PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
September 15, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:34 pm on September 15, 2026, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joe Koeing, Joan Loeb, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti, and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Joel Nieto. Also present was Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Dale Schlegel, Perkasie Borough Council Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Motion from Kathy to amend the agenda to include new agenda item Competition Pool Leak, first under New Business. Seconded by Lynne, all in favor.
3. Public Forum
    a. Jim Soos of 102 Valley View Lane presented the Board with a donation from his pickleball book sales through the the pickleball community of $800 to be used toward pickleball court upgrades. The Board asked Lauren to have an agenda item for the next meeting to discuss.
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 2026
    a. Upon a motion by Joe, seconded by Joan, the Board approves the meeting minutes from August 2026. All in favor.
5. Old Business
    a. E-Bikes
        i. Lauren informed the Board of the continued administrative work and review process. At this time staff have edits that then need to be sent back and reviewed by the Borough's solicitor.
    b. Spine Skate Park Install
        i. Lauren gave an update on the skate park ramp installation. Due to delays out of both the Boroughs' and manufactures control, the installation date has been pushed back to mid-October.
    c. Menlo 2026
        i. Lauren gave an update on the Doggie Dip and closing timeline for the facility.
6. New Business
    a. Competition Pool Leak
        i. Lauren reminded the Board that staff had been monitoring a possible leak in the competition pool. She explained that staff has been investigating possible leak locations based upon pool design, construction, past repairs, and other information. The highest probability of leaking was the stainless-steel gutter. Staff had found a contractor to give multiple quotes and options for leak testing. The first being listed as phase one gutter testing. This phase was completed the previous week and identified 4-5 leaks, however that is not enough to account for all water loss. Staff estimated the pool was losing over 3 inches per day which is upwards of 12,000 gallons. Over the course of the pool season the water loss costs the Borough approximately an additional $14,000 in water and sewer expenses.

ii. Lauren explained that because the phase 1 testing did not identify all leaks the staff and contractor feel additional testing is needed to ensure all leaks are identified and the Borough can accurately budget for repairs in 2027.
iii. Phase 2 testing is not recommended. Phase 3 testing includes pressuring testing all pipes, checking main drain boxes, hydrostatic valves, light fixtures and conduits, and inspecting the pool shell. Lauren explained that testing was not budgeted for in 2026. The cost for both phase 1 and phase 3 cost $15,480. Currently the projected year end has Menlo in a surplus of approximately $12,880. To complete testing the remaining funds would need to be taken from the fund balance.
iv. Joe questioned where all the water could be draining too and how long the pool surface should remain dry and in the sun. Lauren stated that timing of the testing is also important to ensure the pool's shell is not exposed to the elements longer than needed.
v. Upon a motion from Kathy, seconded by Joe, the Board recommends that Council approve the testing and expenditure including the allocation of funds from the fund balance. All in favor.

b. Pickleball Programming Update
    i. Lauren informed the Board that the Borough was able to find a contracted pickleball organization, Universal Rackets, that specializes in pickleball lessons and works with other park and recreation departments to start this year. The first fall session was cancelled due to low enrollment but will continue to promote the fall 2 session.
c. Budget 2027
    i. Lauren went through and reminded the Board of the budget process each year and informed the Board that there have been no major changes since the August meeting.
d. Park Rules
    i. Lauren informed the Board that every Fall the Board should start reviewing park rules and other policies. Lauren presented the Board with current park rules and a copy of the Borough's Chapter 124 Parks and Recreation Ordinance.
    ii. The Board reviewed the current rules with no comments or changes requested.
e. Park Hours
    i. Lauren informed the Board that park hours and lighting hours were previously adopted by resolution but stated that the current schedule does not have record of all adopted resolutions. Lauren suggested the Board review the current park hours.
    ii. Lynne asked why bathroom hours closed so early in the winter, stating that 3pm is too early especially at the Quad restrooms. Lauren explained that last year Public Works saw an increase in vandalism in the evening hours.
    iii. Upon a motion by Lynne, seconded by Robyn, the Board would like the Quad and Little League restrooms in Lenape Park to be open until 6pm in the winter and approve all other currently listed hours. All in favor.
f. Fall Fest Volunteers

i. Lauren informed the Board that Fall Fest is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th in Town Center and Menlo Park. Currently Parks and Recreation is looking for a barricade volunteer from 10:30am-12:30pm at Menlo Park and at least three scarecrow judges from 3:00-4:00pm at Menlo Park.
ii. Lynne volunteers for barricades and Joe and Jamon volunteered for scarecrow judges.

7. Other Business
    a. Dave asked Lauren about a youth delegate and Lauren informed the Board that the Borough's Administrative Assistant has reached out to the local school to find both a Youth Councilor and Youth Delegate.
    b. Joe informed the Board that he was contacted by local eagle scouts about project ideas and let them know of one the Board had discussed in the past; deer fencing at the garden. Lauren asked Joe to send the scouts her information.
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm with a motion by Lynne, seconded by Jamon.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026 – 6:30 PM at Perkasie Borough Hall.

"The mission of the Perkasie Park & Recreation Board is to preserve and enhance the park system while planning and supporting events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community."

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robyn Rapp, Secretary
Perkasie Borough Parks & Recreation Board