

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

May 20, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:32 pm on May 20, 2025, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joe Koenig, Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti, and Jamon Yerger. Staff present: Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, and Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative.

1. Public Forum – none

2. Approval of Minutes –Upon a motion by Joel, seconded by Joan, the Board approved the minutes for the April 2025 meeting.

3. Old Business

- Kulp Renovation Project
 - Lauren gave an update on the project including the approval to move forward with the bid work through the grant administrator. The Borough is waiting on new backstop designs to continue moving the rest of the project forward.
- Community Garden
 - Lauren announced that the Borough is the official owner of the parcel.
- Park Clean Up Recap
 - Joe gave an update from the event including the planting of 18 plants around the LED sign and 3 plants at the park entrance.
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Jamon gave an update from the Perkasie Pickleball Day and noted some suggestions for volunteers in the future including standard operation procedures and information. Kathy assisted and noted the need to continue to investigate gates between courts for safety.
 - Joan volunteered to assist in Town Center at 7:45am and Joel at Menlo Park at 9am on Saturday, May 24th for the Memorial Day Parade.
 - Other volunteer opportunities include the June Yard Sale on Saturday, June 14th from 730-930am.

4. New Business

- Menlo 2025
 - Lauren gave a brief update on memberships, staffing, and upcoming opening weekend activities.
- Pickleball Court Follow Up
 - Lauren explained the items that been brought to the Borough's attention and what is being taken care of by Electric and Public Works. The Borough is receiving quotes for gates and updated pickleball lines. Due to the liability the Borough cannot give out keys to the building and is looking into other options to have temporary nets available.
- Spine Skate Park

- Lauren went through the updated phased approach quote and the 3-4 month time table for installation. On a motion by Jamon, seconded by Joel, the Board recommends purchasing the next phase of the Spine Skatepark ramp replacements.
- Park Bathroom House
 - The Board discussed the current bathroom locks and hours and asked to see park light hours at the next meeting to continue discussion.
- CAREs Grant
 - Kathy explained the unique grant opportunity her employers offer their employees who volunteer outside of the workplace. The Board discussed possible grant options that Kathy could apply for such as park equipment, life jackets, memberships, accessible features.

6. Other Business and Discussion – none

7. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57pm with a motion by Kathy, seconded by Jamon.

Next Meeting: June 17, 2025 – 6:30 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.”

Respectfully Submitted,
Robyn Rapp
Secretary
Perkasio Borough Parks & Recreation Board