

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
October 26, 2022 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Adams **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:35pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

1. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard, and Mark Toman
2. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Dina Fornataro-Healey

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the September 2022 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** All present.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park, Summer Road, Hillcrest Park:** Director Bolarakis circulated the plan to fix the basketball poles at Pickell Park in order to make them regulation height. Classic Turf will add the poles to their 20-year warranty. The Summer Road pickleball courts were opened and are being used daily. Windscreens were ordered and will be installed when the entire shipment arrives.
2. **Fall Participation:** Registration numbers are up. Programs will be coming to end between October 20 and November 12, 2022.
3. **Travel Basketball Update:** There will be six teams and they have started practicing. All teams will be participating in the Jersey Basketball League. Games begin the weekend of December 2. The boys 8th grade team may host a holiday round robin tournament.
4. **Halloween Celebration:** There are 153 children registered at the time of the meeting. There are also 12 cars registered for the Trunk-or-Treat. Goodie bags have been stuffed and DPW will be assisting in setting up the park. The event will be on Saturday, October 29 at Pickell Park from 2pm-4pm.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Capital and Operations Budget 2023:** One item for Capital is the mesh fencing at Hillcrest Park. Director Bolarakis met with the Township Administrator, CFO, and DPW Supervisor to discuss the operating budget. In the Operations Budget, some line items have been renamed. Other line items have been added for *Playground Maintenance, Equipment Maintenance, and Building Maintenance*. The Township Committee must approve them and the funds requested.
2. **Winter Program Registration:** Programs are on the website and registration is ongoing. We have added a Sunday morning open gym and an after school Lego program.
3. **Township Volunteer Dinner:** Mr. Quinn and Ms. Quintard attended and said the event was very nice and well received.

F. OTHER: Director Bolarakis reported that DPW has started painting the interior at the Doboinski Farm cottage. DPW will also be building shelving and addressing the wasted space to provide some storage in the small space.

G. ADJOURNMENT

1. Mr. Quinn made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
2. The meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: November 30, 2022 at 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Dina Fornataro-Healey, Assistant Director of Recreation