

APPROVED MINUTES
Manchester Village Council/Manchester Community Schools Board of Education
May 15th, 2023
MANCHESTER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
20500 DUTCH DR, MANCHESTER, MI 48158
5:00 PM

Manchester Village President Vaillencourt and Manchester Community Schools Board of Education President Brandon Woods called the special joint meeting of the Manchester Village Council and Manchester Community Schools Board of Education to order at 5:00pm.

Village Council members present: Vaillencourt, Chartrand, Dresch, DuRussel, S. Harvey and Woods. Absent: Way.

Board of Education members present: Woods, Novess, R. Harvey, Tindall and Witala. Absent: Horky and White.

Also present were: Village Manager Sessions, Clerk Kuhnle, and Superintendent Bezeau.

Superintendent Bezeau and Manager Sessions presented different possibilities associated with a joint website between the Village and the MCS such as links, newsletters and shared services affording the opportunity to send mass messages to the public to provide updates and information to the community as a whole.

B. Woods, Board of Education President, and Superintendent Bezeau highlighted the opportunities that would be afforded to the local youth sports programs and educational upgrades in order to preserve enrollment.

Vaillencourt explained the process and progress toward attaining city status, vote November 7, 2023. She also expressed the importance of the DDA taking a leadership role in the downtown with hopes of sponsorships and activities. Home Team Ice Cream is moving forward as well as the taco place looking to be opened in summer.

Alumni Field collaboration between the school and the village was discussed, with the Village in support of the Men's Club and the school both working together to bring new life and activities to the field.

Village Council and the School Board both thought it would be beneficial to schedule another meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.
Brittany Kuhnle, Village Clerk