

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
December 4, 2019 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Gabrielle Bolarakis **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:40 pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Mark Toman, Allison Quintard
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen
- c. Township Committee: Deputy Mayor John Albanese

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Approval of the September minutes were **TABLED** due to lack of members present from the previous meeting. Director Bolarakis will email the committee for minutes approval from the previous meeting.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Travel/Rec Basketball:** Director Bolarakis and Assistant Director VanDongen gave updates on the travel basketball season and recreation basketball season, which had already started for most teams. Enrollment figures were given for each program.
- b. **Facilities:** Director Bolarakis gave an update on the capital improvements from the 2019 capital budget. The new safety net along Hillcrest Park Softball Field 1 was installed and pictures were shown of the new net.
- c. **Holiday Tournament:** Assistant Director VanDongen provided an update for team registration for the Holiday Tournament. He also discussed the new "Holiday Hoops" round robin event to be held for the 4th grade boys and girls. He also mentioned that due to changes in the facility use policy in Flemington that the department is unable to meet, that Branchburg Middle School has been secured as a facility to use during the tournament.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Five Year Plan – 2020 Capital Request:** Director Bolarakis distributed the 5 Year Master Plan for the parks. A discussion occurred amongst the committee about which projects were priorities for 2020.

F. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: January 22, 2020, 7:30pm

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