

**MEETING MINUTES OF THE
READINGTON RECREATION COMMITTEE
October 27, 2021 7:30pm**

A. CALL TO ORDER

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

B. ATTENDANCE

- a. Committee Members: Melissa Adams, Mark Toman and Sharon Bobnar-Becker
- b. Township Officials: Director Gabrielle Bolarakis, Assistant Director Alex DeFilippo

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Quorum was not established; approval of minutes was tabled until next meeting.

D. OLD BUSINESS

- a. **Fall Programs:** Director Bolarakis stated that Rec Soccer registration numbers were back up to pre-covid level for fall. The Lacrosse registration numbers were back to pre-covid numbers as well. Director Bolarakis indicated that flag football was up to 220 kids which is more than ever because of the recent decline in playing tackle football. The free sessions of yoga were sold out in 1 day. Pilates is a possibility just need an instructor.
- b. **Capital Projects – Pickell Park and Summer Road:** Director Bolarakis indicated that she was presenting to the town committee Capital improvements for Pickell Park and Summer Road Park. Director Bolarakis stated that the goal is to bond \$775,000 for the projects and contract by the end of December to lock in prices.
- c. **Travel Basketball:** Director Bolarakis confirmed that there will be 5 teams playing in JBL. There will be no Holiday Tournament this year.
- d. **Halloween:** Director Bolarakis indicated that there are currently 121 children pre-registered for the Halloween Event on Saturday the October 30th. Pre-registered children will receive a bag with candy and a pop it. Director Bolarakis stated that there will be a train, a picture station, corn maze, an Instagram station, a DJ, and other rides for the kids. There will also be a Halloween Hunt for each family to participate in.

E. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Rec Basketball:** Director Bolarakis stated that there are currently only 39 children registered for our rec basketball program. At the time of this meeting two years ago there were 110 kids registered. Director Bolarakis indicated that there was some talk about there being no girls league. A public survey to see if there is enough interest for a girl's rec travel team grades 3 through 5. If there is enough interest, we will put a rec travel team in the Flemington league.

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 9:05pm.

Next meeting of the Recreation Committee: December 1 7:30pm

Prepared and respectfully submitted by: Alex DeFilippo – Assistant Director of Recreation