

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING
Minutes**

Tuesday, March 14 – 7:30 p.m.

The February 2023 meeting of the Mansfield Township Recreation Committee was called to order at 7:33 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	Vacant
Dan Berg-Present	Vacant
Kristin Mederos-Absent	Vacant
Renee Stevenson-Absent	Vacant
Amanda Puppo-Present	

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

- February 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Dan Berg to approve. Second by Blaze Pecenak. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF BILLS:

Vendor	Items	Amount	Source

ACTION ITEMS:

Organization	Contact	Dates	Fields

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- No Report

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

- Soccer Sponsorships-Start getting together the soccer sponsorships.

FACILITIES - Dan Berg

- Grounds Troops has completed the field work at Mansfield Park and Civic Park fields. The township crews have completed the work on Country Walk, Hedding, and Mapleton Fields. All Mansfield Township fields are fully open and usable.
- We will be adding additional base boxes to the fields that require them this upcoming week.
- Equipment for all township Rookie, TBall, and Wiffle T teams have been distributed.
- Mansfield Indoor Facility is up and running at full capacity. The schedule is updated every day with any changes.
- All rec program baseball, softball, tball, and wiffle t schedules will be loaded as soon as coordinators provide that info.

SOCCER- Blaze Pecenak –

- Soccer is starting to gear up for the season.
- There will be assessments this year
- Need to get coaches earlier this year
- Losing players for Saturday games because of club teams
- Looking at new uniforms for next year

BASKETBALL– Paul Narwid -

- Season over. DiPeitro, Gamble, Tiger and Villabon were winners or runner-up in the tournament this year. Need to make arrangements to get equipment back.

BASEBALL- Chris Romano –

- Schedule set for Wiffle and T-Ball
- Coaches getting their certifications
- Scheduling indoor facility to be unlocked 5:00pm-8:00pm

SOFTBALL-CJ Janis (NBIAA)-

- Registrations up 27% his year
- 126 Girls signed up
 - 49-8U
 - 44-10U
 - 33-12U
- Will schedule as many games as possible in Mansfield Community Park

LACROSSE - Brenda Lawyer -

- There was an informative meeting for parents and coaches held via ZOOM on Feb 23rd
- Practices are still being held indoor at Civic on Sundays and Mondays. Additional outdoor practices are also being held at other locations (Civic field, Countrywalk field, etc) until the MudDogs are given permission to commence practices on the Chesterfield Municipal and Firehouse fields later this month.
- No longer using SI Play app - several teams have switched to TeamSnap
- Games will be held as follows:
- U8 Girls (not enough interest, so any U8 Girls will play up on U10 Girls team)
- U10 Girls: Sunday afternoons starting 03/19/23 (3pm/4pm/5pm - round robins) Adriana Javick / Heather McGarigle
- U12 Girls: Sunday afternoons starting 03/19/23 (12pm/1pm/2pm - round robins) Krystin Greene
- U14 Girls: Sunday afternoons starting 03/19/23 (12pm/1pm/2pm - round robins) Brian Kuser / RV coach
- K/1/2 Boys: Saturday mornings starting ??/??/23 (9am/10am/11am - round robins) Kyle Custer
- 3/4 Boys: Saturday mornings starting 03/11/23 (9am/10am/11am - round robins) Luke Stryker
- Game 1 - WON: MudDogs (9) vs Voorhees (1)

- Game 2 - WON: MudDogs (8) vs West Deptord (5)
- 5/6 Boys: Saturday afternoons starting 03/11/23 (12pm/1pm/2pm - round robins) Vic Danyi / Gary White / Clark Norway
- Game 1 - unknown
- Game 2 - unknown
- 7/8 Boys: Friday nights (based on field availability with lights) / Saturday nights starting 03/10/23 (Fri 7:45pm / Sat 5pm - head to head) Mike Lovenduski / Marty Gallulo / Matt Cohen
- Game 1 - WON: MudDogs (14) vs Cherry Hill (3)
- Game 2 - WON: MudDogs (13) vs Seneca (4)
- NO games will be held Easter weekend
- MudDogs Day: Saturday, May 13th (location and details TBD)
- End of Year Tournament will be held the weekend of May 20-21 (Boys will play Saturday and Girls will play Sunday)

NB SOCCER CLUB - Blaze Pecenak -

- The South Jersey Soccer League seasons (boys and girls) are underway and will be through their second week of competitive matches as of our March meeting. Their EDP (Eastern Developmental Program) schedule will not start till mid March which has three teams entered.
- One action item from them was the 7v7 and 9v9 field usage at Georgetown / Mapleton application submitted via email on Sunday, February 26th. This has been approved

FOOTBALL/CHEERLEADING - Brenda Lawyer –

- No report submitted

POLICY- Colleen Herbert-

- No report submitted

CONCESSION Kristen Mederos

- No report

SPONSORSHIPS- Kristen Mederos -

- Colleen discussed sponsorships for the upcoming baseball season.

NBIAA - Blaze Pecenak

- Received an email from Sam Cannizzaro on March 08th indicating the NBIAA Quarterly Meeting will be on Tuesday, March 14th from 7:00P to 9:00P. This appears to be a meeting for realignment as well as athletic chair reporting.

HAMILTON/NORTHERN BABE RUTH- -Colleen Herbert

- Registration Open
- Provided permit paperwork for facility and fields. All ok and approved to use.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Increase Indoor Facility Fees-Dan Berg to investigate

NEW BUSINESS:

- Chris Romano will be recommended to the Township Committee to be a full member of the Committee. All members in favor.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:30pm