

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

August 21st, 2018

Perkasie Borough Hall

7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:00 pm on August 21st by Nelson Hollenbach. Members present were Chris Uncango, Lisa Walters, Dave Broadbent, Kathy Rocchetti, Nelson Hollenbach, Bethany Schwendy, and Samantha Darrell. Staff Present was Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation. Those not present: Aaron Clark, Mary Pappas, Melissa Kilderry, Cameron Sadler.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum – Josh Lackner from Local Troop 79 Sat in our meeting to obtain his merit badge for communication.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: July 17th, motioned by Lisa, seconded by Kathy.
4. Old Business Updates
 - Business Signage on Fencing – will hopefully be presenting a form for the board to look over next meeting
 - Menlo Playground Update – Ribbon Cutting scheduled for Monday, September 17th at 5:00 pm
 - Summer Concert Series – Extended Due to weather – we will be heading into September for our last show, a Billy Joel Tribute band. Board mentioned can we look into other genres like classical.
 - Car Show Review – Nelson mentioned that it was hard for those with ADA requirements to get around as all the corners were blocked, will make a note for next year. Due to the weather forecasted earlier in the day, we did not have the attendance that was expected – a lot of work went in behind the scenes, organizing the volunteers, advertising, prep, etc – we took a chance and it worked out. The rain held off until about 8:30 pm. Comments from entering vehicles were positive for organization, looking forward to next year!
5. Reports
 - Park and Recreation Report, August
6. New Business
 - Organizing Community Day – Linda and Megan met with the previous organizer to talk about the possibility of the Borough taking this over. Linda gathered information and put this into a report for Andrea. It would require a lot of volunteer help and organizing from the participating/involved municipalities.
 - Menlo Aquatics Center Rates/Review for 2019 – the daily passes were down approximately \$20k but the memberships increased by approximately \$15k. We do want to do more for members in the upcoming years, for example, in 2019 Tuesdays will be for members only – all day, every Tuesday. There will be a 3% increase for 2019, a 10% discount will be offered for memberships obtained by 3/31/19

- Movie in the Park - we were unable to show Star Wars at the Pool for Flick 'N Float due to technical difficulties so we will be picking a date to show a "movie in the park" for free. Board decided Friday, October 5th would work, Megan will look up sun setting schedule to make sure it fits as the Star Wars movie is quite long at almost 2.5 hours.
- Bus Trip Confirmations
 - Lisa will take Sunday, October 21st for Jim Thorpe
 - Kathy will take Saturday, November 17th for NYC
 - Chris will take Sunday, December 9th for Longwood Gardens
 - Still looking into making it a "package" – including a show/something
- Doggy Dip, September 8th – please help promote this great event, all monies benefit the Perkasio Dog Park
- Fall Fest, September 30th – save the date!

7. Other Business and Discussion

- Signage for the new playground equipment is needed. Many adults are seen on the zip line, it is for children, ages 5-12. The weight limit is approximately 150lbs
- Positive feedback for new playground, residents and neighbors are happy. We will need to finalize the drainage project which will be happening in Fall

8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm. Motioned by Lisa, seconded by Chris.

Next Meeting: October 16th, 2018 – 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."