

Perry Village
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2025 6:00pm
Village Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at Perry Village Hall at 6:06 pm
- II. Attendance
Present: Mike Glover, Pam Jenkins, Barb Howley & Ashley Hacking
Guest: Councilwoman Jean Schonauer
- III. Minutes
 - A. Minutes
 - 1. Minutes from August 6, 2025 were discussed and corrections were made. Mike made a motion to approve, Ashley seconded it and all in attendance voted in favor.
 - 2. Minutes from the September meeting were passed out to the committee for review. Will approve at the November meeting.
- IV. Old Business/Updates
 - A. 5-year plan
 - 1. Keep on agenda but tabled until January 2026 meeting. Jean asked how long it had been on the agenda Pam will find out. (Sept 2024)
 - B. Meadow - Pam Jenkins
 - 1. The Butterfly- Hummingbird presentation was held on Sunday Sept 14th at 3:00pm at the park. The presentation was very informative and the event was well attended. There was a walk through the meadow after the presentation and refreshments. Positive reviews. The winners of the Meadow Photo Contest were announced at the beginning of the event. 1st place was Ellice Nielson who received \$25 and presented with her framed picture. We hope to do it again next year but for a longer period of time.
 - 2. Pam reported that she had picked up the 4x4 posts from Home Depot for meadow signs and they were in her garage. Jean suggested that committee members not pick up items and suggested the road crew should pick up. Jim will ask the road crew to pick up from Pam's garage and store. They also suggested that the road crew cut the posts, Pam will advise the length.
 - C. Garden
 - 1. Mike reported that a new hose was purchased from Home Depot for \$65.08 and 5 packs of rubber speed bumps for \$85.08.
Discussion about ideas for next year: updating the signed agreement, better weeding and maintenance, perhaps charging a small fee so users have more ownership, and a higher, more attractive fence.
 - D. Review Park & Rec Committee Mission Statement
 - 1. Decided to table until the January meeting. Mike made the motion, Barb seconded, all in attendance voted in favor.
 - E. Pickleball Grant Update - no announcement yet.

F. Recommendations List - Ashley will bring up at council meeting

1. Remove dead tree in grove by playground and corner of woods
2. Clean up path through woods
3. Put a 2nd coat on meadow arbor if there is stain left over from dog park

V. New Business

A. 2026 Budget

1. The park budget for 2026 is \$2,000. There are 2 line items in the budget, each for \$1000, so everything will be tracked. 1) Operating supplies and materials 2) Land and Land Improvements. The committee will have more freedom to decide how to spend the money and each item will need to be agreed upon and voted on.

B. Councilwoman Jean Schonauer

1. Jean came to the meeting with items to discuss
 - a. To provide our staff with a consistent chain of command, volunteers, committee members, council people, and community members should not address village employees while they are on duty concerning any village business. This includes police, road crew, John the fiscal officer, Christian the zoning inspector, etc....
 - b. Volunteers should not make purchases as a personal contribution for any event. Any purchases have to go through a council person on the park committee and they will pass it on to the mayor for approval.

VI. Next Meeting

A. December 9, 2025 at 6:00 Village Hall

- B. Mike brought up that we should begin to set meeting dates in advance so they can all be posted and people can plan for them. Discussed and decided on the first Wednesday of each month and set dates for the next 5 months. There was no vote

Jan no meeting

Feb 4th

May 6th

Aug 5th

Nov 4th

VII. Meeting adjourned 7:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Jenkin December 10, 2025