

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-21**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE III, "ADMINISTRATION", CHAPTER 31, "BOARD OF TRUSTEES", SECTION 31.03(D), "RULES AND PROCEDURES AND ORDER OF BUSINESS", OF THE CODE OF PECATONICA**

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have previously adopted Rules and Procedures and Order of Business for conducting board meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Open Meetings Act requires that public comment be permitted at all public meetings subject to reasonable rules adopted by the public body; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica have previously adopted written "Public Comment Rules"; and

**WHEREAS**, said Public Comment Rules are inconsistent with Section 31.03(D) of the Code of Pecatonica; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporate Authorities hereby adopt this Ordinance to make Section 31.03(D) consistent with the Public Comment Rules previously adopted by the Board of Trustees.

**BE IT ORDAINED by the Village President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois:**

Section 1: That Title III, "Administration", Chapter 31, "Board of Trustees", Section 31.03(D), "Rules and Procedures and Order of Business", is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

Any member of the public wishing to address the Board at any meeting held in accordance with this subchapter shall be given the opportunity to speak on any matter listed on the agenda or any other matter of public concern subject to the written "Public Comment Rules" previously adopted by the Board of Trustees as amended from time to time.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form.

**PASSED** by the Village Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

**APPROVED** by the Village President of the Village Board of Trustees this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

MOTION MADE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT OR ABSTAINED: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM SMULL, Village President  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

ATTEST:

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GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois