

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
March 22, 2023 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Toman **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:41pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

1. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Emanuel Bola, Allison Quintard, Shikha Shah, 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 February 2022 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** Mr. Bola, Ms. Quintard, Ms. Shah, and Mr. Toman. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Adams

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. **Spring/Summer Camps Update:** Many spring and summer programs are sold out. Registration numbers are high for others. Some of the spring activities and current registration numbers are girls' lacrosse = 44, soccer = 76, softball = 24, STEM course = 11, youth art = 13, and Firefly tennis = 24. The youth tennis, track and field, T ball, parent and me, and squirts programs have 190 registered. The spring adult art courses are sold out, Zumba and Yoga are at 20 and 16, pickleball open play in the evening is sold out at 32. The summer rec camp has 176 children. The specialty camps are thriving. Theatre camp for children in grades 2nd-5th is sold out. Band camp, science camp, art camp, and multi sports are selling quickly.
2. **Facilities Update:** The wells at the parks have been flushed and are awaiting testing. The nets are up at the tennis and pickleball courts. The windscreens at the pickleball courts will be installed in the near future. The soccer fields at Summer Road Park have been laid out and lined as games begin the weekend of March 25. The fields at Hillcrest will be prepared as soon as the ground allows the work to be done.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Memorial Day Parade:** The event will take place on Monday, May 29, 2023. The Recreation Department will be cooking and serving hot dogs. Director Bolarakis requested that committee members volunteer if possible.
2. **Capital Projects:** The purchase orders that will allow work to refurbish warning track at Hillcrest Field are in place. The playground equipment for Hillcrest should arrive in May. The plan for bollards at Summer Road Park are awaiting review by the engineer.
3. **Summer Programs:** The summer brochure will be completed for the end of April. USTA Middle States will be hosting a tennis social at Pickell Park on June 27, 2023.

F. ADJOURNMENT

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
2. The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: April 26, 2023 at 7:30pm

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