

Committee of the Whole Meeting
Public Works & Utilities Committee
June 24, 2025 – 7:00 a.m.
Village Board Room

Attendance

Committee Members:	
Annette LaMore, Mayor	X
Mike Barry, Trustee	
Todd Crockett, Trustee	X
Annette Zimbelman, Trustee	X
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	X
Al Swinford, Chief of Police	X
Jakob Knox, Marketing Dir	
Melissa Gay, Deputy Clerk	X
Bruce Hill, HR Green Engineering	X

Mayor LaMore opened the meeting at 7:00 a.m.

MOTION: A motion by CJ Boudreau, seconded by Trustee Zimbelman, to approve the minutes from May 27, 2025 meeting as presented. Voice vote – All ayes, No nays. Motion approved.
Trustee Barry absent

Public Participation: None

No action items.

Discussion Items:

- **Storm Line repairs-** Bruce Hill Is putting a proposal package together for the next board meeting.
- **Thies Locker System-** 2,500-3,000 Is the quote with a camera facing the area. A letter is going out to the fun kiosk on trying to get the money back because of a failed contract.
- **Thies E-billboard-** Hanley will email out to all trustees the quotes and design layout to discuss later meeting. Discuss more at the next meeting.

- **Wildflower/Prairie grass areas in town-** Discussion about adding another wildflower area to the new Legacy Park Pond. Hanley will look into this and see what the cost would be.
- **Pickleball courts discussion-** Discussion on the green screen Hanley will check in on the price and their location he will get a bid. To be brought up at next meeting Paddle racks \$200 for the paddles was discussed Joel suggested pickleball court rules, hanging signs about rules. QR codes on signs also Stating rules. Gesky also suggest a youth league.
- **Public Works Equipment-** Pump at public works is giving out cost around 800.00 to be discussed next meeting. Public works building Nicor did something to the meter. Meter was not put in properly. Now there is inadequate flow to the building. 4,000 to fix going to see if we can pass that cost along to Nicor.
- **Public works storage building update-** Beams are up, post are up concrete done project is moving right along.
- **Legacy Park Pond, Pier and Path Project Update-** Berm Was put in place. Project almost finalized. 2-3 weeks will be at 90% completion. Waiting on pond railing this week or next. D. N. R won't stock pond we will have to find our own way. Contacting Hatcheries.
- **Fountain on square update-** No good news Hanley still looking into.
- **MFT Update-** Bruce hill says mid-July
- **Miscellaneous:**

Discussion regarding danger of scooters and possible banning them

Discussion on if Manteno citizens are allowed to dump their brush off at the public works building themselves

Discussion on if gates on the sidewall could be put up by the bouncy pillow to keep kids from running into street.

Motion by Trustee Gesky, seconded by Trustee Boudreau, to adjourn meeting at 8:32 a.m. Voice vote: all ayes, no nays.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Gay deputy clerk