

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 15, 2015 – 8:00 p.m.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Recreation Committee was called to order by Colleen Herbert at 8:00 P.M. at the Mansfield Township Municipal Building. Everyone present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 20, 2015. 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 30, 2015.

Committee Members (11):

Tammy Caloiaro	Present, 8:20
Randy Feig	present
Colby Bressler	present
John Kampo	present
Colleen Herbert	present
Brian Sisz	present
Paul Narwid	present
Brian Pieloch	excused
Brian Morro	present
Robert Siverio	present
Omar Coley	excused

Township Committee Liaisons: Laverne Cholewa

Audience Member(s):

**Approval of Minutes:** Randy Feig made a motion to accept the November 2015 minutes and was second by Brian Sisz. Colby Bressler abstained and the remaining present members approved. Motion passed.

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes

Paul Narwid-yes

Randy Feig- yes

John Kampo- yes

Tammy Caloiaro-not present

Colleen Herbert- yes

Rob Siverio-yes

Brian Morro- yes

Brian Pieloch- not present

Omar Coley- not present

Colby Bressler-abstained

**Correspondence:** Sent a card on Bob Higgins, received a thank you card from Owen White regarding putting a soccer goal in the Hedding Park.

**Open Public Forum:**

**Bills:**

**Bills List December 2015**

<b>Payable to:</b>	<b>item</b>	<b>amount</b>	<b>Acct</b>
<i>Rutgers</i>	<i>SAFETY books</i>	\$305.00	Budget-miscel
<i>Sports World</i>	<i>Basketball jerseys</i>	\$2,904.00	basketball trust
<i>MSLRA</i>	<i>Nov ref bill</i>	\$1,078.00	soccer trust
<i>NBIAA</i>	<i>adv. Ref fee</i>	\$7,500.00	basketball trust

A motion to accept the Bills list was made by brian Morro and second by Randy Feig. Paul Narwid, Brian Sisz, and Colleen Herbert abstained from the vote. The remaining present pmembers approved and the motion passed.

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- abstained  
Paul Narwid-abstained  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- yes  
Colleen Herbert- abstained  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

**Action Items:**

*1. Motion to approve the Northern Burlington Bull Dogs Team, Rob Siverio, - park permit was made by Randy Feig and second by Brian Sisz. Rob Siverio abstained and the remaining present members approved. Motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- not present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-abstained  
Brian Morro- yes

Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

*2. Motion to approve the Northern Burlington BullDogs team, Rob Siverio, for indoor application for 2016 ( insurance and roster attached) was made by Brian Sisz and second by Colby Bressler. Rob Siverio abstained and all remaining present members voted yes. Motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- not present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

*3. Brian Sisz made a motion to approve Tag Em Tournaments use of baseball fields for tournaments (one in April and one in May) and Paul Narwid second the motion. All present members approved and motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- no present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

*4. Paul Narwid made a motion to approve use of the baseball fields for NJ Prime, Randy Feig, for 2016 and Brian Sisz second the motion. All remaining present members voted yes. Motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- abstained  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- not present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes

Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

5. *Paul Narwid made a motion to approve use of the indoor facility for NJ Prime, Randy Feig, for 2016 and Brian Sisz second the motion. All remaining present members voted yes. Motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- abstained  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- not present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

6. *Brian Sisz made a motion to approve use of the indoor facility by NBSC Flash, Dave Ongaro, for soccer practices from Jan through March 2016 and Randy Feig second the motion. All remaining present members approved and the motion passed.*

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- not present  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

**Facilities:** No heat at the indoor facility. Brian Sisz is getting a quote for new heater. Paul Narwid got quote (\$2384.28.) for additional lighting at the concession stand in MCP from Powers Electric. This would be paid from the Current Fund. Randy Feig made a motion to recommend the purchase and installation of the additional lights at the concession stand at MCP and Colby Bressler second the motion. Tammy Caloiaro abstained and the remaining present members approved the motion. Motion passed.

