

**Village of Pocahontas**

**Committee Meeting**

**Monday November 4, 2024, 7:00 P.M.**

Meeting called to order by Village President, Karen Heilig. The roll call was taken with the following trustees present: Matt Hawley, Dave Crawford, Pat Forhan, Adam Evans and Danny Beard Jr. Trustee Sue Kovach was absent.

Also present: Loni Hensler – Village Clerk, Diane Griffith – Village Treasurer, Mel Griffith, Don Hawley, and Rob Kenny

Discussion held about taxes.

We will wait a year to see about possibly raising the taxes more next year.

The board will begin looking at the numbers for the Tax Levy after the new board is set in office.

Don handed out other town's tax levies. He asked the board to consider that if a resident is not in the city limits, they cannot get city water.

Don suggested possibly add a park tax.

Diane and Loni gave an update on how much has been accomplished with the upgraded LOCiS system.

They also advised that per conversation with Ryan, smaller municipalities will only be required to have an audit every 2 or 3 years.

Discussion was held about citations.

Loni noted that all requests for consideration of the ZBA need to fill out an application and submit the \$75 application fee before the meeting can be scheduled.

Discussion was held about property needing annexed to the village to get the Village water.

Discussion was also held about installing a new fire hydrant on Old National Trail.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM