

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING
Minutes**

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.

The August 2020 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building. 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 28, 2019. 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 5, 2019. This virtual meeting is being held in accordance with executive orders during this pandemic. This meeting was advertised May 18, 2020 in the Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG-
ROLL CALL -**

Blaze Pecenak-Present	Rob Siverio-Absent
Colleen Herbert-Present	Corinne Konopka-Present
Leah DiFillipo-Absent	Brian Sisz-Present
Brian Morro-Absent	Tammy Caloiaro-Present
Pete Mosteller-Present	Greg Gamble-Present
Brenda Lawyer - Present	

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

- June 2020

Motion my Tammy Caloiaro second by Pete Mosteller. All in Favor. Motion Carries

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- None

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:

None

ACTION ITEMS:

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields
Northern Burlington Soccer Club (NBSC)	Keith Rambo	8/1/20-8/1/21	All - Except Civic which is off line
Northern Burlington Jr Greyhounds	Christina Appelget	8/24/20-11/24/20	ALL Soccer Fields

- NBSC Permit: Motion to accept by Blaze Pecenak, second by Tammy Caloiaro, all approved except for Pete Mosteller who abstained on the vote due to his relationship with the NBSC. If approved, use will be granted and scheduled by our field scheduler if space is available after our recreation programs are scheduled.
- NB Jr Greyhounds: Motion to accept made by Pete Mosteller, second by Blaze Pecenak. All approved except for Tammy Caloiaro who abstained due to her relationship with the Football program. It was suggested that if approved, we allow the football program to use the outfield of the Babe Ruth Baseball field in the Mansfield Community Park. The football program will only be doing a flag (no contact) program. Since all other teams and leagues have cancelled their contact program, this is an alternative that will allow our local kids still get out and play. The players will be only Northern players- (Mansfield, Springfield, North Hanover and Chesterfield). They will only practice 1 weight level per night. This way if heaven forbid there are any COVID exposure, they can shut down that level and contact tracing is much easier.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Nothing to report

SPECIAL EVENTS-Leah DiFilippo

FACILITIES - Brian Sisz

- .Nothing to report

SOCCER- Brian Morrow –

- Nothing to report

BASKETBALL– Tammy Caloiaro -

- Nothing to Report

BASEBALL- Brian Morrow –

- Nothing to report

LACROSSE - Pete Mosteller -

- Nothing to report

NB SOCCER CLUB -

- Nothing to report

FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING - Tammy Caloiaro –

- Nothing to report

POLICY- Colleen Herbert-

- Nothing to report

CONCESSIONS-.Brenda Lawyer -

- Nothing to report

SPONSORSHIPS- Colleen Herbert -

- Nothing to report

NBIAA - Blaze

- Nothing to report

HAMILTON/NORTHERN BABE RUTH- -Colleen Herbert

- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Greg Gamble wants to revisit the repairs he suggested that are needed on the basketball courts at Mansfield Community Park and the Mapletown Basketball Court. Greg will be submitting his recommendations to the recreation committee and we will forward on to the Township Committee. The urgency to revisit this is because COVID may prohibit a recreation basketball season and we would like to consider alternatives for our players. Something in the form of skills camps, etc. However, the courts need repair before we can consider alternative options.
- The NBIAA baseball abbreviated season was a success. The baseball coordinator, Mike Vasil was extremely pleased with the COVID-19 protocol that was enforced and followed by all participants and families. He thanked Mansfield Township for allowing the District tournament to take place in the Mansfield Community Park

NEW BUSINESS:

- Permit fee for non-recreation (outside/private organizations) (see attached proposal). PLEASE NOTE: This proposal changes the previous policy implemented by the Township/Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds to close fields on July 31st. An additional caveat to this originally presented policy is that Brian Siz has volunteered to use the tractors that are owned by recreation to help maintain the fields if no one else from the outside organization is approved to use the tractors. Note: This permit fee would be in addition to the previously approved tournament fee.

- Peter Mosteller mentioned that he is disappointed that the bathrooms in the Mansfield Community Park are not opened for use by those who utilize the park. Colleen explained to Pete that due to the COVID, the Township Committee felt that it is not recommended to have them open at this time. While we do have a contracted cleaning crew, the assurance that they are "COVID CLEAN" has not been possible. Colleen advised the recreation members that she would share this information with Mr. Fitzpatrick, and he would discuss with the Township Committee. If any action were to be taken by the Committee, it would be taken at their next meeting which is slated for August 19th.
- Rudy mentioned that the bathrooms In Mansfield Park were opened were found open and as a result required a great amount of cleaning. Rudy advised that after speaking with Brandon it appeared that the bathroom lock system did not appear to be tampered with and it seemed that the door was opened by someone who had access. Colleen advised that recreation did not authorize the opening of the bathrooms and this came as a surprise to her and Paul. Paul will investigate the remote log and see if he can find out if, in fact, the bathrooms were opened by a key card
- Colleen advised the committee that scenarios are still changing daily to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We all need to be aware that any decisions or approvals that are granted are subject to change at a moment's notice. We need to have patience and understanding during these difficult times

ADJOURNED : Adjourned 8:12pm