

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

September 18th, 2018

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 September 18th by Nelson Hollenbach. Members present were Chris Uncango, Lisa Walters, Dave Broadbent, Kathy Rocchetti, Nelson Hollenbach, and Samantha Darrell. Staff Present was Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation. Those not present: Aaron Clark, Mary Pappas, Bethany Schwendy.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum - none
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 21st, motioned by Chris, seconded by Melissa.
4. Old Business Updates
 - Business Signage on Fencing – board decided on \$75 fee for six months, January through June or July through December. This way each sign will be hung through the average busy and non busy seasons at the dog park. Motioned by Kathy, seconded by Chris.
 - Menlo Playground Update – Ribbon Cutting scheduled for Monday, September 17th at 5:00 pm: unfortunately was a rainy day but the Papas family was there, Dave Broadbent, Nelson Hollenbach, Steve Barth and a few young Perkasie residents.
 - Organizing community day – has been confirmed to be taken over by the Penridge Chamber of Commerce.
 - Movie in the Park – Friday, October 5th, Star Wars, the Last Jedi. We will be playing our first movie in the park (Menlo Park) due to the technical malfunctions during flick ‘n float, our license to the play the movie would expire after one year.
 - But Trip Updates – Jim Thorpe was cancelled due to lack of registration. Kathy confirmed she will be chaperoning the New York Trip, Saturday, November 17th. Chris confirmed he will be chaperoning the Longwood Gardens Trip, Sunday, December 9th
 - Suggestions from the board were BC playhouse, Sights and Sounds in Lancaster, Gettysburg.
 - Doggy Dip Updates – we had 87 dogs come to Menlo, which was not a bad attendance being the weather forecast was cold/rainy. May look into splitting the times up for small dogs 90 minutes, large dogs 90 minutes.
 - Fall Fest – Volunteers needed! Please come out to the event if available.
5. Reports
 - Park and Recreation Report, September.
6. New Business
 - Liberty Bell Trail Update and Public Outreach Meeting. This is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:30 pm at Borough Hall. Hoping to get residents and neighbors involved in the planning and implementation for the feasibility study.

- Swings Purchases for Spruce Street Park – still awaiting pricing for a few different pieces of equipment
 - Cleaning up Kulp Street building – hoping to clean out the upstairs office to be able to utilize the space for something in the future
 - BCOS Grant Application – will be decided for Perkasio at the Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, October 3rd
 - Lights for Tennis Court – received a few quotes that will be presented in front of Council shortly
 - Pavilion roofs and gutters for Menlo – if anyone has recommendations for local contractors within Perkasio or a surrounding municipality, we will be gathering quotes for updating the two pavilions at Menlo Park
 - Spotted Lantern Fly – Public Works will be spraying as much as they can that is borough property (it is illegal to spray private property) to help eliminate the egg masses that have been laid in our area and parks.
7. Other Business and Discussion
- Let the board know when Appreciation Night is – we want everyone to come out and enjoy the evening.
 - Please send the boards' contact info out for current members.
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm. Motioned by Nelson, 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.”