

Manteno Village Board
Meeting

Meeting of The Whole

February 17, 2026

Village Board Room
Leo T. Hassett Center

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

Attendees

Village Administrator – Chris LaRocque
Superintendent of Public Works – Jim Hanley
Police Officer Lt.– Steve Skelly
Village Clerk – Allen Pickrel
Village Attorney – Joe Cainkar

1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor LaMore at 6:00pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION by Rev. Don Leshar

4. ROLL CALL 4 present – 3 absent

5. READING OF AGENDA - ADDITIONS -
DELETIONS

6. READING OF MINUTES - CHANGES
CORRECTIONS APPROVAL:

- Regular Meeting January 20, 2026
- Regular Meeting February 2, 2026
- Executive Session Meeting Minutes February 2, 2026
Motion to approve by Trustee Vaughn 2nd Trustee
Barry **passed** 4 yays 0 nays

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Emily Herman – Ann Gates – David Burgdal

8) REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

All reports will be ORAL

A) VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- 1) Presentations
- 2) Appointments
- 3) Proclamations

4) Requests

5) Announcements
Mayor LaMore – Trustee Vaughn –
Rev. Don Leshar visited Safe Harbor House
for breakfast and had a great time, the
residents enjoyed it and Mayor LaMore said
she will be doing again. They are doing great
things out there.

Jacob Smith and Emily Herman walked 30
miles to raise money for suicide awareness.
Jacob said that they would like to raise enough
money to put a monument somewhere.

- 6) Discussion
- 7) Old Business
- 8) New Business

B) VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Nothing to report

- 1) Presentations
- 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 the bills: \$47,245.48
TIF #3-0)
- c) Bills Authorized and paid between cycles
- d) NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:
- Monday 3/16/26, 5:00, Village Board

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(includes

\$0

Room

2) Planning & Zoning (Trustee Boudreau)

- a) Old Business on Agenda: None
- b) New Business on Agenda: None
- c) Planning and Zoning Committee report:
- d) Next Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting:
Wednesday 2/18/26, 7:00am
Village Board Room
- e) Next Plan Commission Meeting.
Tuesday 3/10/26, 6:00pm

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 reported that that have been trying to cut down on speeding and doing targeted locations that they have had reports of speeding. The Police Department purchased a radar trailer to show people how fast they are going in hopes to slow them down.

- d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting: Monday 3/16/26, 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:
Tuesday 2/24/26, 7:00am
Village Board Room

5) Properties and Recreation (Trustee Boudreau)

a) Old Business on Agenda: None
b) New Business on Agenda: None
c) Properties & Recreation
Committee Meeting :
d) NEXT Properties & Recreation
Committee
Meeting: Wednesday 2/18/26,
7:00am
Village Board Room

6) General Government (Trustee Barry)

a) Old Business on Agenda: None
b) New Business on Agenda: None
c) General Government
Committee Meeting Report:
d) NEXT General Government
Committee Meeting: Tuesday 2/24/26,
7:00am Village Board Room

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. NEW BUSINESS:

A) **CONSIDERATION RE:**

A motion to Approve a Lease Agreement
Between The Village
And Manteno Youth Soccer League
Motion by Trustee Barry 2nd Trustee
Vaughn **passed 4 yays**

B) **Consideration RE:**

A Motion to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS
in the amount of
\$471,245.48 (including TIF #3 - \$0)
Motion By Trustee Barry 2nd Trustee Boudreau
passed 4 yays

**Motion to Adjourn at 6:32 bt Trustee Vaughn 2nd Trustee
Boudreau passed 4 yays 0 nays**

Respectfully Submitted

Allen Pickrel

Village Clerk