

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
September 12, 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, Mark Toman
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen
- c. Township Committee: Committeeman John Albanese

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the June 2018 meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Groel. **VOTE: YES:** Ms. Bobnar-Becker, Ms. Adams, Mr. Groel, Mr. Toman. The motion passes 4-0, with Mr. Hunt abstaining)

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Summer Road Park Capital Improvements:** Director Bolarakis gave an update on the planning of capital improvements at Summer Road Park. She indicated that the playground was delivered and should be installed soon. An update on the basketball court resurfacing project was also given.
- b. **Summer Camp:** Director Bolarakis gave a review of the Summer Camp program and indicated it was a very successful year. Enrollment in the Whitehouse and Holland Brook camps remained similar to last year, while enrollment in teen camp was slightly up. Potential improvements to trip registration night procedures were discussed.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Fall Programs Update:** Director Bolarakis gave an update on the upcoming fall season, indicating that flag football, recreation soccer, and fall softball seasons have begun. Many programs and clinic begin later in the month. She also indicated that the partnership with Hunterdon FC for travel soccer is beneficial.
- b. **Travel Basketball Tryouts:** Director Bolarakis indicated that travel basketball tryouts will be held on September 20 and 21.
- c. **Five Year Plan:** Director Bolarakis mentioned that it would be time soon to review the Five Year Plan to prepare for capital expense requests.

F. ITEMS DISCUSSED NOT ON THE AGENDA

- a. **Resident Survey and Master Plan:** Committeeman Albanese mentioned that there should be a new resident survey completed, similar to one conducted about ten years ago. Director Bolarakis indicated this could be completed in conjunction with a recreation master plan.
- b. **Memorial Bench and Tree Program:** Ms. Bobnar-Becker asked about the progress of the Memorial Bench and Tree Program.
- c. **Summer Spectacular:** Assistant Director VanDongen indicated that the Summer Spectacular was a great success, with an estimated 400 people attending throughout the event.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Hunt. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 5-0.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: October 24, 7:00pm

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