

MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.  
Village Board Room  
Leo T. Hassett Community Center  
211 North Main St.

1 . CALL TO ORDER : meeting called to order by Mayor LaMore at 6:01pm

2 . PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3 . OPENING INVOCATION; Rev. Jack McCormick

4 . ROLL CALL

Mayor Annette LaMore – present  
Trustee Mike Barry – present  
Trustee CJ Boudreau – not present  
Trustee Peggy Vaughn – present  
Trustee Todd Crockett – not present  
Trustee Joel Gesky – present  
Trustee Annette Zimbelman – not present

Attendees

Village Administrator Chris LaRocque – present  
Public Works Director – Jim Hanley – present  
Police Department – Lt. Steve Skelly – present  
Village Attorney – Joe Cankar – present  
Village Clerk – Allen Pickrel - present

5 . READING OF AGENDA

6 . READING OF MINUTES CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL: Regular Meeting Minutes: March 16, 2026

**Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Vaughn  
Passed 4 yays 0 nays**

7 . PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sandy Chiz – Emily Herman – Bob Forsyth – David Birgdahl – Ann Gates

8 . REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

All reports will be ORAL

- A) VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: **Mayor LaMore nothing to report**
- 1) Presentations
  - 2) Appointments
  - 3) Proclamations
  - 4) Requests
  - 5) Announcements
  - 6) Discussion
  - 7) Old Business
  - 8) New Business
- B) VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:
- 1) Presentations  
Administrator LaRocque introduced Ashley Peterson the new director of the Chamber of Commerce and Village Marketing.
  - 2) Upcoming Events
  - 3) Updates
  - 4) Discussion Items
- C) COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- 1) Finance (Trustee Barry)
    - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
    - b) New Business on Agenda: None
      - Payment of Bills: \$184,085.48 (includes TIF #3-\$187.50)
    - c) Bills Authorized and Paid between Board Cycle \$55,638.77
    - d) Finance Committee Meeting Report:
    - e) NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:
      - Monday. — 04/20/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room
  - 2) Planning & Zoning (Trustee Barry)
    - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
    - b) New Business on Agenda: None
    - c) Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Report:
    - d) Next Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting:
      - Wed. - 04/08/26, 7:00 am, Village Board Room
    - e) NEXT Plan Commission Meeting:
      - Tues. — 04/ 14/26, 6:00 pm

- 3) Public Safety & Health (Trustee Vaughn)
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda: None
  - c) Public Safety Committee Report: Lt Steve Skelly talked about severe storms and that the sirens are not meant to be heard in a home. Residents should have a radio or weather radio present and always fo to the lower level or internal area of home.
  - d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:
    - Monday. — 04/20/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room
- 4) Public Works & Utilities (Trustee Vaughn)
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda: None
  - c) Public Works Committee Meeting Report:
  - d) NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:
    - Tues. — 04/28/26, 7:00arn, Village Board Room
- 5) Properties and Recreation (Trustee Gesky)
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda: None
  - c) Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting Report:
  - d) NEXT Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting:
    - Wed- 04/08/26, 7:OOam, Village Board Room
- 6) General Government (Trustee Gesky)
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda: None
  - c) General Government Committee Meeting Report:
  - d) NEXT General Government Committee Meeting:
    - Tues-04/28/26, 7:OOam, Village Board Room

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- A) CONSIDERATION RE:  
 A Motion to Approve the Annual Health, Dental & Vision Insurance Renewal with Homestar Insurance for a Cost of \$670, 407.00.

**Motion by Trustee Gesky 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Barry**

**Motion passed 4 yays 0 nays**

- B) CONSIDERATION RE: A Motion to Approve a Master Services Agreement with HR Green for Engineering Services

**Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Gesky**  
**Motion failed 2 yays 1 nay Trustee Vaughn**

- C) ORDINANCE 25-40  
An Ordinance Amending Title 3, Business Regulations, Chapter 9, Liquor, Section3-9-14, Limitation, of the Village of Manteno Municipal Code

**Failed lack of Motion**

- 6,  
D) ORDINANCE 25-41  
An Ordinance Amending Title 1, Administrative, Chapter 6, Board of Trustees, of The Village of Manteno Municipal Code, by Adding Section 10, Remote Attendance

**Motion by Trustee Gesky**

**Motion failed lack of a 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- E) RESOLUTION 25-10:  
A Resolution of the Village of Manteno Receiving and Placing on File the Preliminary Budget for the Fiscal Year Period of May 1 , 2026 Through April 30, 2027 (FYE 4/30/2027)

**Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Gesky**

**Motion passed 4yays 0 nays**

- F) RESOLUTION 25-11  
A Resolution Abolishing the Capital Projects Fund and Transferring the Balances Therein to the General Fund : This is to move \$35,000 to general fund

**Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Vaughn**

**Motion passed 4 yays 0 nays**

F) RESOLUTION 25-12

A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement by and Between the County of Kankakee, City of Kankakee, Village of Bourbonnais, Village of Manteno, and Kankakee County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc. for the Promotion of Tourism in Kankakee County, Illinois

**Motion By Trustee Gesky**

**Motion failed lack of a 2nd**

G) CONSIDERATION RE:

A MOTION to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS in the amount of \$ 184,085.48 (Including: TIF #3-\$187.50).

Trustee Gesky asked that \$21,840 be withheld from auditors, stated this was supposed to be complete in January and we are he in April with nothing. Mayor LaMore agreed and stated as of now there is hope to have the audit April 28<sup>th</sup>. All agreed to withhold the \$21,840

**Motion by Trustee Gesky 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Barry to withhold auditors  
\$21,840 4 yays 0 nays**

**Motion passed 4 yays 0 nays**

**Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Vaughn to pay all other bills**

**Motion passed 4 yays 0 nays**

11. COMMENTS

Comments and additional information of general interest to Village residents.

12. ADJOURNMENT **Motion by Trustee Vaughn 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Barry at  
6:52pm voice vote passed**