

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
March 24, 2021 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Sharon Bobnar-Becker **CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER** at 7:30pm.

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Sharon Bobnar-Becker, Melissa Adams, Mark Toman, Bill Quinn, Allison Quintard
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Brian VanDongen
- c. Township Committee: Mayor John Albanese

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Mr. Quinn made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** the minutes of the December 2021 meeting of the Readington Recreation Committee. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present, with Ms. Bobnar-Becker abstaining.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Capital Budget:** An overview of the requests for capital projects from the Recreation Department was presented.
- b. **Cornhuskers Master Plan:** Director Bolarakis indicated that a master plan for Cornhuskers Park is in progress for the development of that park.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Park Facilities:** Director Bolarakis gave an update regarding the opening of park facilities such as restrooms, fields, and courts. The goal is to have all facilities open by April 1.
- b. **Early/Late Spring Registration:** Director Bolarakis provided the Recreation Committee with registration numbers for the early spring programs and discussed the upcoming late spring programs.
- c. **Marketing 2021 – Come Outside and Play Campaign:** Director Bolarakis said that the department was starting a marketing campaign titled Come Outside and Play to encourage safe use of the parks and programs.
- d. **Financial Update:** Director Bolarakis provided the committee with updates as to the balance of the recreation trust and the rebuilding of the balance that was hit hard during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

F. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Mr. Toman made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN** the meeting. **SECONDED** by Ms. Adams. **VOTE: YES:** All present.
- b. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: April 28

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