

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
November 28, 2018 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Sharon Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:35 pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Melissa Adams, Ken Groel, John Hunt, Mark Toman
- b. Township Committee: Committeeman John Albanese
- c. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the October 2018 meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Hunt. **VOTE: YES:** All present. The motion passes 5-0.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Summer Road Park Capital Improvements:** Director Bolarakis gave an update to the status of the walking path installation and the basketball court resurfacing. These projects will begin in 2019, as inclement weather and other issues delayed the start. Committeeman Albanese indicated that the capital funds do not expire once it is allocated, so the projects can go ahead as planned next year.
- b. **Fall Program Update:** Director Bolarakis gave an update on fall programs. The department has worked to provide a make-up training session for soccer in the spring and for credits for tennis.
- c. **Travel Basketball Update:** Director Bolarakis said that travel basketball teams have started practice and that games begin this weekend.
- d. **Holiday Tournament Update:** Director Bolarakis gave an update on the holiday tournament team registration.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Park Facility 5-Year Plan:** Director Bolarakis distributed the 5-Year Plan and indicated needs. The committee discussed the plan.
- b. **Capital Request for 2019:** A discussion was held about potential requests for capital improvements. There was conversation on the desire and need for a recreation master plan.
- c. **Recreation Committee Alternate Position:** There exists an opening for an “alternate” on the Recreation Committee. Director Bolarakis submitted a recommendation to fill the seat. Committeeman Albanese will present this at the next Township Committee meeting.

F. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting of the Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Mr. Groel. **VOTE: IN FAVOR:** All present. The motion passes 4-0. (Ms. Adams left the meeting early.)
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: January 23, 7:30pm

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