

Committee of the Whole
Properties and Recreation Committee
Wednesday, June 11, 2025 7:49 am
Village Board Room

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Attendance

Committee Members:	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
CJ Boudreau, Trustee	X
Michael Barry, Trustee	
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Admin	X
Jim Hanley, Super of PW	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Village Clerk	X

Trustee Gesky called the meeting to order at 7:49 a.m.

MOTION: A motion by Trustee Zimbelman, seconded by Trustee Boudreau, to approve the minutes from January 28, 2025 meeting as presented. Voice vote – All ayes, No nays. Motion approved.

public participation. Starlitt Olson -soccer Jeff Desker- pickleball

No action items.

Discussion Items:

- **Soccer Tournament Request-** asking For a soccer tournament for Jose from Chicago land They ran out of space and they were just asking if they could have their tournament here.... All trustees were in favor all Ayes
- **Pickleball Discussion-** Jeff Desker Gave the trustees a presentation about pickleball and about paddle costs. He is willing to work with the town on design and purchases and Share the cost they are a non forprofit organization for the

pickleball. Suggested sponsorships in town rent space pay once a year and that money would help offset the cost. Also suggested an open access camera. Leaving it open for more discussion. All the trustees agreed to hear more and give it more thought.

- **Thies Park invoices-** going to have it on the agenda for Monday to pay. Hanley sent out an email with the explanations. Hanley did have a meeting in person with Mike Barry couple days ago and his suggestion was that maybe in the future contracts put in some language that says even though that contracts allow for these extras that if it's going to exceed five thousand dollars that were made aware of it rather than finding out at the end. Mike Barry was fine with it he's just saying in the future we add that language. Boudreau said he's good with the language.
- **Electrical Change Order for Legacy Park-** Hanley Talking with Derek Weber at KPA is doing the electric consult out there. Cost is 5,700. Going on the agenda for Monday.
- **Cruise Night use of Hassett Center Bathrooms-** had issues in the past with not cleaning up and not putting things back where they go. All in favor of giving another chance. If they don't it will be their last
- **Henderson Park Swing Set Replacement-** 62.52 to replace the swing part. Move forward going on Monday's agenda.
- **Additional Wildflower Areas-** to push to next the next park meeting.
- **Fun Kiosks at Thies Park-** Gesky disappointed in the Fun Kiosks company. Gesky suggest we build our own locker get our own shuffleboard stuff put it by the corner of the pavilion you've got cameras on it and we can use a locking door mechanism like the Village Hall does. Gesky suggest a refund Because they have not lived up to their obligation. 15,000 to be looked into being refunded. Hanley to get plans and estimate of cost by the end of the month to build. Also to ask the village attorney pursue the collection of the money from them and cancel contract they did not uphold.
- **Thies Park Sign-** 2 yellow poles sticking up there now, We talked about putting a sign there welcome to Manteno

with LED screen of what's going on in Manteno. Gesky asking the rest of the trustees to drive by and take a look. Hanley will have estimates for this coming up at the next meeting.

- **Frisbee Golf Relocation & Expansion**-Gesky would like to expand that maybe legacy is the right park or should we look at other parks. Hanley says a 1,000 for the net. Gesky asking all Trustee's to look it over.
- **Legacy Pond Stocking**- Reach out to D.N.R to stock pond free of charge. Reach out to them and see what their stocking program is all about. Now that it's all pumped down it might be the perfect time putting structure in there.

Motion by Trustee Gesky, seconded by Trustee Vaughn, to adjourn meeting at 8:47 a.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays.

Meeting minutes prepared by Melissa Gay