MANTENO VILLAGE BOARD REGULAR
Tuesday, September 8 , 2026 – 6:00 P.M.

Village Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER by Mayor Lamore at 6:00pm

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OPENING INVOCATION by Rev Rick Selk

4. ROLL CALL
   Mayor LaMore present
   Trustee Mike Barry present
   Trustee CJ Boudreau NOT Present
   Trustee Peggy Vaughn present
   Trustee Todd Crockett present
   Trustee Joel Gesky present
   Trustee Annette Zimbelman present
   ATTENDEES
   Chief of Police Al Swinford
   Sup of Public Works Jim Hanley
   Communications/ Marketing Ashley Peterson
   Acting Clerk Allen Pickrel
   Village Attorney Brian Miller
   Attorney Joe Cainkar
   Village Treasurer Sheila Martin

5. READING OF AGENDA - no additions or subtractions

6. READING OF MINUTES – CHANGES, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL:
   - ❖ Regular Meeting Minutes: August 3, 2026
     Motion Trustee Vaughn 2nd Trustee Barry Trustee Gesky and Trustee Zimbelman NO **PASSED**
   - ❖ Regular Meeting Minutes: August 7, 2026
     Motion Trustee Crockett 2nd Trustee Vaughn Trustee Crockett , Trustee Gesky Trustee Zimbelman NO **FAILED**
   - ❖ Special Meeting Minutes: August 20, 2026
     Motion Trustee Vaughn 2nd Trustee Barry Trustee Crockett NO **PASSED**
   - ❖ Executive Session Minutes August 20 2026
     Motion Trustee Crockett 2nd Trustee Vaugh **PASSED** :

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- Mara Konopka - Against flock cameras in town
- Teri King - e-bikes on streets and alleys
- Ann Gates - Gotion Federal Trade Commission sign gone - Not trusting Economic Alliance Board
- Emily Herman - Complimented Jake Smith on walk for suicide awareness and hopes more take part in it next year
- Jake Smith - Walked 30 miles for suicide awareness and reminded all of 988 number for help

Mayor LaMore said Trustee Boudreau meet with Mr. Paicz and said he felt he was qualified and that he would support him but could not attend this meeting as he had a golf.

Motion to Appoint Jim Paicz as the Director of Building and Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer to Fill an Existing Vacancy (Ord 1-22-1).
- Mayor LaMore asked for a Motion and Trustee Crockett said he emailed her a week or 2 ago asking where the money was coming from and how much but received no response. Trustee Crockett stated he is not for or against and just would like to know about how it affects the budget.

Mayor LaMore said he is asking for $60,000 and a vehicle, no insurance. Mayor stated that the Village is putting a lot on Jim Hanley to handle 2 duties

Trustee Zimbelman asked why these jobs are not being posted. All jobs should be posted and people interviewed.

Trustee Barry said if there is a process in place or a committee to interview then it doesn't work. A committee was put together to hire a Communication/Marketing director and the Board bypassed the recommendation and hired someone else. He also feels someone needs to get put in place, to do the inspections.
BF Technical he has spoke to and they will help with inspections but not in a emergency,

Trustee Barry said we have a qualified person and people waiting for inspections and if no one in place they are just going to bypass

Mayor LaMore said we have a qualified person and Trustee Crockett stated again he is not against or for he wants to see the budget numbers/

Motion Trustee Vaughn 2nd Trustee Barry Trustee Crockett Trustee Gesky Trustee Zimbelman NO

MOTION FAILED

In kind donation Between the Chamber of Commerce and The Village Board
Motion Trustee Barry 2nd Trustee Gesky **PASSED 5-0**

Trustee Barry and Trustee Gesky along with fire chief went to Gotion at 9:00pm on Tuesday to inspect the fact that they had a fire brigade in place and they brought out 6 that were all level 1 certified as the MOI agreement calls for. They have 19 level 1 on staff as required so they are following the rules today but they will keep getting inspections as it is in place today but who knows tomorrow. But from a safety aspect they are where they need to be as of now

NEXT Finance Committee Meeting:
Monday – 09/21/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room

Next Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting:
Wed. - 09/09/26, 7:00 am, Village Board Room

NEXT Plan Commission Meeting:
Wed. – 09/09/26, 6:00 pm **CANCELLED**

Public Safety Committee Report:
Officer Zack Bourinda reported Janurary 1 no child under 15 can ride an e-bike class 1 & 2 on sidewalk or street per THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

NEXT Public Safety & Health Committee Meeting:
Monday – 09/21/26, 5:00pm, Village Board Room

NEXT Public Works Committee Meeting:
Tues. – 09/22/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

NEXT Properties & Recreation Committee Meeting:
Wed- 09/09/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

NEXT General Government Committee Meeting:
Tues- 09/22/26, 7:00am, Village Board Room

CONSIDERATION RE:
A MOTION to approve PAYMENT OF BILLS in the amount of $309,689.86 (Including: TIF #3-$). **MOTION TRUSTEE BARRY 2ND TRUSTEE GESKY PASSED**

EXECUTIVE SESSION at 7:14 MOTION TRUSTEE BARRY 2ND TRUSTEE VAUGHN PASSED

Interim employees and new employees pay and benefits.

Executive session complete at 7:52
ADJOURNMEN at 7:53
Motion Trustee Crockett 2nd Trustee Zimbelman PASSED 6-0