

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**  
**Public Works & Utilities Committee**  
**December 23rd, 2025 – 7:30 a.m.**  
**Village Board Room**

**Attendance**

<b>Committee Members:</b>	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Mike Barry, Trustee	x
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	X
Joel Gesky, Trustee	X
Peggy Vaughn, Trustee	X
CJ Boudreau, 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	
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Clerk	x
Bruce Hill, HR Green Engineering	X

Todd Crockett opened the meeting at 7:30 a.m.

MOTION: Public works & Utilities Motion of approval for meeting minutes from October 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

Motion by Trustee Zimbelman second by Trustee Boudreau approved by all

Public Participation: None

**Discussion Items:**

- **Main St ADA Parking-** Concern for handicap parking. Trustee Crockett asked Bruce Hill to look at a couple options and put together some cost projections and then at January's public works meeting we can discuss it again in further detail.
- **Project updates-**
  1. **Leahy Storm-** First week of January we'll be back at it sodding by spring
  2. **Jeffery Storm-** Starting mid- January still waiting on the bond and the contract from Techo Mid January is the starting time.
  3. **Pavilion at the square-** Starting the project this spring. Excavation and Utilities end of January early February weather permitting will be starting. Trustee Gesky asked, Jim Hanley to double check make sure there are signs up that says, "no bikes on Astroturf."

- **Landscape RFP discussion-** Proposal form included on one bid. Jim Hanley putting out there for more bids. Trustee Barry suggested he could put together the same 3D design if nobody is opposed to this. All agreed.
- **General Discussion-**
  1. Mayor LaMore was contacted about 2023 and 2024 Middle School track won girls State there is no recognition sign in our town. Put on for the next Park Committee meeting for January's agenda
  2. Trustee Crockett- Mentioned he sent Hanley some information on spraying system to help the longevity of our vehicles. That gets the salt off of the bottom of the trucks what the cost would be.
  3. Mayor Lamore- The blessing box at the food pantry is up and ready to be filled going to ask Jacob Knox to make a Facebook post to announce to our Manteno residents if they want to supply anything to the blessing box or if they need anything from the blessing box.
  4. Trustee Vaughn asks Hanley for update on the truck. January or February should have the truck.
  5. Trustee Gesky asked the rest of the Board to drive past and look at consider what they think about the property on rt. 50 there's a parcel Express contracting for sale maybe we should consider taking the funds from selling of those other buildings to maybe purchase that and help start renovating Route 50 let's take a look at that and discuss at a later time

Motion by Trustee Boudreau second by Trustee Zimbelman to adjourn meeting at 8:07 a.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays. Trustee Barry left at 7:50am

*Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Gay deputy clerk*