

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020 – 7:30 p.m.**

The September 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, 2020. 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, 2020. This virtual meeting is being held in accordance with executive orders during this pandemic. This meeting was advertised September 7, 2020 in the Burlington County Times and the Times of Trenton

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

Blaze Pecenak-Present	Rob Siverio-Present
Colleen Herbert-Present	Corinne Konopka-Present
Leah DiFillipo-Present	Brian Sisz-Present
Brian Morro-Present	Tammy Caloiaro-Present
Pete Mosteller-Present @ 7:55pm	Greg Gamble-Present
Brenda Lawyer - Present	

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

- August 2020

Motion by Brian Sisz second by Brenda Lawyer. All in Favor. Motion Carries

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- None

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

None

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields
Outlaws Softball	Dan Berg	9/15/20-1/17/2021	MCP Softball, MCP 50/70, Civic Baseball
Outlaws Softball-Softball Tournament	Dan Berg	10/11-12/2020	MCP Softball, MCP50/70, Civic Baseball

- Outlaws Softball: Motion to accept by Leah DiFilippo, second by Brian Morrow. All approved except for Brian Sisz who abstained on the vote due to his relationship with the Outlaws. The permit excludes Civic Baseball, and the fields can be closed for use at any time by the Township.
- Outlaws Softball Tournament: Motion to accept made by Blaze Pecenak, second by Colleen Herbert. All approved except for Brian Sisz who abstained on the vote due to his relationship with the Outlaws. The permit excludes Civic Baseball, and the fields can be closed for use at any time by the Township.

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

- Civic-Irrigation system quotes have been submitted to the Township. Well needs to go to bid. Both fields are offline until further notice
- County Park Grant awarded in the amount of \$100,000 for accessible playground in MCP.
- Poles and ropes need to be removed from 50/70 and Civic now that baseball is finished.
- Soccer field maintenance-have requested Public Works pay special attention to the soccer fields during the season. Paul will add Babe Ruth and 9 Acres to the list since football uses them.
- NBSC Use of Fields-Will not be using any fields this year. Mansfield Community Park's large soccer field did not meet their needs.
- Public Bathrooms will remain closed until further notice
- Mansfield Community Park basketball Court cracks will be addressed by the Township with a temporary fix.
- The Mansfield Community Park concession stand doors and pillars were painted

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

- Nothing to report

**SPECIAL EVENTS**-Leah DiFilippo -

- The Holiday Tree Lighting was discussed. The Committee will be asking residents to create decorations to place on the Township tree in Mansfield Community Park. The tree lighting ceremony will be low key. House decorating contest will be open to the whole Township this year. More information and planning to come.

**FACILITIES** - Brian Sisz

- .Nothing to report

**SOCCER-** Brian Morrow –

- Soccer season is getting underway. There are about one half the registrations as in previous years. Since there are fewer players, we will not be renting lights this year, but will utilize Georgetown baseball field for practices under the lights. Social distancing protocols will be in effect.

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

- Planning is underway. It is unknown if the schools (Mansfield Township and Northern Burlington) will allow outside organizations to utilize their facilities. It was also suggested some outdoor clinics be held to get the Township kids active and help them with their basketball skills.

**BASEBALL-** Brian Morrow –

- the NBIAA abbreviated baseball season is over and was a success during this pandemic. All social distancing regulations were enforced.

**LACROSSE -** Pete Mosteller -

- Nothing to report

**NB SOCCER CLUB -**

- Nothing to report

**FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING -** Tammy Caloiaro –

- The Northern Burlington Junior Greyhounds are holding practice and games in Mansfield Community Park Babe Ruth baseball field outfield, and an area in 9 acres also in the park. Social Distancing protocols are in effect.

**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:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Increasing Permit fees for outside tournaments was discussed. The committee feels the fee should remain the same for now, pending better condition of the fields.
- Dog Park - Recreation is suggesting the creation of a dog park for the Township residents. Location and costs are unknown at this time.
- Indoor Facility – The Recreation Committee would like the Township Committee to allow the indoor practice facility to be open at 25% capacity. Protocols for sanitization and social distancing will be created. For air flow, both garage doors on the facility could be opened, and the exhaust fans can also be run to move the air throughout the facility.
- Look to improve the batter's box areas of the baseball fields with materials that are specific for that area of the field. Brian Morrow to investigate.

**ADJOURNED :** Adjourned 8:50pm