

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.**

The September 2021 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:35 P.M. via Zoom. Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance

**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 19, 2021. The Annual Notice was transmitted to the Burlington County Times, 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 has been accomplished as of February 7, 2021. This virtual meeting is being held in accordance with executive orders during this pandemic. This meeting was advertised in the Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton with filing complete by October 10, 2021.

**ROLL CALL -**

Colleen Herbert-Present	Blaze Pecenak-Present
Rob Siverio-Present	Brian Sisz-Present
Brian Morro-Present	Tammy Caloiaro-Present
Pete Mosteller-Present 8:17pm	Greg Gamble-Present
Brenda Lawyer - Present	Vacant
Kristin Mederos - Present	

Also attending is Committee Liaison Dan Golenda and Township Administrator Mike Fitzpatrick.

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

- September 2021 - Motion by Tammy Caloiaro second by Brian Sisz to approve.
  - . All in Favor. Motion Carries

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

**GIRL SCOUT PROJECT UPDATE:**

- Kerri Moran and Leah Zola attended the meeting to inform the Committee of their progress for their Girl Scout Silver Award. They presented pictures of the progress, which is substantially complete. They are looking at a Grand Opening on September 29, 2021 in the Park. Recreation will help publicize and provide a PA system for the event.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None.

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source
None			

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields
NB Junior Greyhounds	Mike Vasil	10/26/2021-11/3/2021	Indoor Facility
Averie Elliott/Mansfield Recreation	Averie Elliott	10/30/2021	MCP for Dogtoberfest

Motion by Brian Siszt second by Colleen Herbert. Roll call vote-all in favor.

Averie Elliott permit form for informational purposes only since it is a Recreation sponsored activity. All members in favor of the program.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

- Mansfield Community Park Basketball Courts and Country Walk Tennis courts are repaired and open for use. Country Walk was also lined for pickleball.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

- Colleen Herbert advised the committee that the Bark Park Fundraiser for Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> is moving along. The flyer is being distributed. Recreation is encouraged to help and to attend the event.

**FACILITIES - Brian Sisz**

- Brian Sisz updated the committee on improvements that have been done to parks.
- Brian Sisz questioned what will be done in the MCP bathrooms. Mike Fitzpatrick believes Public Works will be moving forward with the installation of the steel plates to prevent vandalism.
- Colleen Herbert added that the new benches and picnic tables are on backorder. A gaga pit will also be part of the MCP park upgrades
- Colleen Herbert reported how much better the park is with the LED lighting. She also reported the cameras are installed

**SOCCER-** Brian Morrow –

- Recommends training for the younger levels next year. Brenda also suggested coaches training sessions
- Committeeman Golenda suggested using a training site [nfhslern.com](http://nfhslern.com) for training opportunities.
- Brian reported a few hiccups with the new league structure, but all is going well
- More games are needed for lower levels- he will look to find games with other towns next year.
- Uniforms are hard to get just like everything else due to COVID. Brian is looking to improve the uniform ordering system for next season.
- Inconsistency has been reported with the referees, but this is an ongoing issue

**BASKETBALL–** Tammy Caloiaro/Greg Gamble -

- Tammy and Greg report that the schools are unsure about allowing use for the fall season. They will report back as soon as the decision is made
- Major level numbers are very low
- 56 kids are registered at this point
- Chesterfield has cancelled the season
- Springfield doesn't have a facility
- North Hanover may hold a season
- Tammy has spoken with Springfield and they may consider a spring or summer outdoor league

**BASEBALL-** Brian Morrow –

- No report submitted

**LACROSSE -** Pete Mosteller -

- Brian Siz reported that the Muddogs have inquired about getting into the building for training. This is a positive for our program since we need the fees from the facility rental to supplement our budget for the upcoming year

**NB SOCCER CLUB -**

- No Report submitted

**FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING -** Tammy Caloiaro –

- Season is underway and the first home games are this coming weekend.
- Picture day is 10/26/2021 in the indoor facility

**POLICY-** Colleen Herbert-

- No report submitted

**CONCESSIONS-** Brenda Lawyer -

- Brenda and Kristin report that it's been tough for soccer season considering the games are short and the schedule didn't provide for many games in MCP
- They will be opening the concession stand for the Jr. Greyhound photo night in hopes of liquidating the stock in the stand

**SPONSORSHIPS-** Colleen Herbert -

- No report submitted

**NBIAA** - Blaze Pecenak

- Blaze will report in when he hears from NBIAA regarding registration

**HAMILTON/NORTHERN BABE RUTH-** -Colleen Herbert

- No report submitted

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Congrats to the Mosteller Family on the addition of their Son.

**ADJOURNMENT :** Adjourned 8:28 pm