

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MANHASSET PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Meeting 25-17

The bi-monthly regular meeting of 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, September 15, 2025. Present were Commissioners Mark Sauvigne, David Paterson and Kenneth Weigand. In addition, Matt Babinsky MPD Nonresident, John Ryan, MPD Legal Counsel and Amanda Niewender, Secretary to the Board of Commissioner were 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 11722-11732 approved and signed.

On a voice vote, this resolution was unanimously approved.

3. Matt Babinsky

Mr. Babinsky had come in March for a temporary permit approved through September.. He is a resident of Brookville but his house is currently under construction. He is staying with his father, Kevin Ward, who is a resident of Manhasset (with the required proofs) Mr. Babinsky is looking to extend his temporary permit. The Board discussed and will give a temp in 30 day increments, with status updates along the way.

4. Parking Lot usage

The Board considered a request by Parents of the Manhasset High School Boys Football Team to use the west end of Lot #3 before the home varsity football games. The games are currently scheduled for 9/26, 10/18, 10/24. Appropriate insurance was provided by the applicant and verified by the Board. Use of the Lot #3 was approved for the requested dates.

5. Parking Updates

We have been counting the cars in lot #3 for the first half of the month. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are considerable full. But Monday is light, and Friday continues to be relatively empty. The Board discussed allowing the students to park on Fridays. The following was proposed:

WHEREAS, the MPD Ordinance, Section 4.02b, states *No Person shall park in the commuter parking field for the sole or exclusive purpose of using the commuter parking field as a substitute for parking at the Manhasset High School*

WHEREAS, due to the emergency measures taken in response to the pandemic in 2020, the MPD commuter parking lots have vastly changed in usage,

WHEREAS, Manhasset High School's limited parking remains unable to accommodate students driving to school and the discouragement of close contact between students of differing households has limited the availability of 'carpools', exacerbating the situation;

WHEREAS, the MPD had suspended enforcement of Section 4.02b from September 2020, thru May 2025, but ended due to the return of commuter parking,

WHEREAS, Friday continues to remain light for commuter parking,

THEN THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that enforcement of Section 4.02b of the MPD Ordinance shall be temporarily suspended on FRIDAYS only, thereby allowing vehicles to use MPD Lot #3 for substitute parking for Manhasset High School, subject to all other rules and regulations of the MPD and its Ordinance, including payment of the daily parking fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such vehicles that wish to use MPD Lot #3 as substitute Parking for Manhasset High School, which are eligible to receive a "resident permit", will be required to obtain said permit and pay the daily \$4 parking fee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the temporary suspension of enforcement described herein, will remain in effect through October 2025, when it will be reevaluated again.

On a voice vote, this resolution was unanimously approved.

6. Nonresident Parking

The nonresident parking section will remain as is for the month of October.

7. Updates

The Board discussed the plantings at Park Avenue, Putting in a sprinkler system at Park Avenue, repairing the benches at VFW Park, and other plantings.

8. Next Month's Meetings

The meetings for next month will be October 14 at 6:15 and October 28 at 6:00.

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

Meeting ended at 6:55 P.M.

Subscribed in Manhasset, New York
On the 14th of October 2025

By: _____
Mark Sauvigne
Chair

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On the 14th of October 2025

By: _____
Kenneth Weigand
Treasurer

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By: _____
David Paterson
Secretary