

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY MEETING  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 7:30 p.m.**

The January 2023 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 8:20 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 18, 2022. 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, 2022.

**ROLL CALL -**

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

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

- April 2022 Regular Meeting
- August 2022 Regular Meeting
- September 2022 Regular Meeting
- December 2022 Regular Meeting

Minutes were approved by Colleen Herbert, Blaze Pecenak, and Dan Berg since they were the only remaining members of the Committee who attended these meetings.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Greg Overstrom, Bridget Cullen, Joe Whittie all attended and wanted to discuss the Township constructing pickleball courts. The Committee informed them it will be brought to the Township Committee for consideration as a capital project.

**RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:**

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields

**COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

- Request from a for-profit soccer company that would like to rent the indoor facility and fields. The Committee approved the concept as long as the requestor was notified that fields are not maintained in the off season, and Recreation teams have priority in scheduling
- Indoor facility lighting-Public Works has changed some bulbs. It has been reported that the lighting is still dark in the facility. Paul Narwid to follow up with Public Works to confirm they have changed all the bulbs that are out.
- Update on Park Grants-Administrator Fitzpatrick gave an update on the park grants. Currently all grants have been secured for the Mansfield Community Parl playground. Work to begin in Spring. Grants Have been applied for the Country Walk playground. There is not status on the grants as of yet.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORT**

- Npne

**FACILITIES - Dan Berg**

- Concession Stand is being cleaned
- There is a vacuum in the indoor facility for people to use on the turf to help keep the place clean.

**SOCCER- Blaze Pecanak –**

- US Soccer training is being looked into for coaches.

**BASKETBALL**– Paul Narwid -

- Season underway
- No issues other than scheduling of games
- Mansfield Township BOE is looking to phase out the usage of John Hydock for basketball. Colleen Herbert to speak with the Superintendent about this situation for next year.

**BASEBALL**- Paull Narwid –

- Registration opened
- Still looking for a Coordinator

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

**LACROSSE** - Paull 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** Brenda Lawyer

- No Report

**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:**

- None

**ADJOURNMENT** : 9:36pm