

READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 22, 2017 7:30pm

**A. Sharon Bobnar-Becker called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm.**

**B. Attendance:**

1. Committee Members: Mark Toman, John Hunt, Sharon Bobnar-Becker
2. Township Officials: Gabrielle Bolarakis, Patti Marcine

**C. Minutes Approval:** The February minutes were not approved. Did not have a quorum.

**D. Correspondence** –None

**E. Old Business**

**1.Spring Registration** - Gabrielle reported spring registration is doing well. Softball numbers are down but still trying to keep teams in Readington. She commented how the early bird specials were very successful in getting people to register early. Summer camp was doing a little better at this time than last year.

**2. Facility Update-** The fields are not ready and don't know when they will be. Hopefully they can start working on them next week if weather improves. Travel soccer wants to get on there now but can't. Gabrielle reported the caps on the tennis courts are all damaged. The company is going to replace them and DPW will put them on. They are not ready to be open yet. Gabrielle was informed the township is interested in completing the paved path around Summer Road Park. She said the quote she got was \$37,000.00 with DPW doing the labor. The committee likes the idea but feels the most important jobs to accomplish is the Basketball courts at Summer Road, the playground at Pickell Park and the parking lot at Summer Road. These are all safety issues that need to be addressed first. Gabrielle submitted our capital request based on those items but if they could add the path the committee totally agreed to having it done.

**F. New Business**

**1. NJRPA Faye Mathewson Award-Awards Dinner March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017** - Ron Armellino received the NJRPA Faye Mathewson Award at the dinner and the Readington Recreation Department received the award for the Showcase Award for Digital Marketing for our new online registration site. The awards were presented at the NJRPA annual awards dinner on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Atlantic City. Gabrielle thanks Sharon for attending the awards dinner.

**2. Save the date-Volunteer Dinner Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** Gabrielle gave everyone a list of potential coaches for the awards. The committee choose 4 coaches and 4 special awards. The committee decided on a new name for one of the special awards-Greta Kenney award. Gabrielle will get in touch with Greta. Patti and Gabrielle are trying to reach the fire house for a confirmation on the room for this event. Sorella's will cater it.

**3. Next Meeting April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**G. Closing-** Meeting closed at 9:10 PM. No quorum to make a motion