

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
February 23, 2022 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Bill Quinn, and Allison Quintard
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Alex DeFilippo

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the January 2022 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** All present.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park and Summer Road:** Director Bolarakis stated that the resolution has been approved and the purchase orders have been submitted for the pavilion. The pickle ball and basketball courts resolution is to be approved at the first meeting in March.
- b. **Travel and Rec Basketball:** Assistant Director DeFilippo indicated that Travel Basketball is going well and about to come to an end. The girls' teams had a difficult season; the 5th grade team went 1-15 and the 6th grade team went 3-12. These teams did not make the playoffs, but they had a fun season playing basketball for the first time in 2 years. All the boys' teams did well and ended up making the playoffs. They all performed well as the 5th grade team was a mix of 4th and 5th graders and the 8th grade team was a mix of 7th and 8th graders. Assistant Director DeFilippo stated that Rec Basketball is going well with still over a month left.
- c. **Spring Programs – Summer Camp:** Director Bolarakis stated that spring program registration has begun, and people are signing up at a solid rate. The 2/3/4 grade lacrosse team now has 20 girls. Director Bolarakis indicated that we have also put a 3/4/5 grade softball team into the Branchburg league. Rec Soccer already has 49 people registered for it as this is more at this time than in previous years. Director Bolarakis specified that there are already 51 children registered for Summer Rec Camp and there will be 1 trip per week.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Park Openings:** Director Bolarakis indicated that the parks will be open soon with the tennis courts hopefully opening by the first or second week of March.

F. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Ms. Bobnar-Becker made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
- b. The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: March 23 at 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Alex DeFilippo – Assistant Director of Recreation