

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MANHASSET PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING MARCH 23, 2026

Meeting 26-05

The Board of Commissioners of the Manhasset Park District (MPD) convened at the Manhasset Park District Office at 62 Manhasset Avenue in Manhasset, New York at 6:15 P.M. Monday, March 23, 2026. Present were Commissioners Mark S. Sauvigne, and David Paterson In addition, Andrew Schwenk and Ting Daz, Manhasset residents, Robert Morici, MPD Legal Counsel, and Amanda Niewender, Secretary to the Board of Commissioner was also present.

Numerous communications addressed to the MPD pertaining to a wide array of matters were reviewed and discussed and eventually disposition was made to those, which warrant action.

1. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

2. Payment and Receipts

The following resolution was proposed:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners for the Manhasset Park District approved payments as follows:

Checks numbered 11928-11948 approved and signed.

On a voice vote, this resolution was unanimously approved.

3. Ting Daz

Ms. Daz came to the meeting regarding a ticket she received. She explained she had a fee for that day. She was rushing so maybe it fell off the dashboard. She did supply the scratch off for that day. The Board discussed and since this was her first ticket, they agreed to VOID the ticket.

4. Kandice Labriola

Ms. Labriola wrote to the Board because she could not attend the meeting regarding a ticket she received. She explained she had tried to pay by app but the app wasn't working and she was rushing. She got on the train and then continued to try again. She successfully paid, but it was after she already received a ticket. She has been parking for many years and has never forgot before. The Board discussed and since this was her first ticket, they agreed to VOID the ticket.

5. Andrew Schwenk

Mr. Schwenk attended the meeting to discuss various beautification projects. He and the President of South Strathmore have been receiving feedback about the holiday decorations the MPD has been displaying (presents, hearts, and shamrocks). Most people do not feel it fits in with the aesthetic of the town. They know the MPD works hard to keep everything beautiful, and they do not feel these decorations fit in with that. They prefer more natural beautification, flowers etc. The Board will review and decide what will be displayed going forward. They suggested Mr. Schwenk tell the residents to email individually, so the Board can get a broader idea of how many constituents are not happy with the decorations. They also discussed Plandome Road planters, still displaying

Christmas deco from the Chamber. Mr. Schwenk discussed the walkability report they did on Plandome Road, and the future repaving. Various other community updates were discussed.

6. Train Station Curb

Mr. Paterson submitted pictures of the curb at the train station. It has become a tripping hazard. We will have the attorneys send a letter. In the letter, we will include our suggestion of straightening out the curb and removing the bump out, to allow for more space for MTA vehicles in the lot.

7. Pot Holes

There are numerous potholes on TONH property. Some are dangerous. We will contact them again regarding the potholes to be fixed.

8. King Kullen Dumpster

The King Kullen dumpster remains open at all times, even though there is a gate around it. It continues to allow garbage to blow downhill onto our Patriots Park. Every day is a mess. The Board agreed to send a letter requesting they utilize the gate and contain their garbage onto their property.

9. Lot Usage Request

The Board approved dates for The Manhasset Lacrosse Parents to use lot #3 for tailgates for the games. They also approved a date for the Manhasset Moms to use lot #1 for a fundraiser car wash.

10. Audit

Amanda informed the Board that the auditors will be on site on Thursday, March 26.

11. Parking Update

The Board reviewed the data. They voted on and approved an April extension as is.

12. Trucks Idling

We received a complaint that the staff is idling the truck during Traffic Control. Typically this is done during extreme weather so in between trains the men can warm up. We also utilize the flashing light bar during traffic control. The Board will review and discuss if any changes need to be made.

13. Next month's meetings

The meetings for next month will be April 13, 2026 and April 27, 2026.

14. Updates

The Board discussed updates. We are still waiting for Sprinkler quotes. The Board would like to reinforce the benches at Park Avenue. They discussed a ticketing schedule. They would like to make sure weekend tickets are scheduled when games are occurring. They also discussed a Hillside Avenue open air 2nd level. Commissioner Paterson gave the Board some images/ info to review to be further discussed.

Motion was made to enter into Executive Session by David Paterson, Motion seconded by Mark Sauvigne and all voted "aye" Executive Session started at 7:05 P.M. to discuss employee matters.

Motion was made to close Executive Session by Mark Sauvigne, motion seconded by David Paterson, all voted "aye" at 7:46 P.M.

Having no other items on the agenda, Motion was made by David Paterson, Secretary to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mark Sauvigne and all voted "aye".

Meeting ended at 7:50 P.M.

Subscribed in Manhasset, New York
On the 13th of April 2026

By: _____
Kenneth Weigand
Chair

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By: _____
Mark Sauvigne
Treasurer

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David Paterson
Secretary