



## **Mansfield Parks Advisory Committee Minutes April 29, 2025 3:30 PM**

Present: Emerson Pendleton, Chair  
Andrew Cunningham  
Mandy Little  
Chris Wolnik – Secretary  
Roseann Knechtel – Clerk

Regrets: Gavin Longmuir  
Krista Harley

### **1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

### **2. Approval of the Agenda**

**Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Little**

That the agenda be approved.

**Carried.**

### **3. Previous Meetings Minutes**

**Moved by Pendleton and Seconded by Longmuir**

That the minutes of March 20, 2025 be approved.

**Carried.**

### **4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests – None**

### **5. New Business**

#### **5.1 Mansfield Community Park**

**Site Visit:** Deferred to next meeting.

**Spring Maintenance:** Members requested the following:

- Remove leaves along outer fence line
- Reverse the location of the pitchers warm up mound and set up chain link fence on opposite side to prevent stray balls from entering parking lot.
- Reposition the swing gate at the entrance to block access to the field.
- Add parking lot upgrades to the 2026 capital budget.

- Build up pitchers mound in September following the baseball season.

**Other:** On Sunday, May 4, 2025, the Township will be hosting a viewing party at the Mansfield Park Pavillon for an announcement from the Blue Jays Care Foundation at 1 PM. Cake and refreshments will be supplied. The baseball team practice scheduled for Sunday morning will be finishing at 12:30 to coincide with the announcement.

## 5.2 Thomson Trail Park

**Site Visit:** Deferred to next meeting.

**Spring Maintenance:** Members requested the following:

- Follow-up on public request to remove the rink boards to allow greater access to the basketball court.
- Pickleball court may also need some clean-up.

Consideration should be given to leaving a small segment of the rink boards up for ball hockey through the Spring- Fall. The board anchoring system may need to reinforced should the boards stay longer than winter only. Heavier hockey nets could stay as well.

**Other:** Locking of pickleball courts at night. Township will continue to monitor and action if misuse of the courts is occurring.

## 5.3 Maes Cres Park

**Site Visit:** Deferred to next meeting

**Spring Maintenance:** Noted that some tree work has occurred and picnic tables have not been placed within the park yet.

**Other:** None

## 5.4 Council motion – future ball diamond/s

Motion was received at the April 2, 2025 Council meeting. The item will be kept as a standing item on this Committee's agenda. The motion will also be of benefit as the Committee and user groups will be consulted on future ball diamond discussions.

## 5.5 Committee name change

Members discussed changing the name and scope of the Committee from the Mansfield Parks Committee to the Township of Mulmur Parks Committee to include Honeywood, Kingsland, etc.

**Moved by Pendleton and Seconded by Little**

That the Mansfield Parks Committee request that Council review their current name and scope to consider incorporating all Mulmur parks including Honeywood and Violet Hill within the mandate.

**Carried.**

**5.6 Future artesian well**

Members discussed the idea of creating an artesian well in Mulmur as an attraction in a future rest area. It could be modeled after the Elmvale water kiosk. The risks were discussed and it was agreed that further research is required.

**6. Items for Future Meetings**

**6.1 2026 Dominion Day Ball Tournament**

**7. Adjournment**

**Moved by Little and Seconded by Cunningham**

That the Mansfield Parks Committee adjourns the meeting at 4:14 p.m. to meet again on Thurs, August 28, 2025 at 3:30 p.m. at the Mansfield Community Park or at the call of the Chair.

**Carried.**

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**Chair**

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**Secretary**