

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
November 29, 2017 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Gabrielle Bolarakis **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:45 pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Ken Groel, John Hunt, Matthew Miller
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Matt made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes for the October 25, 2017 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by John. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present.

D. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. No correspondence with the committee

E. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Halloween-Pickell Playground:** Director Bolarakis reviewed the Halloween Celebration held at Pickell Park. She mentioned that there were about 250 children registered, which was the most in recent memory. The Recreation Department also opened the new playground at the park on at the event and the ribbon was cut by Mayor Smith.
- b. **Travel Basketball:** Director Bolarakis noted that the travel basketball season was underway and games will begin on December 1 for teams in JBA.
- c. **Rec Basketball:** Director Bolarakis mentioned that there are about 170 children registered for the recreation basketball league. She also noted that evaluations were held on November 18 and that teams will begin practicing in early December.
- d. **Holiday Tournament:** Director Bolarakis gave a quick update about the upcoming holiday tournament including which brackets were full.

F. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Capital 2018:** Director Bolarakis reviewed the major expenses and capital projects for the year 2017. The Recreation Committee reviewed the 5-year capital plan and recommended some slight adjustments which will be further researched by the Department.
- b. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting of the Recreation Committee was scheduled for January 24, 2018 at 7:30pm.

G. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Melissa made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by John. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: January 24, 2018

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Brian VanDongen, CPRP – Assistant Director of Recreation