

Perry Village Park Committee Meeting Minutes

June 9, 2026

Meeting Start Time: 5:55 PM

I. Call to Order

A. Called to order by Pam, motion seconded by Vanessa.

II. Attendance

A Pam Jenkins, Barb Howley, Tara Chabot, Vanessa Rockwell & guest
Becky Shimko

III. Old Business

A. Fishing Derby

1. Fishing Derby scheduled for June 27, 2026.
2. Registration begins at 8:30 AM.
3. Ages 8 and under: 9:00–10:00 AM.
4. Ages 14 and under: 10:00–11:00 AM.
5. Flyer was created and distributed on June 10.
6. Becky will get prizes and food (hot dogs, chips & box drinks)
7. Need volunteers will ask road crew & boy scouts, etc....

B. The Meadow

1. Rich Sundry is completing the meadow benches.
2. Discussed creating a chalkboard in the meadow.
3. Explore bringing in educational speakers
4. The Howleys & Pam got materials for signage hope to have completed by next meeting

C. Community Garden

1. Barb and John Howley repaired the fence and gate.
2. Garden plots were marked off and labeled with owner names by John and Barb as well.
3. The committee extends a sincere thank you to John and Barb Howley for preparing the garden for the community.
4. Thank you to the road crew for tilling the garden area.
5. An aisle runner was installed by Pam, John, and Barb.

D. Pickleball Courts Update

1. Bentley completed the gravel foundation.
2. Waiting for asphalt installation.
3. Esther Daniels is interested in assisting with pickle ball.

E. Pep Grant

1. Pam will present the project at the June 18 Council Meeting.
2. Council will review quotes received and make a determination on barrier gate for park entrance. Funds will come from the PEP grant that council approved

IV. New Business

A. Summer Fun Day Luau

1. Scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 202 1:00 - 4:00
2. Publicity efforts need to begin immediately.
3. Barb will investigate pricing for inflatables
4. Planned activities include:
 - a. Games & crafts
 - b. Hula Hoop Contest
 - c. Limbo
 - d. Music
 - e. Photo Area
 - f. Lots of water activities!
5. Budget available: \$450. (\$300 for this event, \$150 left over From Earth Day

B. Community Garage Sale

1. Proposed for the first Saturday in August.
2. Pam will speak with McKenzie Lombardo to determine the best date.

C. Family Campout

1. Tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 26, 2026.
2. Activities may include:
 - a. Bonfire
 - b. Marshmallows
 - c. Family Games
 - d. Glow-in-the-Dark Activities
 - e. Night Fishing

D. Future Planning

1. During December and January, the committee will develop the calendar for Summer 2027 activities.
2. Goal is to have the schedule available to the community by May of 2027

E. Late Night Glow-Up Event

1. Tentatively scheduled for August 15, 2026.
2. Event ideas include:
 - a. Telescopes

- b. Glow Bracelets
- c. Glow Frisbees
- d. Glow Balls
- e. Additional Glow-Themed Activities
- f. Night Fishing
- g. Tiki Torches

V. Park Recommendation List for 2026 - Will give list to Elias to discuss with Road Crew

1. Install combination "Do Not Enter" and "One Way Only" sign.
2. Clean paths through the woods and spread wood chips.
3. Mow or bushhog along the edge of the woods.
4. Paint large directional arrows and one-way/no-exit markings on park roads using professional paint.
5. Replace rocks by the stage steps
- 6 The committee will plant flowers.
7. Fill low spots with topsoil and plant grass.
8. Remove mailboxes used for dog waste bags.
9. Rake leaves from around the playground.
- 10, Weed whack around trees, playground areas, and fences; spray as needed.
11. Move picnic tables to locations designated by the Park Committee.
12. Cut phragmites near the pond.
13. Purchase a firewood holder from Amazon to replace the existing plastic tube.

VI. Adjournment

- A. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2026 at 6:00 at the Park
- B. Motion to adjourn made by Vanessa and seconded by Tara, all members voted yes