

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING
Minutes**

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – 7:30 p.m.

The November 2021 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:32 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 November 8, 2021.

ROLL CALL -

Colleen Herbert-Present	Blaze Pecenak-Absent
Rob Siverio-Present	Brian Sisz-Present
Brian Morro-Absent	Tammy Caloiaro-Present
Pete Mosteller-Present	Greg Gamble-Present
Brenda Lawyer - Present 7:37pm	Vacant
Kristin Mederos - Present 7:42pm	

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

- October 2021 - Motion by Greg Gamble second by Tammy Caloiaro to approve.
 - . All in Favor. Motion Carries

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Carrie Don reported on the Barktoberfest program that was held in Mansfield Community Park. There will be a roast beef fundraiser on December 5 to help with fundraising.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source
None			

ACTION ITEMS:

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields
Northern Burlington Lacrosse Club	Brian Kuser	12/1/21-11/30/22	Indoor Facility Civic Soccer
Soccer Fundamentals	Kyle Custer	11/4/21-3/24/21	Indoor Facility

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

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Mapleton Court Update-Both tennis and basketball courts are complete
- Mapleton Hockey-Need to determine what to do with this. Repair costs could be over \$250,000
- Capital Projects-Paul Narwid discussed many capital project that he and public works are coordinating on.
 - Indoor Facility Heat-Replace the current unit with radiant heating. Cost approximately \$30,000. Replacing the current unit is a issue. A new unit would cost approximately \$60,000, and repair parts are hard to come by. Parts could take up to a year to get.
 - Baseball Mounds-Many have holes in them. A decision needs to be made as to what should be done with them.
 - Babe Ruth field on Mansfield Community Park needs warning track stone refreshed. Public Works to put into their budget next year. All fields require additional infield mix.
 - All guard rails in Mansfield Community Park need to be replaced. Public Works to request.
 - Estimates have been received for the replacement of the Country Walk and Hedding Playground. Approximate cost is around \$300,000.
 - New signs with the rules will be put in all the parks, and warning signs on all basketball and tennis courts will be installed
 - Replacement tables and benches for Mansfield Community Park are still on backorder. No delivery date as of yet.
 - The Training Facility needs to have the roof repaired to stop leaks. Currently underway.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Colleen Herbert had a discussion with the new NBIAA Softball Coordinator. He wants to make the program better. Colleen will be scheduling a meeting to discuss further how we cwn help.

FACILITIES - Brian Sisz

- No report-covered in Coordinators report

SOCCER- Brian Morrow –

- Soccer is coming to an end with the season's final games being played this Saturday. We provided medals for all divisions this year as we moved away from Midlands league which supplied trophies for participants at the 3-6th grade levels. We are not having a year-end tournament amongst the townships, but Chesterfield is and has invited a few teams to play in their annual Turkey Cup tournament on Nov. 20th. The divisions being invited from Mansfield are:
 1. One first-grade team
 2. One 3/4th grade team
 3. One each from the 5/6th grade boys/girls
- The league's inaugural year was not without its share of challenges, but Keith Rambo held it all together and ran the league better than Midlands was run in previous years. I am looking forward to ironing out the kinks over the Winter and starting strong in the Spring as we begin to plan for the 2022 season.

BASKETBALL– Tammy Caloiaro/Greg Gamble -

- 119 Players signed up
- Still looking for coaches
- Equipment order sent to Paul Narwid
- All games will take place at either Mansfield or North Hanover. Springfield gyms are not available; and Chesterfield is opting to just play amongst themselves this year.
- We are waiting for the MTES gym to be completed for construction, hopefully the beginning of December, so practices can begin.
- Would like to start having 2 referees for the Minor Level games, instead of 1. The budget can handle this. Must contact the other Townships and NBIAA to see if they agree with this.

BASEBALL- Brian Morrow –

- Baseball registration will be open Mid-December. Fees should be discussed at the next Rec meeting as we need to consider keeping Wiffle-T free to register in order to keep kids in house who might jump to Bordentown like a few did last year. I would like to ask that a schedule be put forth for the required maintenance on all township fields, particularly to grade the fields using our machine in the concession stand. We also need to order the necessary lime, infield dirt, etc. to do the maintenance so we are ready to go when the ground thaws.
- In order to avoid some of the supply delays like we had last year, I would like to order baseballs and other essential equipment ahead of the season so we have everything well in advance of the start of the season.

LACROSSE - Pete Mosteller -

- No report

NB SOCCER CLUB -

- No Report submitted

FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING - Tammy Caloiaro –

- Two weeks remain in the season

POLICY- Colleen Herbert-

- No report submitted

CONCESSIONS-Brenda Lawyer -

- We didn't officially open for the soccer season due to lack of games at the park and lack of volunteers.
- We did clear out most of the remaining food items which were expired and donated the remaining drinks and ice creams to the Dog Park event.
- We haven't been back to the stand since then but we will try to go this week to clean out whatever is left so that everything can be officially turned off and winterized.
- Looking forward to the spring sports season we definitely plan on putting a bond program in place which will be posted with the spring sports sign-ups and we will also be requesting donations of food /drink items to defer our costs. We will work on the logistics over the winter months so that everything is ready to go whenever the spring sports sign-ups are posted.

SPONSORSHIPS- Colleen Herbert -

- Start with baseball. Colleen to pass along the current sponsorship form.

NBIAA - Blaze Pecenak

- No report submitted

HAMILTON/NORTHERN BABE RUTH- -Colleen Herbert

- No report submitted

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ADJOURNMENT : Motion by Colleen Herbert. Second by Brian Sisz for adjournment. Motion carries at 8:41pm