

**MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD**  
**Monday, January 20, 2026 – 6:02 P.M.**  
Village Board Room  
Leo T. Hassett Community Center  
211 North Main St.

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

**Attendees**

Village Adm. Chris LaRocque – present  
Chief of Police – Al Swinford – present  
Director of PW – Jim Hanley – present  
Village Attorney – Joe Cainkar - present

1. CALL TO ORDER Mayor LaMore at 6:02

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION by Rev. Paul Koock

4. ROLL CALL 5 trustees present – 1 absent

5. READING OF AGENDA – ADDITIONS – DELETIONS – no additions or deletions

6. READING OF MINUTES – CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL:

- ❖ Regular Meeting Minutes: January 5, 2026  
Motion to accept by Trustee Boudreau – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Crockett 5 ayes  
0 nays

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

David Plotinsky	George Reichardt
Bob Forsyth	Francine Fatima
Tim Finnegan	Sandra Chiz
Ann Gates	Andrew Wheeler
Tim Finnegan	

8. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS

A) **VILLAGE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- 1) Presentations - none
- 2) Appointments  
Village Chaplin Don Lesher  
Motion by Trustee Vaughn – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Gesky 5 ayes 0 nays
- 3) Proclamations
- 4) Requests
- 5) Announcements  
- Congratulations by Mayor LaMore to Maddie Gesky as she topped the Manteno High School scoring record and will be soon passing the rebound record and she is only a Jr.  
- Congratulations to Manteno and Bishop McNamara as they played a basketball game to benefit the Safe Harbor House.
- 6) Discussion – Mayor LaMore asked that a CFIUS be sent to Gotion. This being something that they do or don’t have to fill out but hope they would for transparency and feels more at peace.  
Motion by Trustee Barry – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Vaughn  
2 ayes -Trustee Vaughn & Trustee Barry  
3 nays – Trustee Boudreau – Trustee Crockett – Trustee Gesky

**”MOTION FAILED:**

- 7) Old Business
- 8) New Business

B) **VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: *nothing to report***

- 2) **Planning & Zoning (Trustee Boudreau)**
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: Asking for ideas on growth of Manteno, hope to discuss monthly to keep it fresh.
  - b) New Business on Agenda:
  - c) Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting Report:
  - d) Next Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting:
    - Wed. - 02/14/26, 7:00 am, Village Board Room
  - e) NEXT Plan Commission Meeting:
    - Tues. – 02/13/26, 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:  
Officer Karen Brandt reminded everyone of scams still going around, don’t fall for calls asking for personal Information, if you don’t know please call the Police
  - d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:
    - Tuesday – 02/24/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room

- 4) **Public Works & Utilities (Trustee Crockett)**
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda: None
  - c) Public Works Committee Meeting Report:
    - The ice rink is in good shape. We should be in good shape on the salt supply
  - d) NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:
    - Tues. – 02/24/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room
  
- 5) **Properties and Recreation (Trustee Gesky)**
  - a) Old Business on Agenda: None
  - b) New Business on Agenda:
    - This spring we will be working on recognition signs and events within the community.
    - Hoping for spring ribbon cutting on park renovation.
  - c) NEXT Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting:
    - Wed- 02/11/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room
  
- 6) **General Government (Trustee Zimbelman)**
  - 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-02/22/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- A) **ORDINANCE: 25 – 31 Amending Title 3 Chapter 9 Section 3914**  
**Limitation of The Village of Manteno Municipal Code;**  
This is to allow the gas station on North Locust to sell retail liquor  
Motion by Trustee Boudreau – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Barry 5 ayes – 0 nays

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**B) ORDAINANCE 25-32 AMENDING TITLE 9 BY CHANGING CHAPTER 2 RULES AND DEFINITIONS SECTION 923 DEFINITIONS BY CHANGING CHAPTER 7 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ARTICLE B, R1 RESIDENTIAL. Section 97B3 – 97B4**

Special use permit for Group Home. Motion by Trustee Boudreau  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Gesky. 5 ayes 0 nays

**C) REMOVE AND REPLACE ESTIMATE \$22,484 TO REMOVE AND REPLACE TURF AT THE SQUARE ON 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET FROM LT TURF PROS.**

Motion by Trustee Barry – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau 5 ayes – 0 nays

Motion by Trustee Barry – 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Vaugh to pay the bills in the amount of \$249,076.50 including TIF #3 \$125 5 ayes 0 nays

Motion to adjourn at 7:17 by Trustee Barry - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau

Respectfully submitted  
Allen Pickrel  
Village Clerk