

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE  
January 23, 2019                      7:30pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Sharon Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:40 pm.

**B. ATTENDANCE**

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Ken Groel, John Hunt, Mark Toman
- b. Township Committee: Deputy Mayor John Albanese
- c. 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 November 2018 meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Hunt. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **Holiday Tournament Report:** Director Bolarakis reported on the Holiday Tournament. She said it was a successful tournament. There were 84 teams that participated this year. The gate receipts for admission matched last year. The tournament benefited from good weather and falling on a Thursday to Sunday.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Annual Report:** Director Bolarakis reviewed the Annual Report for the Committee, including finances, park improvements, and programming. In 2018, the Department ran 133 programs and had 7,001 participants in programs.
- b. **Capital Request for 2019:** A discussion was held about requesting a master plan for recreation and a replacement safety net at Hillcrest 1 for capital improvements from the Township Committee.
- c. **Winter Program Update:** Director Bolarakis indicated that the Department started new adult art classes and those have sold out. Assistant Director VanDongen reported the recreation basketball season is underway.
- d. **Spring Brochure:** Director Bolarakis distributed the Spring Brochure to the Committee. It is posted on the website and was sent through email to the Department's email list. Registration for programs has begun.

**F. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. Chairperson Bobnar-Becker made a **MOTION** to close the public portion of the meeting and go to an **Executive Session** at 8:50pm. **SECONDED** by Mr. Hunt. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the Executive Session of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Groel. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 4-0.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** February 27, 7:30pm

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