

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

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:38pm.

**B. ATTENDANCE**

1. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard, 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 October 2022 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn. **VOTE: YES:** All present.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park, Summer Road, Hillcrest Park:** Director Bolarakis stated that the Pickell Park basketball poles were retro fitted to make the rims regulation height. The vendor has added the poles to their 20-year warranty. The purchase order has been submitted to make final payment. At Summer Road, DPW has paved the walkway, seeded and put in some plant material. Trees will be planted this week.
2. **Winter Program Participation:** Recreation basketball evaluations were held November 19, 2022. There are 120 children registered and we will accept late registration for certain divisions. The winter Lego and adult art classes are sold out.
3. **Travel Basketball Update:** We are in the process of getting the game conflicts resolved. Games begin the weekend of December 2. The six teams have been practicing and are looking forward to the season.
4. **Terrance the Turkey:** Director Bolarakis shared the photos and comments that were sent in from the search for Terrance. The 2022 message was *Terrance says please eat more chicken*. Photos were posted to social media.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Capital and Operations Budget 2023:** Capital requests for 2023 were submitted and includes mesh fencing at Hillcrest Park. Line items were added in the Operations Budget for *Playground Maintenance, Equipment Maintenance, and Building Maintenance*. The Township Committee reviews Capital requests and approves which capital requests will be included in the Capital Budget for 2023.
2. **Girls Lacrosse Registration:** Registration opens next week.

**F. OTHER:** Director Bolarakis reported that the tree lighting will be on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The tree that served as the focal point was removed and a temporary tree will be used for 2022.

**G. ADJOURNMENT**

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Quintard. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
2. The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** January 25, 2023 at 7:30pm

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