

Village of Mantua  
Service Committee Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6:00 p.m.  
Mantua Village Hall  
4650 West High St. Mantua, Ohio 44255

- I. Call to Order 6:00 p.m.**
- II. Dave Sluka made a motion to excuse Steve Thorn. Denise second. All Ayes.**
- III. Roll Call**
  - Members Present:** Chris Novotny, Dave Sluka, Denise DiLellio
  - Other Members Present:** Mayor Tammy Meyer
  - Members Absent:** Steve Thorn
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance**
- V. Approval of July 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting Minutes.**
  - Dave Sluka made a motion to approve the minutes. Chris Novotny second. All in favor ayes.
- VI. Old Business**
  - Processes new meeting and agenda format will be coming
  - Projects for 2025
    - Pickleball Court concrete tomorrow
    - Volleyball completed
    - HVAC system, done
    - Cemetery clean up, ongoing
    - Footer program, ongoing
    - Lodge and Pumphouse will be on one meter and water and sewer lines from street to Pumphouse will be installed by Portage County Water contractor
    - Water tank removed from Lodge and tankless was installed to replace it
  - Discussion on electronic sign and thoughts
  - Hillside Cemetery issues with water drainage
    - 150 ft of pipe and 200 ft of ditching and still not enough to take care of the water issues
    - Village Engineer is looking into options for us to further help us resolve the situation, two quick thoughts were
      - Retention pond in the bowl
      - Have the pipe line go further
  - Buchert Park trail pathway by river over by Soapbox red building
    - Block off pathway as it is unsafe
    - Army Corps of Engineer will be contacted by our Village Engineer on what can be done on that pathway
    - Re-route that path
    - Soapbox Derby needs to vacate and probably removing the building
    - Take out a piece of that fence
  - 2026 Project Plans
    - Money in our Emergency Management Plan- \$1,000 set aside
    - Bureau of Workers Comp.- \$8,000
    - LED sign \$30,000
    - Comprehensive Plan in progress with Portage County Regional Planning
    - The doors at Village Hall and Police Dept. replaced

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- Salt Shed in flood plain and needs moved
- Storm Sewers East Side of Village
- Chip & Seal – patching starting today
- Safety Gate off of Katie’s Meadow
- Phase 6, siding and new flooring in the Lodge
- Lodge decking
- Hometown Heroes banners
- Internet at Service Garage
- Ordinance 2025-28- Solid Waste Management Plan for Portage County
  - ❖ Denise asked for a motion to move this to council. Dave made the motion. Chris second. All ayes.
- Portage County Waterline Issues the mayor spoke with Harry of Portage County Water
  - Meeting on Monday on paving of roads so we can plow
  - If they do not fix the roads, Bill will need involvement
  - Supposed to be done by February, but does not appear they will be done
- Village Administrator in filling the position

**VII. Motion to Adjourn:** Denise asked for a motion to adjourn at 7:04 p.m. Denise made the motion. Dave second. All ayes.

**Next Service Committee Meeting will be held September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025.**