

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**Public Safety / Finance**  
**Committees**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**  
**5:00 P.M.**  
**Village Board Room**  
**211 N. Main Street**

**Attendance**

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| <b>Committee Members:</b>        |   |
| Annette LaMore, Mayor            | X |
| Mike Barry, Trustee              | x |
| Todd Crockett, Trustee           | x |
| Annette Zimbelman, Trustee       |   |
| Joel Gesky, Trustee              | X |
| Peggy Vaughn, Trustee            | X |
| CJ Boudreau, Trustee             | X |
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| <b>Other Attendees:</b>          |   |
| Chris LaRocque, Village Admin    | X |
| Jim Hanley, Super of PW          | X |
| Sheila Martin, Treasurer         |   |
| Al Swinford, Chief of Police     | X |
| Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir        |   |
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| Melissa Gay, deputy clerk        |   |
| Bruce Hill, HR Green Engineering |   |

**Agenda Items - Public Safety: (Trustee Vaughn)**

Open Meeting – Trustee Vaughn opened meeting at 5:00pm

- Approval of Public Safety Minutes – December 15, 2025  
 Motion by Trustee Barry – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau 4 ayes – 0 nays Trustee Crockett had not arrived yet.

**Public Participation**

George Ryker  
 Brianne Hartman  
 Mike Graham

**Items for Discussion:**

- Short-Term Rental Ordinance Revisions  
 Mayor LaMore stated that Trustee Gesky brought this up wanting to know who the owners of vacation rentals in the Village in case of an emergency are. There was a lot in the original ordinance versus this ordinance. The original attorney Joe had taken a bunch of different

ordinances from other Villages for the Trustees to refine as to how they would like it to read. This is his latest version.

- Mental Health Advocate Continuance  
This could be removed! There was a grant that went away for about 48 hours, and it was saved. Someday down the road this may need to be discussed
- General Discussion  
Discussion on how student athletes are going to be recognized in the community i.e. signs, certificates, banners or coming before the board. This is something that is going to be brought to a committee in the spring.

Motion to adjourn at 5:22 by Trustee Barry – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau

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## **Agenda Items - Finance: (Trustee Barry)**

Open Meeting by Trustee Barry at 5:23

- Approval of Finance Minutes – December 15, 2025  
Motion by Trustee Boudreau – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Gesky 5 ayes – 0 nays

Public Participation

### **Items for Discussion:**

- Brianne Hetman from the Child Network  
Trustee Barry toured the facility and was very impressed. These are physical or severely abused children. She requested \$15,000.00 from the Village. The Child Network served 25 children from The Village of Manteno in calendar years 2024 & 2025. Chief Swinford stated this is a very valuable resource that is greatly needed, they are trained to do these interviews with the children and it something a Police Officer couldn't do to this level. She will be reaching out to other communities for funding also. The dollar amount that she came up with is by looking at Manteno's budget and will do the same for others.
- Dept. Heads Need & Wants for FY-2027 Budget  
Department heads received worksheets in January to start plugging in their numbers knowing their wants and needs. They have about 3 to 4 weeks to go through looking at what they did last year and what they need for this year (equipment, vehicles, computers) then these numbers are plugged into a preliminary budget and then to the Finance Committee in February. Then it goes to the full Board for everyone to have the opportunity to look and see if they want to add or cut anything, also what projects that they may be wanting to do. The actual budget will be approved in April.
- General Discussion  
About how great of a program Child Network is and the feeling that the Board find a way to help them.

Adjournment motion made at 5:47 by Trustee Gesky – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau 5 ayes – 0 nays