

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
January 22, 2020 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Melissa Adams, John Hunt, Bill Quinn, Mark Toman
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen
- c. Township Committee: Committeeman John Albanese

C. EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT PRESENTATION

- a. An Eagle Scout candidate presented a proposed project the Committee for beautification of the entrance to Hillcrest Park, and the installation of bat boxes at four parks within the town. The committee approved of his project. He plans to start work in the spring.

D. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the December 2019 meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present, Ms. Bobnar-Becker abstaining. The motion passes 4-0, with one abstention.

E. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Annual Report:** Director Bolarakis reviewed the Annual Report for 2019. Included were total programs (134 offered), total enrollment (approximately 11,000 participants), and a recap of the park improvement projects. Action items for 2020 for the Committee were also discussed.
- b. **Travel/Rec Basketball:** Assistant Director VanDongen gave a report on the travel and recreation basketball programs. Both are well underway. He also discussed the holiday tournament noting it was a successful tournament.

F. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Five Year Plan – 2020 Capital Request:** Director Bolarakis discussed the projects the Committee and Department are recommending for approval by the Township Committee to be included in the 2020 Capital Budget.
- b. **Spring Registration:** A discussion on spring registration was held. It was noted that spring programs and Summer Camp are open for registration.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 5-0.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: February 26, 2020, 7:30pm

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