

**Village of Middlefield Recreation Committee Minutes**  
**January 8, 2026**  
**5:30 PM**

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The committee met in regular session. Mr. Morrow called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm with the following members present: Mayor Garlich, Mr. Bill Blue, Mr. Sam Morrow, and Ms. Kaitlyn Arganti.

**Also present:** Ms. Leslie McCoy- Village Administrator, Mr. Jimmy Soltis, Ms. Sabine Weizer, and Mr. Scott Klein.

**Agenda:** No Deletions/additions.

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of November 13, 2025 were presented for approval. **Mr. Morrow made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, motion seconded by Mr. Garlich. Roll Call. All in favor: Yeas (4).**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **Winter Youth Sports- Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading:** Mr. Soltis stated winter sports are at mid-season and everything is going well. Mayor Garlich stated he liked to see that the numbers for Kindergarten through Second Grade basketball are high. Mr. Soltis stated there is one boys' team in the travel league that is doing really good. Mr. Soltis stated there are some young wrestlers that are doing very well.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Spring/Summer Youth Sports (Spring Soccer, T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Flag Football (through Geauga County Flag Football Association GCFFA):** Ms. McCoy stated registration will start on February 2, 2026. Ms. McCoy stated the only change is the fees for umpire and cost of uniforms. Ms. McCoy stated the fee increases are recommended for all spring sports except for T-Ball. Mr. Soltis stated the ump fees do need to be increased because he has trouble finding umpers because surrounding areas pay more so the umpers choose to go there over here. Mr. Soltis stated he does have some umpers that return because he has a good relationship with them. **Ms. Arganti made a motion to approve the rate increases by \$20 for Spring and Summer sports, motion seconded by Mr. Blue. Roll Call. All in favor: Yeas (4).**

2. **General Discussion:**

Next Meeting- Thursday, January 8, 2025.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Arganti made a motion to adjourn, motion seconded by Mr. Morrow. All in favor: Yeas (4).

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 5:59pm.

These Recreation Meeting Minutes are to be supplemented by any audio recording of the Meeting, to the extent any such audio recording exists and is kept by the Village.