

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

February 7th, 2018

Perkasie Borough Hall

7:00 pm

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Park and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:01 pm on February 7th by Megan Prusienski. Members present were: Chris Uncango (Vice-chair), Bethany Schwendy, Kathy Rocchetti, Mary Pappas, Dave Broadbent, Samantha Darrell. Staff present was Megan Prusienski, Director of Parks and Recreation. Those not present: Cameron Sadler, Melissa Kilderry, Aaron Clark, Nelson Hollenbach, Barbara Hollenbach, Lisa Walters
Quorum not reached

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum: No public comment
3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from December 6th meeting were approved, motion Made by Kathy Rocchetti, seconded by Bethany Schwendy.
4. Old Business Updates
 - Menlo Park Playground Purchase
 - Equipment arrived, awaiting on installation pricing, and water drainage plans
 - Liberty Bell Trail Update
 - Received DCED Grant for \$50k to facilitate the feasibility study. RFPs are being reviewed and hope to have a decision to propose to council shortly
 - Fee Schedule/Membership increase
 - Current membership is going smoothly online – save 10% until March 31. Free passes were discontinued due to multiple reports of “sales” for less than a daily pass. Signage found at the pool, online sites, etc.
5. Reports
 - Park and Recreation Report, December 2017 and January 2018
6. New Business
 - Event Schedule for 2018, volunteers needed
 - Next upcoming event is earth day. Installation of Menlo is Friday, April 20, Earth Day itself is Saturday, Aril 21 from 12-4pm.

- Menlo Staff
 - Currently accepting applications for various positions for the 2018 season. Board commented that staff has improved over the years and we have to keep an eye on the bathrooms
- Tennis Courts
 - Kulp park courts are a few feet shy of the standard requirement of 116'. It is not feasible to lengthen the courts by three feet since they are surrounded by a sidewalk on one side and the drainage on the other side. We are looking into other options for Grant funding for lighting and surfacing
- Summer Basketball
 - Have commitment from a number of coaches to return for the 2018 season. Program will be returning to the "old way" or registering – by team. This should relieve some of the confusion with placement/etc.

7. Other Business and Discussion

- Discussed possibility of moving Fall Fest to just the town center instead of there and Menlo – benefits of having everything in one place would avoid traffic issues – but it is nice to have the space at Menlo. If everything could be placed in the center the board is not opposed. Keeping in mind the event seems to get larger every year.
- Welcome new member, Dave Broadbent to the Parks & Recreation Board! Thank you for wanting to be a part of and serve your community.

8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.
Motioned by Kathy

Next Meeting: March 7th, 2018 – 7:00 pm, 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".