

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
March 28, 2018 7:00pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Sharon Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:10 pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Melissa Adams, Ken Groel, John Hunt
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen
- c. Township Committee: Committeeman John Albanese

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Hunt made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Five-Year Plan and 2018 Capital Request:** Committeeman Albanese noted that the walking path, basketball court, and playground addition to Summer Road Park will be part of the Capital Bond introduced at the next Township Committee meeting. Director Bolarakis mentioned that she met with Vortex for a splash park and suggested that be added to the five-year plan.
- b. **Volunteer Awards:** Director Bolarakis distributed the list of nominations for Coach of the Year to be presented at the Volunteer Dinner. The Committee made decisions on awards to give.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Spring Registration:** Assistant Director VanDongen discussed enrollment for the spring soccer and softball leagues. Director Bolarakis discussed enrollment for the girls lacrosse league.
- b. **Jim Rohl Scholarship:** Director Bolarakis said that the scholarship applications will be distributed by the school soon. She invited members of the committee to the scholarship presentation.
- c. **Environmental Commission:** Committeeman Albanese suggested that a sub-committee of the Recreation Committee be formed to discuss how to handle trail maintenance in the future.
- d. **Flemington-Raritan Multi-Sport Complex Proposal:** There was a brief discussion on a proposal to be made at the Raritan Township Committee regarding a multi-sport complex in that town.

F. DISCUSSION ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

- a. **Memorial Benches:** Mr. Hunt presented some research about other county's and town's memorial bench program. He also identified a bench with a price from an approved vendor.
- b. **Emergency Services Volunteers:** Committeeman Albanese mentioned he was going to formally present to the Township Committee the proposed discount of recreation program registration fees for volunteer members of Readington emergency services.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Groel. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: April 25, 2018 at 7:00pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Brian VanDongen, CPRP – Assistant Director of Recreation