

**Village of Pocahontas
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2026**

The Village of Pocahontas held its regular board of trustees meeting on May 18, 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, and Dave Crawford and Adam Evans.

PUBLIC COMMENT

When will the park name be changed?

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES

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

MAYOR'S REPORT

Phasing in new packets for new hires. Sent out delinquent water bills. Making arrangements for any late payments. 164 were late on payments. Meetings have started as of May 18, 2026. The village purchased a flow meter for residents filling up swimming pools. Tahoe Commons is at \$10,000.

\$94,000 is issued for the lift station. Found out we do not have a loan. Audits need to be done before we can secure the loan. Meeting set for May 28, 2026 to CPA.

PUBLIC WORKS

Did MFT. Adams Evens culvert is collapsing. It's eating the road out on both sides over the driveway. Bought a tablet for their maps. Tree trimming, change over sand pits. Jet sewer mains.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE

The Resolution for Maintenance is for water and waste system. Motion to approve the resolution made by Brenda, second by Adam. Roll call vote: Dave, yes, Adam, yes, Brenda, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

STREETS AND PARK'S COMMITTEE REPORT

Electric needed to be changed at the park. Public works fixed that issue.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

New Windows on Village hall that are broken. Flowers planted. Another office built in the police office.

UTILITIES COMMITTEE REPORT

ORDINANCE/NUISANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Many violations for animals and items piled in people's yard.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Everything moved to Bradford bank. CD's will mature in June. Need to check it we want to move it.

VIDEO GAMING/SLOTS

Keeven wants to have stand alone gambling rooms. Check into the ordinance are set right for having this kind of gaming.

MEETING AND PAYMENT AGREEMENTS FOR PAST DUE WATER BILL

WATER FLOW METER CONTRACTS

ADJOURNMENT

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