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- abstained

Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

Paul Narwid made a motion to recommend using the remaining balance in the Current Fund for 2015 to purchase benches and, if possible, netting for the baseball field at Civic Club. Colby Bressler second the motion and all present members approved. Motion passed.

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- yes  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-yes  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present  
Omar Coley- not present  
Colby Bressler-yes

#### **Reports from Subcommittee:**

**Soccer:** Brian Morro reported that the tournament went well and that almost all the equipment has been returned and he will collect it from the remaining teams. Brian is working with Twan and the other coordinators to update the Midlands rules. There will be a pre-season coaches meeting next year.

**Basketball-** Tammy Caloiaro- uniforms are ordered and should be in this week. Coaches meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night here at the township building.

**Baseball:** Rob Siverio is working on baseball season and would like to get the registration open soon. Rob will be the Mansfield coordinator for the 2016 season. Randy Feig will be the Babe Ruth coordinator for the 2016 season. Brian Sisz made a motion to adopt new baseball guidelines for the 2016 season and Randy Feig second the motion. Rob Siverio abstained and the remaining present members voted yes. The motion passed.

Roll Call for Vote:

Brian Sisz- yes  
Paul Narwid-yes  
Randy Feig- yes  
John Kampo- yes  
Tammy Caloiaro- yes  
Colleen Herbert- yes  
Rob Siverio-abstained  
Brian Morro- yes  
Brian Pieloch- not present

Omar Coley- not present

Colby Bressler-yes

#### NEW BASEBALL GUIDELINES:

1. Registration to be opened up on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016
2. Close registration January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
3. Assessments on weekend February 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> if needed.
4. Teams will be formed no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016
5. Teams can start practicing using the indoor facility on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Note that other sports practices will take precedence until they are over.
6. Games will start on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016
7. District tryouts will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> until April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
8. There will be 1 commissioner at each level for boys and girls from T-Ball to Majors. 1 T-Ball, 1 Boys Rookie, 1 Girls Rookie, 1 boys Minors, 1 Girls Minors, 1 Boys Majors and 1 Girls Majors if applicable.
9. Hopefully there will be at least 1 sub-committee member at each level. Let's try to get all townships involved in some capacity.
10. The commissioner will be responsible to oversee the level that they are chosen for including the assessments and rules.
11. Have some independent people do the assessments.
12. Rookie baseball will be coach pitch for 3 innings and kid pitch for 3 innings? Having them alternating so the kids see both before it gets dark.
13. Rookie level now allowing any ball hit to the outfield a runner can advance 2 bases maximum. Allow secondary leading but still no stealing.
14. Only allow a maximum of 2 kids per amount of teams to assess up dependent on the numbers of signups for each level.
15. Major league games should only be played on the 50/70 and Fenton 1 fields.
16. Make sure that 2 extra uniforms get ordered for Minors and Majors to allow for substitutes to play at a level up when Coaches are short players.
17. After assessments, hold your one night District tryouts.
18. Allow all District teams to stay together throughout the year so they can build a stronger team with extra practice. Also keep in mind that tryouts are still mandatory allowing new kids to take spots away from other players. Those teams will be charged an amount to be determined for the indoor facility use.

**Softball:**

**Football/Cheerleading:** Tammy Caloiaro reported that the 100lb team won the Championship.

**Concessions:**

**Sponsorship:** Laverne came to the meeting to talk about the scholarship. The rec committee can fundraise for the scholarship. Need to find out if funds that have already been raised by tournaments and sponsors can be used.

**Special Events:** Tree Lighting was December 5<sup>th</sup> and went well.

**Old business:**

**New business:** This is Colby's last meeting. Colleen thanked him for all his help the past few years. Sean Gable will be the Township Mayor for 2016. Christine will ask the township about putting a defibrillator in the indoor facility. Township Reorganizational meeting is Monday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn at 9:15pm by Colby Bressler and second by Randy Feig. All present members approved and motion passed.

Respectfully prepared and submitted:

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Christine Alpin, secretary

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**TUESDAY January 12, 2016 at 8:00P.M.**