

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MANHASSET PARK DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING JULY 14, 2025

Meeting 25-13

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 6:30 P.M. Monday, July 14, 2025. Present were Commissioners Mark Sauvigne and David Paterson. Commissioner Weigand called in. In addition, Andrew Schwenk, Greater Council President and Katherine Lee, MPD Resident, Robert Morici, 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 11640-11662 approved and signed.

On a voice vote, this resolution was unanimously approved.

3. Katherine Lee

Ms. Lee came to the meeting to discuss a ticket she received. She has a permit on her vehicle and paid by app. When she downloaded the app she made a typo on her plate, so she received a ticket for not paying. She had the proof of purchase for the day and has since corrected her plate in the Flowbird app. The Board discussed, and since she had the proof of purchase, they agreed to void the ticket.

4. EV Inquiry

Sean Haggerty had presented to Commissioner Sauvigne a company looking to lease spots for EV Chargers. The MPD would not be involved, other than leasing 4 parking spots for the use of EV Charging. The Board is interested and will review. A sample contract will be requested, and we will contact the Insurance Company to see if any additional insurances would be needed.

5. Andrew Schwenk

Mr. Schwenk notified the Board of a wrong way driver he witnessed entering the lot from the exit of Lot #1. He had words with the driver who then proceeded to stand in the roadway. He asked if the Board could do anything. Since no MPD enforcement was on scene, there is nothing we can do, but will notify the code enforcement to watch for the vehicle. Mr. Schwenk spoke about projects in the Town including the sewer project. He spoke about all the great improvements happening on Northern Blvd and how he is proud of how far and improved Northern Blvd looks.

6. Digitalizing Files

Amanda updated the Board that Seery came in and took all the files to digitalize. They will provide an additional quote for software which would help maintain/organize the files for future use.

7. Budget 2026

Amanda will begin to work on the Budget for 2026. If the Board has any projects or purchases they have in mind, they should notify Amanda. As for 2025, a half year evaluation was presented and we are on budget for the year.

8. Updates

A petition was received via email against eliminating HS parking. It is a digital petition. Amanda will review the names, to determine if they are MPD residents. The Board will take into consideration the 135 peoples objection.

Mr. Schwenk discussed the HS parking with the Board and wanted to make a statement as President of the Greater Council. He believes as President, he can speak for the Greater Council and stand by the MPD's decision to remove the HS Student parking temporary permissions. He has been at multiple meetings since it was implemented and watched as the Board evaluated data, and made decisions based on occupancy month to month. He believes the occupancy is almost at pre-pandemic and the #1 priority for these lots is for commuters to get into the city and get to work. He believes it would be a terrible idea for majority of residents to continue to allow HS parking, when commuters are then left without spots. The HS kids can work with the school and park there. He understands the necessity of having nonresident parking as per the LIRR lease, which is very important to keep intact as that lease covers more than half of lot #1, which we would not want to lose.

9. Next month's Meetings

The next meeting will be August 11th. For now we will just keep one meeting for the month of August, unless something urgent comes up.

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

Meeting ended at 7:30 P.M.

Subscribed in Manhasset, New York
On the 11th of August 2025

By: _____
Mark Sauvigne
Chair

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By: _____
Kenneth Weigand
Treasurer

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By: _____
David Paterson
Secretary