

# ***Village of Pecatonica***

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## **PECATONICA TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Village Hall – 815-239-2310 – Hours: Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Water/Sewer Department – 815-239-2348 – Hours: Monday thru Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch break

Police Department Non-Emergency Number – 815-239-1600 (if no answer please leave a message)

**Police Emergency Number – 815-239-2373 or \*911**

**Fire Department – 815-239-2513 or \*911**

Cable Service:

Mediacom – 866-755-2225 (also has phone and Internet Service)

Dish Network – 888-825-2557

Direct TV – 888-777-2454 (also has Internet Service)

Telephone Service: Verizon – 800-483-4000 (Internet - DSL: 877-483-5898)

Internet Service: Aero Group – 815-233-3387 (also has phone service)

Gas Service: Nicor – 888-642-6748

Electric Service: ComEd – 800-334-7661

School District Office – 815-239-1639

Post Office – 815-239-2656

Winnebago County Fairgrounds – 815-239-1641

Pecatonica Public Library – 815-239-2616

Sumner Park – 815-239-2481

## **Village Information**

***Building Permits/Inspections*** are required for new construction, remodeling, repairing, moving a structure, or adding square footage to your existing structure, this would include but not limited to, dwellings, sheds, decks, garages, porches, etc. No building permits are needed for roofs, siding, windows, concrete or brick patios or barbecues, fences and driveways. In-ground or above-ground swimming pools require a permit when they are 18” or more in depth and/or have a 2,500+ gallon capacity. Inspections are required for but not limited to, electrical work, remodeling, chimneys, etc. Building Permits and Inspection Forms can be obtained from the Village Hall. Approval of Building Permits takes 48 to 72 hours. All building must comply with the setback regulations.

*Village Hall Hours Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

The Village of Pecatonica has a **BURNING ORDINANCE** and a short version is as follows: Recreational fires are the only fires that are allowed within the Village limits. Fire pit, whether it is made of earth, metal or stone, can only be 4' in diameter. The only wood allowed to be burned are tree branches (no leaves attached) or untreated lumber in 3' – 4' sections. (NO YARD OR GARDEN WASTE ALLOWED). The fire must be attended by an individual 18 years or older and a water source must be available at all times. A copy of the full **Burning Ordinance** can be obtained at the Village Hall or found on our website.

The Village of Pecatonica has a **SNOW ORDINANCE** and a short version is as follows: After a measurable snowfall parking is allowed on the even sides of the streets on even numbered days from 8 a.m. until 8 a.m. the following day, and parking is allowed on the odd sides of the streets on odd numbered days from 8 a.m. until 8 a.m. the following day. Snow is not to be shoveled out into the streets. A copy of the full **Snow Ordinance** can be obtained at the Village Hall or found on our website.

The Village of Pecatonica has **REFUSE/RECYCLE PICKUP** provided by Gills Freeport Disposal. (See separate handout) Any questions about pickup should be directed to 815-233-5644.

The **WATER, SEWER AND RECYCLE** bill comes out the first week of the month and is due the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month. If delinquent amounts are not paid by the following 16<sup>th</sup> day of the month then you will receive a shut off notice and any fees involved will be added to your account.

Village Board Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (unless otherwise posted).

There is a Village of Pecatonica Web site which lists the Village President and Trustees names and phone numbers, water, sewer & garbage pickup fees, etc. It can be found by typing in this address: [www.villageofpecatonica.com](http://www.villageofpecatonica.com) There is also a web site which provides information on churches, groups, events, etc. this address is: <http://www.aeroinc.net/pecweb>

Please feel free to call the Village Office with your questions and concerns.