

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Public Safety Committee
Tuesday February 17, 2026
5:00 P.M.
Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Mike Barry, Trustee	X
Todd Crockett, Trustee	
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	X
CJ Boudreau, Trustee	X
Other Attendees:	
Chris LaRocque, Village Admin	X
Jim Hanley, Super of PW	X
Sheila Martin, Treasurer	
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Officer Steve Skully	X
Allen Pickrel Village Clerk	X
Joe Cainkar Village Attorney	X

Agenda Items - Public Safety: (Trustee Vaughn)

- Open Meeting – Trustee Vaughn opened meeting at 5:00pm
- Approval of Public Safety Minutes – January 20, 2026
 Motion by Trustee Barry – 2nd by Trustee Boudreau 5 ayes – 0 nays

Public Participation
 Mike Graham

Items for Discussion:

- Park Rangers
 The Manteno Police Department implemented Rangers in the park on 2nd Street to prevent any problems 6 years ago. They take care of all the smaller issues that happen at the park and this has been very effective. They work 10:am – 10:pm and if there were to be a large problem they call the Police to come and handle. As of now they have 4 rangers and will be evaluating if 4 is good or do they need 6.
- Trustee Boudreau was contacted by a resident and is looking to put out a survey as to what would interest kids to do in Manteno and maybe also one to the parents as to what they would like to see. He is going to ask the school board if this survey is something they would allow to be sent home with the kids.

- Trustee Barry asked Officer Skully how the curfew is enforced. He said that if they catch a minor or are called about one after curfew, they either call the parents to come and get them or take them home. Then they inform the parents they will receive a curfew violation per ordinance.

Motion to adjourn at 5:27 by Trustee Boudreau 2nd Trustee Gesky
5 yays 0 nays

Respectfully Submitted
Allen Pickrel
Village Clerk