

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
December 12, 2023, 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 17, 2023. 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 January 29, 2023.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE

Colleen Herbert	
Dan Berg	
Amanda Firtek	
Kristin Mederos	

Blaze Pecenak	
Chris Romano	
Renee Stevenson	Absent
Matt Collier	

Mickey Rivera	
Justin Parker	
Jim Sullivan	

CORRESPONDENCE

- None received.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- November 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Vendor	Description	Amount	Source
Herc Rentals	Light Pole Rentals, 9/9 - 10/8	\$2,075.00	Soccer Trust
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BSN Sports	25.5" Basketballs (36)	\$288.00	Basketball Current
AD Starr	27.5" Basketballs (40) & Air Pumps (9)	\$999.00	Basketball Current
AD Starr	Score Books (18) & Coach Clipboards (22)	\$366.78	Basketball Current

ACTION ITEMS/PERMITS FOR DISCUSSION/APPROVAL

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields/Facilities	Insurance	Payment
NJ Wolfpack Baseball	Jason Shafer	11/2023 - 11/2024	Civic; MCP 50/70	Yes	Yes

COORDINATOR REPORT

- External website & domain name expire in February. Will be shut down, including email addresses.
- Donation received from NBC Regional Teachers Association (\$1,000). Thank you card mailed 12/7.
- Dicks Sporting Goods Weekend - March 8th - March 10th
- Acceptance of resignation from Kristen Mederos.
- Township Ordinance - Background Checks & Rutgers Safety Clinic.
- Merch Store - Considering Squad Locker or American Outfitters.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Confirm assessment procedure for all sports.
- Team selection guidelines for all sport.
- Not accepting players from other towns. Formalize policy.
- Redefine/Revise/update sponsorship policy.
- Discuss scholarship fund(raising). Do we want to do an event to raise money for the NBC scholarships?
- Attendance policy for committee members.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities (Dan Berg)

- All fields are currently closed for the rest of the year and the beginning of the new year.
- The target open date for all baseball and softball fields will be the first week of March. Minimal work will need to be done since fields were maintained and active much later this year which is great for the start of the season.
- Moving all remaining L screens from the indoor cage to the storage area in the upcoming weeks.
- The indoor cage is up a running with use and everything is going well at this point.
- Need projected dates for NBIAA and Mansfield Rec baseball and softball assessments ASAP.

Baseball (Chris Romano/Amanda Firtek)

- Increase in baseball registration fees approved for 2024; on Township Committee agenda for 12/20.
 - Wiffle: Current \$10 / Proposed \$25
 - T-Ball: Current \$40 / Proposed \$50
 - Rookie: Current \$100 / Proposed \$100
- Registration opens in January. Add \$25 late registration fee.
- Sponsorships increase to \$200 team.
- Assessments - Monday, March 4th, 6 - 9pm
- Preseason training clinic 3/16 & 3/17 at Civic in collaboration with the NB High School teams.
- Homerun Derby fundraiser.

Soccer (Blaze Pecenek/Amanda Firtek)

- No report.

Basketball (Matt Collier/Renee Stevenson)

- Basketball Picture Day - Monday, January 8th. Team or composition photos?
- 162 enrollments:
 - Kindergarten - 31 (3 groups)
 - Rookie Boys - 38 (5 teams)
 - Rookie Girls - 17 (2 teams)
 - Minor Boys - 23 (3 teams)
 - Minor Girls -17 (2 teams)
 - Major Boys - 21 (3 teams)
 - Major Girls -15 (2 teams)
- All teams are sponsored.
- Jerseys, kindergarten t-shirts & coach shirts ordered.
- Games begin the first week in January.

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

- No report.

Northern Burlington Soccer Club (Blaze Pecenek)

- No report.

NBIAA Baseball (Ken Saganowski/Jason Shafer)

- No report.

NBIAA Softball (CJ Janis)

- No report.

NBIAA Basketball (Shawn Fitzpatrick)

- No report.

Mud Dogs Lacrosse (Kristin Mederos/Mike Lovenduski)

- No report.

Hamilton/Northern Babe Ruth (Jean Anderson)

- No report.

NEW BUSINESS

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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
