

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE  
May 24, 2023 7:30pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:32pm.

**B. ATTENDANCE**

1. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Emanuel Bola, Bill Quinn, Shikha Shah, 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 April 2023 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn. **VOTE: YES:** Ms. Bobnar-Becker, Mr. Bola, Mr. Quinn, and Mr. Toman.

**D. OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Spring/Summer Camps Update:** Spring programs are running smoothly. The weather has been cooperative. Summer Rec Camp is sold out as are the weekly trips. Weekly pizza order information will be sent out after the Memorial Day weekend. Staffing is almost complete. Staff training will be June 23, 2023. Supervisory staff will be certified in CPR/AED by the Rescue Squad in mid-June. Specialty camps are almost sold out.
2. **Capital Projects Update:** The Hillcrest playground equipment is set to ship on June 5. The installation will be the second week of June. Recreation will send an email and post on social media when the current playground will close. A new split rain fence will also be installed. DPW will use the old fence as replacement parts throughout the other facilities.
3. **Memorial Day Parade:** There are 41 groups preregistered to walk, drive, or as a float. Director Bolarakis asked for help with cooking and serving hot dogs. Timelines and parking were discussed.
4. **Summer Spectacular:** We will begin to advertise after Memorial Day. It will be held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. Rides and inflatables have been ordered. There will be a pickleball demonstration with an instructor. A scavenger hunt will be set up and participants will be put in a drawing for recreation certificates. There will be a minute to win it game with t-shirts as prizes. The concession will be open, and we will be collecting non perishable foods for Starfish. Volunteers are needed.
5. **USTA Social Event - June 27, 2023:** This event will be for up to 40 adults. Tennis pros will be here for instruction. Food/Refreshments will be served.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Fall Brochure & Program Registration:** Programs are being confirmed and the brochure and website will be ready for registration as of June 19.
2. **Girl Scout Project:** An email was sent out earlier today outlining the request for a Little Free Library at Summer Road Park. The troop plans on attending the June meeting to give a formal presentation.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

1. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Mr. Quinn. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
2. The meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

**Next meeting of the Recreation Committee:** June 28, 2023 at 7:30pm

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