

**Village of Manteno
Public Safety Committee
Mondy November 17, 2025**

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	x
Other attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Admin	x
Jim Hanley, Super of PW	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	x
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Village Clerk	X
Lieutenant Steve Skelly	x
Joe Cainker, Village Attorney	x

Trustee Vaughn opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

MOTION: A Motion by Trustee Barry, Seconded by Trustee Zimbelman to approve the minutes from September 15th, 2025 meeting. Voice vote – 3 ayes, Trustee Gesky abstain Trustee Boudreau abstain. Motion approved. Trustee Crockett arrived late.

Public Participation:

1. Adam Wacker

Items for Discussion:

- **Jennifer from Shell gas Station liquor license request-** Jennifer did not show up to speak.

- **Kratom being sold at vape shops-** A presentation was given by Trevor and Nicholas Agents with KAMEG on the dangers of Kratom a drug of concern which is currently banned in Bourbonnais Bradley and Kankakee all board members are in favor of banding it in Manteno.
- **Leahy Storm Project-** Hanley gave a update, done a lot of the excavating put in the storm structures/ Connections. So far so good everything going accordingly.
- **Snow plowing issues parking ban-** half a dozen houses without driveways/alleyways couple on Park Street/ Walnut and Division. Getting the word out there to the drivers.
- **John Deere sidewalk clearing machine-** Hanley handed out a pamphlet with a quote summary for a 2026 John Deere 1575 TerrainCut with Comfort/cab commercial front mower. Estimate to be roughly 49,000 which is budgeted for this year. The old one has to be replaced from rust issues. Hanley will also get a quote on Bobcat. To be put on the next agenda to vote on.
- **Santa lighting event-** December 6th

A motion by Trustee Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Barry, to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 pm
Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion approved.