



**MINUTES**  
**MANSFIELD PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**March 28, 2023 7:30 PM**

Present: Emerson Pendleton, Chair  
Andrew Cunningham  
Gavin Longmuir  
Roseann Knechtel – Secretary

Absent: Mandy Little

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Secretary called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**Moved by Pendleton and Seconded by Longmuir**

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED.**

**3. PREVIOUS MEETINGS MINUTES**

**Moved by Little and Seconded by Cunningham**

THAT the minutes of February 26, 2023 be approved.

**CARRIED.**

**4. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS - NONE**

**5. ADMINISTRATION**

**5.1 Mansfield Community Park**

**2023 Rates (Verbal Update)**

Roseann Knechtel, Secretary provided members with the proposed 2023 rates, including no change to Minor and Men's Ball and a \$10 increase to advertising signage. The proposed User Fees and Charges are scheduled to be presented to Council for approval at the April 5, 2023 Council meeting.

**Fall 2023 Community Baseball Tournament**

Members discussed organizing a one-day tournament of 4 to 5 teams. The event would include a fee for team registration, prize for the winning team, BBQ and liquor license. A date of September 9<sup>th</sup> has been set aside with a rain out date of September 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Other**

Members requested Public Works arrange a date for batter box repair and installation of the netting of the batting cages.

### **5.2 Thomson Trail Park**

#### **Ice Rink Volunteer Recognition**

Members supported the placement of a generalized thank you sign and personal cards of thanks, signed by Council, for presentation at the Grand Opening of the Park.

#### **Playground Grand Opening Event**

The Rosemont Firefighters Association has agreed to participate in the event, running a BBQ and selling pop/water. A fire truck will be in attendance.

Members requested the Township supply coffee and a sweet, such as cake or Timbits. Members requested the use of the Township's PA system for music and speaking.

The event will take place of May 27, 2023 and feature a ribbon cutting and volunteer recognition.

#### **Other**

Members sought confirmation on when the ice rink would be decommissioned.

Discussion ensued on Pickleball at the Thomson Trail Park. Members supported grant opportunities to allow for the installation of a standalone pickleball court.

### **5.3 Maes Cres Park**

#### **Other**

Members confirmed the desire to install soccer posts at the Maes Cres Park.

## **6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

### **6.1 2023 Baseball Tournament**

- 6.2 Thomson Trail Park Grand Opening
- 6.3 Pickleball

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

**Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Longmuir**

THAT the Committee adjourns the meeting at 8:01 p.m. to meet again in person at the Mansfield Community Park, April 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

**CARRIED.**