



**Mulmur Parks Advisory
Committee (MPAC) Minutes
June 9, 2026 5 PM**

Present: Emerson Pendleton – Chair
Andrew Cunningham
Krista Harley
Chester Tupling
Tina Walsh
Chris Wolnik- Secretary

Absent: Gavin Longmuir
Mandy Little

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Walsh.

That the agenda be approved.

Carried.

3. Previous Meetings Minutes

Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Cunningham

That the minutes of March 10, 2026 be approved.

Carried.

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests – None declared

5. New Business

The following actions were requested by Committee members:

- attempt to address the new outfield signs in advance of the July 5 Senior Mens All-Star game.
- utilize Township forces to drag the infield of ball diamonds at Mansfield and Honeywood , twice(Mon, Th) and once per week respectively.
- consider adding a sign to show where the parking lot for Thomson Trail is located.

- follow-up with lawn cutting contractor to determine if two cuts a week are occurring at Mansfield ball diamond as outfield grass seemed long last week
- re-emphasized the need to reset Mansfield ball diamond home plate as it is holding water and is viewed as hazard for any players having to slide into it.

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6.1 Recreation Master Plan Update

- Feedback session
Using the Mentimeter platform, the Committee members provided feedback on the words used to describe the Recreational Master Plan update as well as share their preferences for future additions at recreational facilities.

6.2 Mansfield Community Park

- New bases.
The Senior Men purchase of new bases was not reimbursed by the Township. Minor ball expressed interest in sharing the cost but Senior Men would prefer to retain cost as a show of support for Minor ball.
- Field conditions.
Maintenance of the diamond, including infield, mound and home plate was discussed including the process involved to request repairs. The Township will address diamond maintenance issues. In the future, the infield may need to be a redone with clay. The dragging of the diamond by Township staff on a twice(M and Th) weekly basis will be implemented.

6.3 Thomson Trail Park

- Outdoor exercise equipment
Installation is expected to start on Monday, June 15.
- Walking path,
Signage is up on the walking path.
- Handicap parking.
Signage has to be installed in the parking lot to comply with the accessibility requirements.
- Pickleball court start-up.
The start up for the pickleball/tennis courts was seamless. A grove of 15 maple trees was planted in mid-May in remembrance of Ken Jewitt is not expected to have a negative impact on the outdoor ice rink liner or the fencing on the pickleball/tennis court.
- Outdoor rink.

Discussed the progress on a manual to help future volunteers to maintain outdoor rink. Emphasized the need to have summer students remove the weeds on the basketball court to allow for an easier rink liner installation.

6.4 Honeywood Park

- Ball diamond grand reopening.
Jays Care Foundation grand re-opening of ball diamond will take place on Sat, June 13 at 10 AM with a U9 and U11 game to follow. An ESA approved electrical connection to support a pitching machine was successfully installed in late April.

6.5 Mulmur's 175th Anniversary:

Senior men's All-star game is booked for July 5th. A small table honouring Mulmur's 175th Anniversary will be setup.

6.6 Terra Nova Multi-Sport Court

- Community engagement
A staff report was brought to the June 3, 2026 Council meeting to discuss community feedback and next steps. Through discussion held at the meeting, Council provided direction to move forward with the multi sport court project while continuing to engage the community. The project is tentatively an eight (8) week project.

6.7 Mansfield School-2028

- Update.
The Upper Grand school board attended the June 3 Council meeting to provide a status update on the September 2028 opening of the Mansfield school. The recreation components will include a soccer field and an indoor gym. Further discussions will continue as planning for the new school ramps up.

7 Items for Future Meetings

None brought forward.

8 Adjournment

Moved by Cunningham and Seconded by Walsh

That the Mansfield Parks Committee adjourns the meeting at 6:00 p.m. to meet again on Tues, September 15, 2026 at 5 p.m. online or at the call of the Chair.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary

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