

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
MINUTES OF THE MEETING, July 19, 2022
Perkasie Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:01 pm on July 19, 2022 by Lauren Moll. Members present were Dave Broadbent, Emily Greco, Robyn Rapp, and Lisa Walters. Absent were Kathy Rocchetti, Lynne Kallus Rainey, and Bethany Schwendy. Staff Present: Lauren Moll, Director of Parks and Recreation.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Forum - none

3. Approval of April 2022 Meeting Minutes – Motioned by Robyn, seconded by Dave, all in favor.

4. Old Business Updates

- Menlo Updates
 - Lauren gave an update surrounding staffing, offering swim lessons in July and August, events and programming happening at the pool. Planning has started to bring back additional morning lap swimming, water walking, and scheduling for the end of season hours.
- Summer Programming
 - Lauren gave an breakdown of the different programs offered through Parks and Recreation this summer including a different camp each week, pickleball lessons, basketball league, and fitness classes. Fitness classes has had lower than expected enrollment and discussion surrounded the possible reasons why.

5. Reports

- April 2022 Parks and Recreation Report – no comments
- May 2022 Parks and Recreation Report – no comments
- June 2022 Parks and Recreation Report – Comments surrounded attendance at concerts and use of water fountains and quad restrooms.

6. New Business

- MTF Grant Funding
 - Perkasie Borough Council approved a resolution at the July 18, 2022 meeting to move forward applying for a multimodal transportation grant for \$2,058,180. Lauren explained that this grant this year requires a 0% match and would connect the current Liberty Bell Trail that ends at the abutments at 9th street to 9th street via stairs and have an accessible route by the cemetery down Chestnut Street to 9th Street. It would also include pedestrian route up Park Avenue which is part of a bigger Park Avenue Improvement project.
- Fall Programming
 - Lauren went through different Fall programming ideas such as a September Yard Sale, different schools out camps through GeoVentures or Mad Science, possible Touch a Truck event, and additional fitness classes. Discussion surrounded possible family bingos or movies in the park.

7. Other Business and Discussion – none

8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm. Motioned by Lisa, seconded by Emily, all in favor.

Next Meeting: August 16, 2022 – 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
Robyn Rapp
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board