

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

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**B. ATTENDANCE**

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Bill Quinn, and Allison Quintard
- 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 December 2021 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** All present.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park and Summer Road:** Director Bolarakis stated that purchase orders are out for the pavilion and gazebo. The final proposals for the pickleball court and basketball court should be done by the end of the week so we can get purchase orders out and try to keep on track for April installation.
- b. **Gyms Open:** Director Bolarakis indicated the school gyms are finally open. We are in the process of rescheduling travel basketball home games. Each team did get one practice at HealthQuest during the covid shut down. Rec sports start this weekend and should be on track for a full season ending the last weekend in March.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Annual Report:** Director Bolarakis stated covid 19 remained a challenge in 2021. There was still no access to indoor space till September because of schools. Director Bolarakis reviewed 2021 accomplishments and outlined goals for 2022.
- b. **Hillcrest Playground:** Director Bolarakis stated that damaged nets and ball fields need to be replaced at Hillcrest. Director Bolarakis informed the Recreation Committee that the Township will receive a grant of \$55,000 from the State of New Jersey, which is 40% of the replacement cost of the Hillcrest playground. A new playground for Hillcrest was included as part of the 2022 Capital Budget request. The purchase orders cannot be processed until the 2022 budget is approved by the Township Committee.
- c. **Spring Programs – Summer Camp:** Director Bolarakis indicated that registrations for all spring programs and summer camp are now open on our website, and residents are already registering for these programs.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Ms. Adams made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
- b. The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** February 23 at 7:30pm

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