

Village of Manteno MINUTES

MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Monday, May 4, 2026 – 6:00 P.M. Village
Board Room
Leo T. Hassett Community Center 211
North Main St.

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION ; Rev. Lesher

4. ROLL CALL

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 Zimelman – absent

Attendees

Village Administrator Chris LaRocque
Dir. Of Public Works Jim Hanley
Chief of Police Al Swinford
Village Treasurer – Sheila Martin
Chamber/Community Relations Ashley Peterson
Village Attorney Joe Cankar
Village Clerk Allen Pickrel

5. READING OF AGENDA

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

† Regular Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2026

Motion by Trustee Boudreau 2nd Trustee Barry 4yays 0 nays Trustee Crockett abstain

Passed

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7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Ann Gates – Sandy Chiz- Roy Hodges- Bob Forsyth- Fransine Fatiman- Jim Pace
Diane Sauer Brier

8. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS:

All reports will be ORAL

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

1) Presentations

- DJ Jakala, SBA's Recovery Resources Available
She announced that there are low interest loans available for small businesses and people affected by the storm on 2/10 for up to \$500,000. They are located down by the train depot in Kankakee and set up in the Bradley Mall

2) Appointments

- A motion to appoint Andy Lee to the Planning Commission Board to fill the vacancy created by Emily Fisher-Gentry's resignation

Motion by Trustee Gesky 2nd Trustee Barry

5 yays 0 nays

passed

3) Proclamations

4) Requests

5) Announcements

6) Discussion

7) Old Business

8) New Business

- Consideration Re: A motion to authorize a donation of \$1500.00 to Manteno Historical Society.

Motion By Trustee Gesky 2nd Trustee Vaughn

5 yays 0 nays **passed**

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

1) Presentations

2) Upcoming Events

3) Updates

4) Discussion Items

Administrator LaRocque said they are working to get mowing violations sent out and yards taken care of. There have been final notices sent and next will be fining the owners.

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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

Payment of the bills include \$38,640 and this is still holding back 20% until complete

Trustee Crockett questioned the fact there are zero bills

Treasurer Martin spoke that she was called into a meeting with Mayor LaMore and Trustee Vaughn and the Auditors were in need of more information from her and this took priority over the bills being complete.

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

d) Finance Committee Meeting Report:

e) NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:

- Monday. – 05/18/26, 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. - 05/13/26, 7:00 am, Village Board Room

e) NEXT Plan Commission Meeting:

- Tues. – 05/12/26, 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 Spangler spoke concerning vendors soliciting door to door. Reminder that they must have an I.D. visible for you to see and allowed from 9:00am – 9:00pm as long as registered at the Police Station. If you feel they are in question or they are harassing, you contact the Police Department.

Officer Spangler is becoming the High School resource office and was congratulated for his appointment.

d) NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:

- Monday. – 05/18/26, 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:

PW Director Hanley reported that the project on the square and at Heritage Park are moving along well.

d) NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:

- Tues. – 05/26/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

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- 5) **Properties and Recreation (Trustee Gesky)**
- a) Old Business on Agenda: None
 - b) New Business on Agenda: None
 - c) Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting Report:
Trustee Gesky reported that they are looking into replacing the trees on Min Street. The Maples in there now have very low roots and suspect to falling. He asked that next agenda there be something to accept bids on new trees.
 - d) NEXT Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting:
 - Wed- 05/13/26, 7:00am, 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-05/26/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

9. OLD BUSINESS:

10. NEW BUSINESS:

A) CONSIDERATION RE:

A Motion to Approve the Installation of a Sidewalk in the Alleyway
Located in Between 192 S. Locust and 155 E. Baker Street
Motion by Trustee Gesky 2nd Trustee Boudreau
5 yays 0 nays **passes**

B) RESOLUTION 26-01

A Resolution of The Village of Manteno, Kankakee County, Illinois requesting a permit be issued by The State Of Illinois, Department of Transportation, for the construction of a sidewalk along Illinois Route 50 at our about 395 North Locust Street
Motion by Trustee Gesky 2nd Trustee Crockett
5 yays 0 nays
passed

C) CONSIDERATION RE:

A MOTION to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS in the amount of **\$0**
(Including: TIF #3-\$0).
Motion by Trustee Boudreau 2nd Trustee Vaughn
5 yays 0 nays
passed

11. COMMENTS

Comments and additional information of general interest to Village residents.

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11.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Barry 2nd Trustee Gesky at 7:13
passed