

**Bernards Township Recreation, Parks & Pathways Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**August 3, 2020**  
**Approved November 2, 2020**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Anna Scanniello.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Members Present

Nancy D’Andrea (phone)	Debbie Nungester
Victor Hatala	Anna Scanniello
Jim Milito	

Members Absent

Charles Cunion	Goutham Puppala
Ned Nelson	D.J. Salvante

Non-members Present

Jennifer Gander, Director, Parks & Recreation  
Sean O’Grady, Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation  
Judy O’Connell, Substitute Secretary

4. **MINUTES**

- a. Approval of May 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve the May 4 minutes was made by Debbie Nungester, seconded by Jim Milito. All in favor, Motion approved.

5. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a. None

6. **REPORTS**

- a. Jennifer reported that the picnic shelter facilities will be available for reservation beginning next week, following COVID-19 guidelines with maximum capacity set at 50 people
- b. Jennifer also reported that Field Hockey, tennis and basketball should be able to return in fall, but the programs typically held indoors are on hold. The 50K Challenge has started, details on the website and the “Bio-Blitz” I-naturalist program will begin in September – looking on your own for pollinators around town.
- c. Sean reported that Men’s fall softball will begin soon.
- d. We are working on launching a new online tennis registration system, instead of the book at Town Hall. (No private lessons without a permit).
- e. Anna asked about program attendance – summer basketball has less attendees than in the past; other programs running about the same; Victor reported seeing many lacrosse players at Mountain Park.

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. None

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. None

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. Annual Facilities inspection reports due soon – Sean distributed to each member there and will email to all members.
- b. Jennifer talked about “Pop Up Parks” promotion events; the Newsletter will be moving to Constant Contact.
- c. Victor asked about allowing guests at the Golf course – Jennifer indicated that guests have been allowed since June 26, but no guests are allowed at the Pleasant Valley Pool this year.

**10. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

- 11. MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion made by Jim, seconded by Victor. All in favor, motion approved.

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Respectfully submitted,

Judy O’Connell  
Substitute Secretary