

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, February 14 – 7:30 p.m.**

The February 2023 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:30 P.M.. 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 17, 2023. 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 January 29, 2023.

**ROLL CALL -**

Blaze Pecenak-Present	Vacant
Colleen Herbert-Present via Zoom	Vacant
Dan Berg-Present	Vacant
Kristin Mederos-Absent	Vacant
Renee Stevenson-Absent	Vacant
Amanda Puppo-Present	

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

- January 2023 Regular Meeting
- January 2023 Reorganization Meeting

Motion by Dan Berg to approve. Second by Colleen Herbert. All in favor.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Vinnie Figurora from Chesterfield joined via zoom to discuss his sports camps that will be held this summer..

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

- Northern Scholarships-Recreation will be participating again this year. Suggestion to increase the two scholarships to \$250 each. Motion By Colleen Herbert. Second by Dan Berg. All in favor, motion passes.
- Pre construction meeting for Mansfield Community Park Playground to be held in March.
- Concession Alarm System-new system has been installed and activated. Codes have changed to arm/disarm the system.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

- None

**FACILITIES - Dan Berg**

- The field's contract is now set up and ready to go. We have Grounds Troop Landscaping coming in and they will be doing a full prep and laser level for the fields Girls' Softball, 50/70. 60/90, Town Hall, and Civic Club. They will be using the Diamond Plex mix for the fields and everything should be up and running by the first week of March. Starting February 20, 2023.
- The new facility sheds have been set up with all the field products for the upcoming season and areas to store and hang all field equipment. All the field drag equipment is also able to now be hung up for proper storage.
- Shed removal at Civic Club and Mansfield Park will be happening over the next week..

**SOCCER- Blaze Pecenek –**

- No Report Submitted

**BASKETBALL– Paul Narwid -**

- Season Underway
- One incident between Mansfield and Chesterfield Parents. Mansfield parents will be addressed by Colleen Herbert in reference to the Code of Conduct they signed.
- Mansfield Township Schools will allow the use of John Hydock weeknights and weekends next year

**BASEBALL- Paull Narwid –**

- Baseball Registration now open
  - 10 Wiffle T-Ball
  - 35 T-Ball
  - 25 Rookie Baseball
- Picture night May 2 and May 10
- Chris Romano to take the lead as coordinator and Amanda to assist.

**SOFTBALL-CJ Janis (NBIAA)-**

- Registration is down. 62 Girls have registered
- A new uniform vendor has been chosen with uniforms costing \$40
- Trying to get softball into Little League. Charter is held by Bordentown. CJ is waiting for a response from Bordentown to see if they will give up the charter for the Northern sending districts.
- Fees were discussed:
  - 8U registration fee \$140 with cost per player at \$105
  - 10U registration fee \$140 with cost per player at \$121.48
  - 12U registration fee \$145 with cost per player at \$150.00

**LACROSSE** - Paul Narwid -

- Lacrosse registration numbers are down this year.

**NB SOCCER CLUB** - Blaze Pecenak -

- Board Meeting on January 31, 2023

**FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING** - Brenda Lawyer –

- No report submitted

**POLICY**- Colleen Herbert-

- No report submitted

**CONCESSION** Kristen Mederos

- Discussion on the possibility of renting the space. Special Events has concerns about them being allowed to use it if it is rented.
- Still looking to see if it can be opened with volunteer staffing. May let outside organizations run the stand.

**SPONSORSHIPS**- Kristen Mederos -

- Colleen discussed sponsorships for the upcoming baseball season.

**NBIAA** - Blaze Pecenak

- No report submitted.

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

- Registration Open

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Egg Hunt-Scheduled for April 1, 2023 at 11:00am
- Memorial Day-ceremony scheduled for May 24, 2023 at 6:00pm. Recreation to participate in the wreath ceremony.
- Increase Indoor Facility Fees-Dan Berg to investigate

**ADJOURNMENT:** 9:00pm