

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**April 9, 2024, 7:30pm  
Regular Meeting Agenda**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**OPENING STATEMENT**

Public notice of this meeting pursuant to the Open Public Meeting Act NJSA 10:4.6 to 10:4.21 has been satisfied. Notice of this meeting was properly given in the annual notice which was adopted by Mansfield Township Recreation Committee on January 30, 2024. The Annual Notice was transmitted to the Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton, filed with the Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, and posted on the official bulletin board at the Municipal Complex. All of the mailing, posting, and filing for this meeting has been accomplished as of February 5, 2024.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ATTENDANCE**

Colleen Herbert	
Dan Berg	
Amanda Firtek	
Blaze Pecenak	

Chris Romano	
Renee Stevenson	
Matt Collier	
Mickey Rivera	

Justin Parker	
Dominic Rotondo	
Kaitlynn Panacek	
Frank Flatch	

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- None

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL**

- March 2024 Meeting Minutes.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

Vendor	Description	Amount	Source
Russell Stover	1.5oz. Chocolate Rabbits 6 cases/24	247.53	Rec: Special Events
Crown Awards	Baseball Medals	424.44	Rec: Baseball Current
Rutgers	SAFETY Clinic	685.00	Rec: Misc
Various	Coach Background Check & Babe Ruth Reimbursements	171.73	Rec: Misc
AD Starr	Pitchers Plates (6)	173.94	Field Reserve
Herman's Trucking	Infield Blend, full load	1,251.27	Field Reserve

**ACTION ITEMS/PERMITS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL**

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields/Facilities	Insurance	Payment
NBIAA	Ken Saganowski	Various	MCP, Civic & Georgetown ballfields, indoor	Yes	*mailed
USA Prime	Brian Henry	Various	MCP, Civic & Georgetown baseball fields	Yes	No

**COORDINATOR REPORT**

- Community Park Update – Lighting/Walkway project & AED unit installations.
- Baseball Merchandise Store
- Vending Machine @ Civic
- Committee Member Background Checks

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

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**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Facilities** (Dan Berg)

- The indoor cage lighting project was completed last week. The new lights are significantly better and the overall brightness in the facility is very noticeable.
- Equipment has arrived for the Georgetown (Mapleton) field to be converted to a multi-use field. Should be able to get the new stakes and base post in this upcoming week. This field will feature new base mounts that we can hopefully transition all fields to if these work. Public Works is working on a trailer to help move the large mound which should help save it from damage.
- Season opens up this week and sheds have been stocked and ready to go.
- Fields still need to be serviced so hopefully township can get to this week. Weather looks good all week.
- All game schedules have been loaded we need to encourage all coaches to be proactive with any rain dates.

**Baseball (Chris Romano/Amanda Firtek)**

- Final enrollment - 115
  - Wiffle - 11 (1 team)
  - Tball - 69 (6 teams)
  - Rookie - 35 (3 teams)
- Rookie games start week of 4/8. T-Ball games start 4/19.
- Opening Night: 4/19 @ Civic
  - Three T-ball games
  - Wiffle to have introduction as a "7th Inning Stretch" during first game
  - Rookies invited
  - Boomer confirmed
  - Mayor Mojena confirmed for first pitch
  - Vendor(s) - Lexylicious (confirmed), Buzzetta's (To be confirmed)
  - Parking coverage request to Fire Prevention
  - **In progress:** Student volunteers to sing National Anthem
  - **Needs:** Speakers w/stands & cables, table, 2 chairs
- Baseball Picture Day - April 30th, 5 - 8pm, Civic Indoor Facility
- Parade & Field Day - June 8<sup>th</sup>
  - Homerun Derby
- Rookie Allstars Tournament TBD

**Basketball (Matt Collier/Renee Stevenson)**

- Off season. No report.
- Equipment bags still needed from Colin Thielman, Brian Pieloch, Michael O'Connor, Kelly Fillinger, Keri Washington-Bah

**Soccer (Blaze Pecenak/Amanda Firtek)**

- Off season. No report.

**Northern Burlington Jr. Greyhounds Football/Cheerleading (Mickey Rivera)**

- Off season. No report.

**Northern Burlington Soccer Club (Blaze Pecenak/Keith Rambo)**

- No report.

**NBIAA Baseball (Ken Saganowski)**

- No report.

**NBIAA Softball (CJ Janis)**

- No report.

**NBIAA Basketball (Shawn Fitzpatrick)**

- Summer basketball registration will open late April or early May.

**Mud Dogs Lacrosse (Mike Lovenduski)**

- No report.

**Hamilton/Northern Babe Ruth (Jean Anderson)**

- No report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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This meeting will now be open to the public. Please state your name, address and group affiliation, if applicable. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes per person, and the total comment period to 30 minutes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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