

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
July 27, 2022 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Allison Quintard, and Bill Quinn
- b. Township Officials: Township Committee John Albanese, Director of Recreation Gabrielle Bolarakis

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. None

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park and Summer Road:** Director Bolarakis stated that construction of the Pickell Park basketball court construction is complete. The Summer Road pickleball courts are scheduled for painting the week of August 1st, the bench seating with canopy is on order and is due to be installed in September. The Pavilion and Gazebo are scheduled for installation the week of August 8th.
- b. **Capital Projects – Hillcrest Park:** A purchase order for purchase and installation of the new playground has been processed. Delivery and installation are scheduled for March of 2023.
- c. **Summer Camps:** Director Bolarakis stated that Summer Rec is up and running very successfully. The addition of Before Care, Extended Care, and Trips have been well received. August weekly camps are sold out except for Cartooning which has a couple of spots left.
- d. **Summer Spectacular:** The Summer Spectacular was fabulous despite early morning rain. The event was attended by over 3,000 residents and the Department received wonderful feed back from the public. Thank you to the Rec Committee members who came to volunteer at the event. We could have done it without you!!
- e. **Open Position:** Director Bolarakis informed the Rec Committee that the new Assistant Director of Recreation, Dina Fornataro-Healey will begin August 4th. The Rec Committee is looking forward to meeting her at the September meeting.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Fall Registration:** The Fall Brochure has been distributed and online registration is open.

F. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Quinn made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The meeting adjourned at 9:01pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: September 28, 2022 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Gabrielle Bolarakis – Director of Recreation