

Village of Pocahontas
Regular Scheduled Board Meeting
Monday, June 22, 2026

7PM
Village Hall, 101 W Kavanaugh St., Pocahontas, IL

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular board of trustees meeting on June 22, 2026, at the Village Hall, 101 W. Kavanaugh St., Pocahontas, IL 62275.

Mayor Pat Forhan called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken with the following trustees present: Brenda Kleinik, Dave Crawford and Danny Beard

Public Comment: Molly Kious getting a nonprofit with Heartland. Working on grants. Supporting the needs of the community. Community garden has not been built but working on that for the fall. Applying for grants for the garden. Next meeting is July 19, 2026 12pm to 3pm at First Baptist Church.

Melvin Griffith lights out in men's bathroom at the park. Asked about the sign at the park. Waiting on the guy to come install.

Frank Pearson, White fence and wooden fence at the park, has issues with resident driving his golfcart at the park and on his property. He has a sign that says no motorized vehicle on grounds. The resident is still driving on the property. Between Joe Rakers and Luco needs to have the signs. We will let said resident know he is in violation with his golfcart. He will also be fined.

Approval of May 2026 board meeting minutes:
Danny made motion to approve, Brenda second. Danny yes, Dave yes, Brenda yes.

Mayor's Report: Public work's need to get with Danny about levels of the ponds. Illinois grant for \$40,000 is a reimbursement grant for Neptune meters. The village is fined for not having 2025 done. Update on unpaid water bills.

Update on Public Work's: Jetting, culverts, mowing, flushing hydrants.

Treasurer's Report: Working on audits.

Street's and Park's Committee Report: 25 mph signs through town, Adam's street stripe down center of the road so people know which side to stay on when on the hill.

Building and Maintenance Report: none

Utilities Report: none

Ordinance/Nuisance Report: Dave working on that

Finance report: None

Pay request for Mideastern Plumbing, Heating & A/C Inc for lift station:
Have to suspend lift station project. \$40,000 bill. Motion made by
Danny, Brenda second, Danny yes, Dave yes, Brenda yes.

Ordinance reconnection fee: the fee \$100 and we will be putting that in effect ASAP

BMWC rate increase as of July 1, 2026:

Review and discussion of an incident involving disorderly behavior

Fee for Wedding at the park: \$100 fee Danny made a motion to approve,
Brenda second, Danny yes, Dave yes, Brenda yes.

Golfcart permit dates June 1st to May 31st:

Conflict in ordinance permit packet on building permits:

Ordinance review for storage unit parking lot: Fence go up between the
storage unit and the house. Danny made a motion, Brenda second, Danny
yes, Brenda yes, Dave yes.

Pay request for 154 Neptune meters: used the 40,000 for neptunes, buy

the rest of meters 154 \$41,522.00 Danny motion, Dave second, Danny yes,
Dave yes, Brenda yes.

Adjourn meeting 7:40 pm Motion by Danny, Dave second, Danny yes, Dave
yes, Brenda yes