

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE  
April 27, 2022            7:30pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. Director Bolarakis **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:30pm.

**B. ATTENDANCE**

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard, and Mark Toman  
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 February 2022 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn **VOTE: YES:** All present.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park and Summer Road:** Director Bolarakis stated that construction of the Summer Road pickleball courts and the Pickell Park basketball court are due to start next week. It is anticipated court construction will take a couple of weeks. The concrete will need to sit for at least six weeks before surfacing. As no work will be allowed in the parks during Summer Rec Camp, surfacing of the courts will most likely not happen until the end of summer or the beginning of fall. The Capital Budget for 2022 is in the final stage of approval. As soon as the Capital Budget gets final approval the department will work on getting the new playground for Hillcrest Park ordered. It is currently taking 31 to 32 weeks to get a playground, which means installation of the new playground will most likely happen in early 2023.
- b. **Spring Programs – Summer Camp:** Director Bolarakis stated that most spring programs are sold out. Summer Camps are also selling out at a rapid rate. Trip registration for Summer Rec Camp went well. 3 trips are sold out, with limited availability for the other 3 trips. Summer Rec registration is already exceeding 2021, with only limited availability for certain age groups. The Recreation Department expects to be sold out of Summer Rec Camp by the middle of May.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Memorial Day Parade/Summer Spectacular:** Director Bolarakis indicated that for the first time in two years the township will have a Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 30<sup>th</sup>. There will be no community day at Pickell Park. That will be incorporated into the Summer Spectacular in Summer Road Park on Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Both events are free to the public.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Mr. Toman. **VOTE: YES:** All present.  
b. The meeting adjourned at 9:01pm.

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** May 25 at 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Gabrielle Bolarakis – Director of Recreation