

# Village of Manteno MINUTES

## MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, May 18, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.**

Village Board Room  
Leo T. Hassett Community Center  
211 North Main St.

1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Annette LaMore at 5:00pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION by Rev. Don Leshner

4. ROLL CALL

Mayor Annette LaMore  
Trustee Mike Barry  
Trustee CJ Boudreau  
Trustee Peggy Vaughn  
Trustee Todd Crockett  
Trustee Joel Gesky  
Trustee Annette Zimbelman

Attendees

Village Administrator Chris LaRocque  
Village Police Chief Al Swinford  
Village Treasurer Sheila Martin  
Chamber/Village Marketing Ashley Peterson  
Village Attorney Joe Cainkar  
Village Clerk Allen Pickrel

5. READING OF AGENDA

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

- ❖ Regular Meeting Minutes: May 4, 2026
- Motion by Trustee Boudreau 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Crockett
- 5 yays 0 nays 1 abstain Trustee Zimbelman
- passed**

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ann Gates - Jake Smith - Teri King

8. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

All reports will be ORAL

A) **VILLAGE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- 1) Presentations
- 2) Appointments
  - Consideration Re: A Motion to Appoint Chris Pilbeam to the Planning Commission Board

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Trustee Boudreau had concern he did not know this person and asked for more discussion to be held in committee and brought back in June.

- Consideration Re: A motion to Appoint Dolly Carson to the Planning Commission Board  
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3) Proclamations

4) Requests

- Manteno Sportsman's Club – Fireworks Donation in the amount of \$13,000  
Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau 6 yays 0 nays  
**passed**

5) Announcements Mayor LaMore announced that those having trouble paying Aqua bills that they have a program that you can get 70% discount if you qualify. She had information flyers or contact Aqua

6) Discussion

7) Old Business

8) New Business

- Consideration Re: Motion to approve a contract with Chris LaRocque, Village Administrator
- Consideration Re: Motion to approve a contract with Alan Swinford, Chief of Police
- Consideration Re: Motion to approve a contract with Jim Hanley, Public Works Director

Mayor LaMore asked Village Administrator LaRocque why these were still on the agenda as she asked for them to be removed?

Administrator LaRocque responded that he had a few Trustees contact him and asked that they be left on.

Mayor LaMore and Trustee Barry stated that these should be discussed in committee before approval. They will be discussed at May 26, 2026, Finance Meeting at 5:00pm.

**tabled**

## B) **VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 Bills: \$ (includes TIF #3-\$0) \$0**
- c) Bills Authorized and Paid between Board Cycle **\$80,635.14**
- d) Finance Committee Meeting Report:
- e) NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:
  - Tuesday – 05/26/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room

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

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- 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. - 05/20/26, 7:00 am, Village Board Room
- e) NEXT Plan Commission Meeting:
  - Tues. - 06/09/26, 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:  
Office Elzinga asked that should people approach an organization, Church or School about needing assistance that they please contact the Police department to help them.

- d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:
  - Tues. - 05/26/26, 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:
- d) NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:
  - Tues. - 06/02/26, 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- 05/20/26, 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-06/02/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

## 9. OLD BUSINESS:

## 10. NEW BUSINESS:

### **A) CONSIDERATION RE:**

A Motion to Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Village of Manteno and Manteno Community Unit School District NO. 5 for the Provision of School Crossing Guard Services

This would allow for the Village to get 100% reimbursement from the School District for crossing guards

Motion by Trustee Gesky 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Crockett 6 yays 0 nays **passed**

### **B) CONSIDERATION RE:**

A Motion to Approve an Estimate from Scenic Landscaping in the amount of \$9,350.00 to Replace 9 Trees on Main Street

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Motion by Trustee Crockett 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Zimbelman  
4 yays 2 nays (Trustees Barry & Vaughn)

- C) CONSIDERATION RE:**  
A Motion to Approve a Real Estate Sale Contract Between the Village of Manteno and Crosswell Ford for the Property at 409 South Oak Street, Manteno, IL 60950 in the Amount of \$156,000  
Motion by Trustee Boudreau 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Vaughn  
6 yays 0 Nays **passed**
- D) CONSIDERATION RE:**  
A Motion to Award the Bid for the 2026 MFT Maintenance Project to Wirkus Paving Company for a Price of \$367,711.54.  
Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau  
6 yays 0 nays **passed**
- E) ORDINANCE NO. 26-01**  
An Ordinance Amending Title 8, Building Regulations, Chapter 1, Building Code, Section 1 Building Code, Section 8-1-21, Private Fire Brigades, of the Village of Manteno Municipal Code  
Motion by Trustee Gesky 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Barry 6 yays 0 nays **passed**
- F) ORDINANCE NO. 26-02**  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Zimbelman 4 yays 1 nays (Trustee Vaughn) 1 Abstain (Trustee Barry)
- G) CONSIDERATION RE:**  
A MOTION to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS in the amount of **\$230,327.53** (Including: TIF #3-\$0). Motion by Trustee Barry 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau  
6 yays 0 nays **passed**

11. COMMENTS

Comments and additional information of general interest to Village residents.

12. FORENSIC AUDIT REPORT – Trustee Boudreau stated that he cannot vote on a big report that he just received this morning and has not had a chance to even go through it.

Trustee Crockett agreed with Trustee Boudreau and made a motion to adjourn the meeting

13. ADJOURNMENT at 5:55 by Trustee Crockett 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee Boudreau  
4 yays 2 nays