

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE  
October 24, 2018                      7:30pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Sharon Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:30 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. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the September 2018 meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Hunt. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The motion passes 5-0.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **Summer Road Park Capital Improvements:** Director Bolarakis said the new playground at Summer Road Park was installed. There seems to be an issue with drainage and the department is working with the contractor for a resolution.
- b. **Fall Program Update:** Assistant Director VanDongen said that fall soccer season is underway and said the league was going well. Director Bolarakis gave an update on the flag football league and the fall programs. Weather has been difficult this season.
- c. **Travel Basketball Update:** Director Bolarakis indicated the age groups that travel basketball teams have formed. Some teams have begun practices.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Halloween Celebration:** Director Bolarakis indicated that due to an impending storm that the weekend's Halloween Celebration will be canceled. She mentioned that alternatives, such as holding the event indoors or on a different day, were evaluated, however, for the safety of all participants and vendors, cancellation would likely be the best alternative.
- b. **Memorial Benches and Trees:** Director Bolarakis distributed plan for the Memorial Bench and Tree program for the parks. There was some discussion about prices of the benches and trees. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the plan, with adjusted prices. **SECONDED** by Mr. Groel. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The motion passes 5-0.
- c. **Hillcrest Park Field Damage:** Director Bolarakis provided the estimate to fix the vandalism on Field 1 at Hillcrest Park.

**F. 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 9:00pm

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** November 28, 7:00pm

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