

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING, March 16th, 2021  
Perkasie Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:05 pm on March 16<sup>th</sup> by Megan Prusienski. Members present were Dave Broadbent, Bethany Schwendy, Lisa Walters, and Robyn Rapp. Absent was Kathy Rocchetti, Lynn Kallus Rainey, Sam Darrell. Staff Present: Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Forum - none

3 Approval of February 2021 Meeting Minutes: Motioned by Lisa, seconded by Robyn, all in favor.

4 Old Business Updates

- Seasonal Employment for Menlo is going well. Still accepting applications as things change with summer help. Discussion about how to accommodate non members vs. members if there are still capacity restrictions come May. Lisa mentioned how great it was for the one week lessons in 2020 and why are they “back” to two week lessons. It would be helpful if participants could sign up for one week as many miss out on classes due to vacations/etc. Will ask the BuxMont pool group their experience. Some are doing evening lessons when the pool is open to the public.
- Amphitheater is starting to gain momentum as the local project manager is getting involved out of Telford. Everyone is knowledgeable about what their role is as Dave Worthington is the outside contractor for OldCastle. He has knowledge of the project from the beginning.
- Covered Bridge Restoration Project is deciding whether to have a consultant and contractor or have it be one in the same. The later may be more costly as change orders can be unforeseen. With the flooding that took place at the end of last summer it is a concern for future maintenance.
- Eagle Scout Project ideas were discussed, like additional pavilion at Kulp. Dave brought up the duck buckets that are unfortunately just collecting trash in the stream at this point and paint is chipping. He asked that Public Works please remove them.

5 Reports

- February Parks and Recreation Report – no comments

6 New Business

- Upcoming events – Dave has volunteered to help with the Trail Clean Up scheduled for Saturday, April 24th.
- Linda is still planning on our three borough events as if they will happen, certain protocols in place as we wait for any changes over the year. Currently trying to focus on half the participants. If anyone is available to help and volunteer on these occasions: Car Show, Fall Fest, Tree Lighting, please let Parks and Recreation know.
- Trail Assessment is high priority right now. The Engineers are the planner are looking into grant opportunities for the Borough and it will be a focus as the parks and trails were used by more and more residents and neighbors during the pandemic. The DCNR deadline for grants is approaching in April.

7 Other Business and Discussion – None

8 Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm. Motioned by Lisa, seconded byBethany, all in favor.

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM at Perkasio Borough Hall.

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

Minutes respectfully submitted by  
Megan Prusienski  
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board