

Perry Village
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday April 8, 2026 6:00pm
Perry Village Hall

- I. Meeting called to order at Perry Village Hall at 6:06 pm
- II. Attendance
Present: Pam Jenkins, Barb Howley, Tara Chabot & Vanessa Rockwell
- III. Minutes
 - A Minutes
 - 1. Barb made a motion to approve minutes from March 14th meeting, Tara seconded all in attendance voted yes
- IV Old Business/Updates
 - A. 5-year plan
 - 1. Keep on agenda
 - B. Meadow - Pam Jenkins
 - 1. Signs and benches in the works for spring.
 - C. Community Garden
 - 1. All the plots for the garden are full for this year. Barb has a source for manure. Will ask Park crew to spread manure, til garden and put up the fence by May 1st.
 - D. Pickleball Grant Update
 - 1. No update yet. Village Engineer Bob Parker is handling getting bids for excavation. When that's complete then he'll get bids for the asphalt.
 - E. Earth Day - April 26, 2026 1:00pm - 4:00pm
 - 1. Planning is going well, lots of activities, crafts, and advertising in the works. Will do a wrap up report after the event.
 - 2. Pam will give Elias a list of jobs we hope the road crew can do for us before the event. Ie: move tables, pressure wash picnic shelter, pick up tree and dig hole, turn water on.
 - F. NatureWorks Grant 32
 - 1. Pam suggested bringing ideas to next meeting and the committee will decide if we have time to complete for small grant or wait until next year for larger project.
- V. New Business
 - A. PEP Grant from Insurance Co
 - 1. Committee members discussed ideas and settled on a gate for the road leading into the park. This will provide security for the growing number of people in the park at night and for the new pickleball courts. Pam will gather quotes and take to May meeting for council approval.

VI. Park Maintenance Wish list

A. Committee members will bring ideas and suggestions about regular maintenance items or special projects for the upkeep and improvement of the park to the May meeting. These items would be taken care of by the road crew. Pam will then present the list to the Mayor. This will be an ongoing list to be updated throughout the year.

1. Regular mowing and bi-weekly weed whacking
2. Spray weeds along fence rows of baseball fields, dog park, play ground
3. Bush hog around edge of woods to keep the weeds down where the township cleaned them last year
4. Keep phragmites cut at pond edge'
5. Help prepare the park any community events

VIII. Next meeting will be Tuesday May 12th, 6:00 at Park weather permitting, Village Hall if not

VII. Meeting adjourned 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Jenkin

April 30th, 2026