

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
July 21, 2021 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Public Members: Krista Pachuta
- b. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Mark Toman, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard
- c. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Alex DeFilippo

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the July 2021 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.

D. GIRL SCOUT PRESENTATION

- a. Troop 81052 presented a proposal for a Little Free Library to be installed in Pickell Park. The committee agreed on the location and the need of a letter of understanding outlining the troops responsibility for maintenance of the Little Free Library, and the township's right to remove the library if it is not maintained. The scouts will be in touch and would like the little free library installed by September 30th.

E. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Summer Programs:** The Readington Recreation Summer programs are all officially sold out and running smoothly. Director Bolarakis and Assistant Director DeFilippo are recommending that the Readington Rec Summer Camp continue to stay outside for the future. The outdoor setting is a much better experience for the campers, than being indoors with limited space in the schools.
- b. **Fall Programs:** Director Bolarakis indicated that fall registration is going well. There has been no announcement yet of having programs inside. Director Bolarakis sent facility requests to the school board to have access to the schools for indoor programs.
- c. **Local Recreation Improvement Grant – Department of Community Affairs:** Director Bolarakis indicated that we have not heard anything about receiving the grant yet. The state has been overwhelmed with grant applications and will not be sending rejection letters. When the grant awards are posted they will be posted on the state's web site.

F. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Cornhuskers Master Plan – Open Space Committee Comments:** Director Bolarakis stated that the open space committee had concerns about the plan for Cornhuskers. The comments from the open space committee were sent to the park planner for considerations during the planning phase.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
- b. The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: September 22 7:30pm

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