

# **MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, March 16, 2026 – 6:00 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 Administrator – Chris LaRocque – present  
Chief of Police – Al Swinford – present  
Public Works Director – Jim Hanley – present  
Village Attorney – Joe Cainkar – present  
Village Clerk – Allen Pickrel - present

1. CALL TO ORDER - Mayor LaMore called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION - Rev. Jack McCormick

4. ROLL CALL - 5 Trustees and the Mayor present

5. READING OF AGENDA

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

‡ Regular Meeting Minutes: March 2, 2026

Motion by Trustee Barry to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau 5yays 0 nays

## 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Diane Seeuerbier                      Emily Herman  
Francine Fatermin                     David Burgdal  
Karen Brzeziki                         Sandy Chiz  
George Reichardt

## 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 Public Works Director Jim Hanley contacted officials at Kankakee County to see what help could be provided following the tornado. A crew was sent down from Public Works along with dump trucks to help clean up debris from the area. They may be spending another 3 days to help.

Mayor LaMore thanked the community for all their donations to help people that were affected by the tornado.

Mayor LaMore congratulated the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' volleyball on getting 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state

Mayor LaMore also congratulated all the Special Olympic participants and came home with medals.

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

### B) **VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

- 1) Presentations
- 2) Upcoming Events
- 3) Updates

Village Administrator Chris LaRocque stated that they have had 16 applications for Jakob Knox's position and also applications for summer help. The applications will be reviewed by Mayor LaMore and Chris LaRocque and interviews to follow.

- 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: \$161,536.69** (includes TIF #3-\$0)

- c) Bills Authorized and Paid between Board Cycle **\$0**

- d) Finance Committee Meeting Report:
- e) NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:

**April 6, 2026 at 5:00pm Finance meeting to discuss the 2027 Budget**

- Monday. – 04/20/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room

**2) Planning & Zoning (Trustee Boudreau)**

- 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:
  - #Chief Of Police Al Swinford reported that he had sent 2 officers to Aroma Park and they were doing search and Doing search and rescue
  - #Office Joshua Spengler spoke about the Blue Envelop.

This is something that people with a special need, physical or mental, should carry with them and have all their information such as insurance, emergency contact and information on what they may have. There is also a sticker for their back window. This is so if an officer must approach them the officer was to think that there is something suspicious that all the information would be in the envelope so they would know why a person may be acting in the way they may be doing.

- d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:
  - Monday. – 04/20/26, 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:
  - Public Works Director Jim Hanley reported that They have been working at the park on the square and Working on dugouts and soccer shed at Heritage Park
- d) NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:
  - Tues. – 03/24/26, 7:00am, 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, 7:00am, Village Board Room  
Trustee Vaughn toured all the parks and handed out Information on each park as what she observed as to What may or may not need done at these locations. Also, Winfield Estates Park has no seating for parents. The handout is going to be gone through and discussed at this meeting.

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-03/24/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. NEW BUSINESS:

A) **CONSIDERATION RE:**

A Motion to Approve an Estimate from KPI Electric in the Amount of \$21,967.00 to Furnish and Install Electric for the New Pavilion at the Square on Second. **Motion by Trustee Crockett 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Boudreau 4 yays 1 nay Trustee Vaughn Motion passed**

B) **ORDINANCE 25-38**

An Ordinance Amending Title 1, Administrative, Chapter 6, Board of Trustees, of the Village of Manteno Municipal Code, by Adding Section 10, Remote Attendance

**Trustee Joel Gesky tabled stated their needs to be more discussion On this and some guardrails**

C) **CONSIDERATION RE:**

**A** motion to Approve an Estimate from Glade Plumbing & Piping Company not to exceed \$49,410.00 for the New Pavilion at the Square on Second. **Motion made by Trustee Crockett 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau 4 yays 1 nay Trustee Vaughn Motion passed**

D) **CONSIDERATION RE:**

**A** MOTION to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS in the amount of **\$161,536.69**

(Including: TIF #3-\$0). **Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Gesky**

**5 yays 0 nays Motion passed**

11. COMMENTS

Comments and additional information of general interest to Village residents.

12. ADJOURNMENT

**At 6:57pm Motion by Trustee Vaughn 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau**

**5 yays 0 nays**