

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING, June 15, 2021  
Perkasie Borough Hall, 7:00 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 7:02 pm on June 15<sup>th</sup> by Lauren Moll. Members presents were Dave Broadbent, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti, Lynn Kallus Rainey, Emily Greco. Absent was Bethany Schwendy and Lisa Walters. Staff Present: Lauren Moll, Director of Parks and Recreation.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Forum - none

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

4 Old Business Updates

- Amphitheater is still moving forward at Lenape Park. Currently it is staked out. Borough Manager, Andrea Coaxum, is taking the lead instead of the Parks and Recreation Director.
- The Lenape Quad Restrooms are also still on schedule and currently being painted. The restrooms are also staked at the park and by Skate Park Pavilion however the stakes are about 10 feet off from the actual location. Once the restrooms are installed they still will not be available for use until the ADA accessible walkways are done. These won't be completed until the Road Program is completed.
- Skate Park Pavilion has new concrete picnic tables installed. Dave mentioned how graffiti is a problem which is why Public Works used anti-graffiti paint and also caulked in the bolts so they couldn't be taken apart.
- Our summer programs are underway. Outdoor basketball league starts June 20<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming swim lesson session 1 starts soon and there are currently 84 participants enrolled. NASA and science camps scheduled currently have 20 participants pre-registered. However our young theater camp had to be cancelled due to low enrollment.

5 Reports

- March and April Parks and Recreation Report – no comments about actual report. Lynn asked about an event that took place during the report time frame, April Earth Day. Dave assisted with the event and said it had extreme low enrollment and believes it was due to lack of marketing. Marketing suggestions for future events would be utilizing signage in our park system, Bucks County Herald, and the Patch.

6 New Business

- Summer Concert Series is set to begin July 7<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in volunteering please let Parks and Recreation know. Volunteers would attend the concert and also handle the payment of the band. Volunteers would meet with Linda Ried or Lauren Moll prior to the event to pick up a check to give to the band after the concert. Last year due to COVID-19 there was a sanitizing table which is something to look into to see if it would be available this year as well.
- Linda Reid is handling our big upcoming events. Pennridge Community Day is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup>, Annual Car Show is happening this year and is on August 21<sup>st</sup>, and the Farmers Market is currently open and running every Saturday.
- Parks and Recreation is looking for ideas for upcoming fall programs. Some ideas discussed were movies in the park, drama group putting on outdoor plays, scarecrow contest, and Fall/Halloween decorating contest where the local children could vote on the winner.

#### 7 Other Business and Discussion

- Discussion began surrounding a rumor that Perkasio was celebrating Pride Day. Perkasio Borough Council previously voted to declare June Pride Month and June 26, 2021 as Perkasio's inaugural Pride Day.

8 Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm. Motioned by Lauren, seconded by Robyn, all in favor.

Next Meeting: July 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  
Lauren Moll  
Secretary, Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board