

**Village of Pocahontas  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2026**

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular board of trustees meeting on April 20, 2026, at the Village Hall, 101 W. Kavanaugh St., Pocahontas, IL 62275.

Mayor Pat Forhan called the meeting to order at 7:08P.M.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following trustees present: Allie Hunter, Brenda Kleinik, and Dave Crawford. Shannon Links, Danny Beard, and Adam Evans were absent.

**SWEARING IN OF NEW VILLAGE CLERK**

Mayor Forhan swore Abby White in as the new Village Clerk.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Patrick Kious requested permission from the board to park a semi trailer at 406 Academy St. The property is owned by Jim Clanton, who gave his permission for the trailer. The three absent board members will be contacted to obtain permission and Mayor Forhan will contact Kious.

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes made by Brenda Kleinik to approve the March 23rd, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. Second by Allie Hunter. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Forhan gave an update on the audits. Because the Village is 3 years behind, the Village cannot obtain a loan. A CPA from the audit firm will have to come in to help resolve the audit situation.

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Mayor Forhan gave an update on the two new public works employees and reported they are doing a good job.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Motion to approve the treasurer's report made by Brenda to approve the treasurer's report. Second by Allie. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

**FIREWORKS**

The fireworks are scheduled for June 26. The Village usually donates \$1,000 for the firework display for the Fourth of July. Motion to approve the donation made by Allie, second by Brenda. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **POST PROM DONATION**

Mayor Forhan would like to give a \$100 donation for the post prom. Motion to approve the donation made by Brenda, second by Allie. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **CHANGE OF VILLAGE HALL HOURS**

Mayor Forhan would like to change the Village Hall hours to close at 4PM, opening at 9AM, Monday through Friday. Motion to change the hours made by Allie, second by Brenda. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **CD MATURITY**

Motion tabled until the next meeting until all board members can be present.

### **APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE**

The Resolution for Maintenance is for MFT funds in the amount of \$65,975. Motion to approve the resolution made by Allie, second by Brenda. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **APPROVAL OF IMRF RESOLUTION FOR COMPLIANCE REVIEW**

IMRF Resolution for the approval of Randi Smith's health insurance stipend she received for opting out of health insurance. The approval of the resolution is required for the IMRF compliance report. Motion to approve the IMRF resolution made by Allie, second by Dave. Roll call vote: Dave yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **RUSSELL ST. PROJECT PAY REQUEST**

The first payment for the Russell St. project has come due in the amount of \$94,176.00. The project will begin in August and be completed within one month. Bradford Bank will be contacted regarding a loan for the project. Motion made to approve payment by Allie, second by Dave. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Allie, seconded by Brenda to adjourn at 7:42 P.M. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Allie, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.