

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

February 18, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:34 pm on February 18, 2026, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joe Koenig, Joan Loeb, Joel Nieto, Lynne Kallus Rainey, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Joel Nieto. Also present was Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative, Lilli Benner, Perkasie Borough Council Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

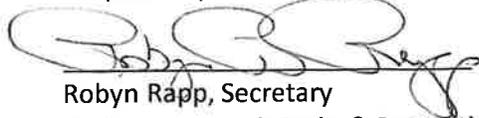
1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum – None.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Upon a motion by Kathy, seconded by Joe, the Board amends the agenda to state Approval of meeting Minutes: January 2026. All in favor.
 - b. Upon a motion by Joan, seconded by Lynne, the Board approved the minutes from the January 2026 meeting.
4. Old Business
 - a. Kulp Renovation Project
 - i. Lauren explained that there is no update on construction at this time due to winter weather.
 - b. Community Garden
 - i. Lauren informed the Board that staff met with DCNR representatives and the Borough is waiting on the grant agreement.
 - c. Kulp Scoreboard
 - i. Lauren informed the Board that Council authorized the Borough Manager and Mayor to solicit donations or sponsorships to raise funds.
5. Reports – No comments.
6. New Business
 - E-bikes and Trail Etiquette
 - The Board continued to discuss e-bikes safety and trail rules and etiquette. Kathy presented the Board with a formal list of rules. The Board agreed with all rules, only noting to include when certain rules were due to PA state laws and the need to dismount all bikes at bridges, roads, and underpasses.
 - After reviewing trail rules with the necessary edits, upon a motion by Jamon, seconded by Lynne, the Board is recommending that Council consider amending the ordinance to allow class 1 and class 2 e-bikes in the Borough park trail system following posted park and trail rules.
 - Afterwards the Board commented next they would like to start reviewing all park, pavilion, and Menlo related rules for general review on yearly basis.
 - The Spine Logo
 - Jamon presented the Board with multiple different color options of the logo design. The Board discussed the color options and gave feedback. Jamon will continue to make edits and present again at a future meeting.
 - Community Garden Ribbon Cutting Planning Ideas
 - The Board continued discussions for a ribbon cutting event planned for the week of May 4-8, 2026.

- Kulp Park Ribbon Cutting Planning Ideas
 - The Board continued discussions on an upcoming ribbon cutting event. Lauren explained to the Board that without a construction restart date it's difficult to select a date and suggested aiming for late July after the All-Star game in Philadelphia. Jamon suggested reaching out to the Perkasio Lions to provide low-cost family-friendly food for the event.
 - Park and Recreation Board April Event
 - Lauren explained that since the Board wanted to move forward with an Earth Day event we have confirmed with the Woodmobile attendance for Sunday April 19 from 11-3pm. Staff have also worked with the Events Department for information from the 2023 Earth Day vendor list and will start reaching out.
 - Impact Fees Discussion
 - Lauren reminded the Board that in 2025 Council allocated funds toward the purchase of the community garden parcel. With the award of the DCNR Land Acquisition grant the Borough will be able to credit back approximately \$81,000 toward Impact Fees to be used for future park and recreation projects and improvements. The Board discussed possible projects including accessibility upgrades at the amphitheater, adaptable and accessible playground equipment, and community garden passive recreation upgrades. Dave asked Lauren to investigate the time constraints with the funds that will be available.
 - Funding Opportunities
 - The Board discussed two possible funding opportunities through AARP and T-Mobile to apply for this year for possible park projects including accessible upgrades at the amphitheater.
 - Advertising in the Parks
 - Lauren reminded the Board that this was last discussed in October 2023 specifically at Menlo as an additional revenue stream. The Board asked to continue discussions at future meetings.
7. Other Business and Discussion – None.
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm with a motion by Kathy.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2026 – 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