

MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
June 27, 2023, 7:30PM
Regular Meeting

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	
Vacant	

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CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you card received from Alissa Marchetti, NB scholarship awardee.
- Second awardee was Dillion Howard.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

- May 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source

ACTION ITEMS/PERMITS

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields	Insurance	Payment
Center Court Makos	Jason Shafer	June 2023 - June 2024	Civic	X	X
Jersey Outlaws	Jamie Skelly	June 2023 - June 2024	Civic & MCP	X	X
Jersey Outlaws	Maureen Wells	June 2023 - June 2024	Civic & MCP	X	X

COORDINATOR REPORT

- Trenton Thunder Fundraiser – Have 125 tickets to sell. 23 sold to date.
- MCP Batting Cage Repair - MidJersey Fence low bid @ \$9,000. On hold until fall.
- Community Park Rec Building inspected by Fire Prevention on 5/25. Passed. Good through 12/30/2024.
- DSG Soccer equipment voucher received for \$500. Still have baseball voucher for \$500.
- DSG Weekends ~ August 4th - 7th (soccer) and August 25th - 28th (fall ball)
- Exterminator Service sprayed Civic Wood line for ticks on 6/13.
- Frank getting quotes to replace toilets/toilet parts for MCP bathrooms.
- Will need new pitching mound at Georgetown field for 2024 season. Large expense.
- Civic Scoreboard strike-lights need to be repaired.
- Cameras on MCP Building being upgraded/expanded due to new playground/parking lot activity. Funded through Township parks account, not rec.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Huge thank you to Chris, Dan and Amanda for encouraging the baseball kids be in the parade. It was a fabulous day and I really appreciate their support.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities (Dan Berg)

- Completion of the baseball and softball seasons all went well.
- Mansfield Twp hosted Minor and Major Championships and most of the rookie playoffs.
- Fields held up much better this year we just have a couple of spots that will need to be addressed come spring.

- We are prepped and set up on our end for the upcoming State Cal Ripken Tourney. As a reminder, this will run from June 28th to July 5th.
- Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's baseball and softball season such a success!!!
- The outdoor playground was opened, looks great and so far no issues.
- Soccer season is next up so will need scheduling info as we get closer.
- Lastly, we started the transition of some new charges for the outdoor fields. Everyone seems to be good with it and we will be adding the new indoor charges come this fall.

Baseball (Chris Romano)

- Future programs
- Fall ball
- Team store
- Indoor Facility use during offseason

Soccer (Blaze Pecenak/Amanda Firttek)

- Soccer flier distributed 6/15 via email & FB
- Medals for soccer - for which divisions?
- Sponsorships
- Conducted an assessment of township soccer goals
 - 11v11 [4 pair]
 - 9v9 [3 pair] = 2 pair assembled, 1 pair (new/boxed)
 - 7v7 [1 pair]
 - 6v6 [5 pair]
- Will be meeting this week with township resident and certified referee (Arthur Pompei) regarding field dimensions and soccer best practices.
- Finalized Recreational Soccer Insignia/Badge with first being the requested color/design by committee. The others are variations of such. See attachment.

To be completed:

- Player Development Initiative (PDI) standards for field size.
- Assessing soccer equipment.
- Coach Recruitment via age-appropriate practice plans, game organization.
- Player / Coach training.

Basketball (Paul Narwid)

- All equipment returned? Paul to provide status.

NBIAA Summer Basketball (Shawn Fitzpatrick)

- 248 registrants in total; 67 registrants from Mansfield.
- One court is being used at Mansfield Community Park for games Monday - Thursday.
- Monday/Wednesday game times are at 6:00 and 7:00 for middle school boys
- Tuesday/Thursday game times are 5:45, 6:46, and 7:45 for high school boys.

Mud Dogs Lacrosse (Brenda Lawyer/Brian Kuser)

- No report. Off Season.

Northern Burlington Jr. Greyhounds Football/Cheerleading (Brenda Lawyer)

- No report. Off Season.

Northern Burlington Travel Soccer (Blaze Pecenak)

- Spring season is over.
- Registration closes in two weeks for the Fall within the South Jersey Soccer League.
- Various players competing across NJ in soccer summer select programs (SJYS, Red Bulls, Union, Play to Learn) as well as the high school soccer league.

NBIAA Baseball (Mike Vasil)

NBIAA Softball (CJ Janis)

- Softball / Girls: 10U girls won the Northern District BR Softball Championship.
- 8U, 12U teams placed second in the District Championships.
- Summer Basketball: Season runs June 19 thru July 25 with eight [8] divisions.

Hamilton/Northern Babe Ruth (Colleen Herbert/Jean Anderson)

OLD BUSINESS

- Facility Use/Light Fees

NEW BUSINESS

- Kennedy Wellness Solutions Community Exercise Classes
- Ionos webpage & email addresses.

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

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