

Village of Pocahontas
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 23rd, 2026

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular board of trustees meeting on Monday, March 23rd, 2026 at the Village Hall, 101 W. Kavanaugh St., Pocahontas, IL 62275.

Mayor Pat Forhan called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following trustees present: Allie Hunter, Brenda Kleinik, Shannon Links, and Danny Beard. Not present was Adam Evans and Dave Crawford.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident expresses concern for hole in the ground by Rampart Range. An update was requested on the employee handbook; none available. Inquiry was made into the village's comprehensive plan, none in the works at this time. Suggestion was made to work with the Pocahontas Old-Ripley Fire Department on the comprehensive plan.

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

Motion by Allie seconded by Shannon to approve the February 23rd, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Roll call vote: Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Danny, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT

There will be a detour when construction begins on Robinson Cemetery Road for the new truck stop. There are approximately 47 boxes worth of documents to be shredded and will be done so at Bradford Bank during their free shredding days. Committee Meetings are here forth cancelled for the rest of 2026 unless need arises. Water bills will be on a schedule as going out in the mail on the 1st of the month and due the 25th of the month on all new bills.

PUBLIC WORKS

They are working on locates and fixing out of date maps. The village will be posting that they are hiring for a grass cutter beginning in April with the hopes to start in May.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Motion by Shannon seconded by Allie to approve the February 2026 Treasurer's Report. Roll call vote: Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Danny, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

POCAHONTAS PTO DONATION

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Motion to make a donation to the Pocahontas PTO by Brenda seconded by Allie. Roll call vote: Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Danny, yes. Motion carried 4-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Allie seconded by Danny to adjourn at 7:26PM. Roll call vote: Allie, yes; Brenda, yes; Shannon, yes; Danny, yes. Motion carried 4-0.