

**Village of Manteno  
Public Safety Committee  
Monday August 18, 2025**

**Attendance**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	
Todd Crockett, Trustee	x
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
CJ Boudreau, Trustee	
Michael Barry, Trustee	x
<b>Other attendees:</b>	
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	

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m.

Public Participation: None

MOTION: A motion by Trustee Gesky, Seconded by Trustee Zimbelman to approve the minutes from July 21, 2025 meeting. Voice vote – all ayes, no nays. Motion approved.

Items for Discussion:

- **Local Accidents:** Police Chief Swinford, there has been no neighborhood accidents to report on. Will continue to enforce stopping at stop signs. When there's complaints of a certain area the Manteno Police Department focuses on those areas.

- **School participation in razor scooter training:** Officer Tobeck Will be giving a presentation at the middle school this week about razors in our community.
- **Speed enforcement trailer:** A trailer can be dropped off at any location when needed these trailers are solar operated. They come with options. Prices range from 12,000 to 30,000. Getting quotes for a small one to be put on next agenda.
- **Discussions that were brought up after the agenda:**
  - No cameras where the graffiti Vandalism was at the legion park a veteran from the Legion cleaned it, but nobody was ever found on who did it.
  - Route 50 and 12000 there is a county meeting September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025.
  - The homeless- The Manteno Police Department offers community help does a good job keeping a handle on it.
  - Police Chief Swinford mentioned Right on Target in Bourbonnais is closing. The building is being sold. Would Manteno be interested with three other agencies going in on it. A regional training facility Manteno would share the cost which would be around 300,000 just a thought
  - Bracelets for Oktoberfest and whose responsibility of checking ID's, bars responsibility but they don't always do it Perhaps next year for 2026 hiring a third party to do the alcohol.

A motion by Trustee Zimbelman, seconded by Trustee Barry, to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 pm  
Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion approved.

\*Trustee Crockett arrived late at 5:28