

**VILLAGE OF PECATONICA  
ORDINANCE NO. 2023-**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS §31.02 AND §31.15 OF THE CODE OF  
PECATONICA RELATING TO THE MEETINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES AND ITS COMMITTEES**

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois ("Village") have previously adopted a Code of Ordinances ("Village Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, Title III, "Administration", Chapter 31, "Board of Trustees", Section §31.02(A), "Meetings", establishes the days and times of the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, Title III, "Administration", Chapter 31, "Board of Trustees", Section §31.15, "Committees", establishes the Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees of the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities now deem it in the public interest of the residents of the Village to amend its ordinances as to the time and dates of regular board meetings and the standing committees of the Board of Trustees as stated herein.

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

**Section 1.** The foregoing recital is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

**Section 2.** That **Section §31.02(A)**, of the Village Code is hereby amended to read as follows (**additions** shown as **bolded** and **underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~):

(A) " The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the first Thursday and third Tuesday of each month beginning at ~~6:30 p.m.~~ **6:00 p.m** provided that if such meeting date shall fall on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held at the same hour the following day."

**Section 3.** That **Section §31.15**, of the Village Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows (additions shown as **bolded** and underlined and deletions as strikethroughs):

“31.15 COMMITTEES.

The following shall be the standing committees of the Board of Trustees:

(A) *Finance Committee*. The Finance Committee with undertake its duties as stated in Section 31.16(A)

(B) *Public Works/~~Public Safety~~ Committee*. The Public Works /~~Public Safety~~ Committee shall undertake it duties as stated in Section 31.16(B)

(C) *Economic Development Committee*. The Economic Development Committee shall undertake its duties as stated in Section 31.16

**(D) Public Safety Committee. The Public Safety Committee shall undertake it duties as stated in Section 31.16(D) [new].**”

**Section 4.** That **Section §31.16(B)**, of the Village Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows (additions shown as **bolded** and underlined and deletions as strikethroughs):

(B) *Public Works. /~~Public Safety~~ Committee*. To address and consider all matters dealing with construction on or maintenance of property within the village including issues involving the construction or improvements of streets, walks, curbs, gutters, public buildings or facilities, snow removal, sewer and water repair, the maintenance of same, garbage and waste collection, and generally, any other related matters shall first be referred to and be considered by the Public Works Committee. Also, ~~to address and consider all matters dealing with public safety, public health, police operations, police protection, and law enforcement generally within the village; and~~

(1) ~~The Committee shall review the Police Department budget and make financial recommendations relating thereto to the Finance Committee. The Committee shall, after consideration and through one of its members, make a report and recommendation to the Village Board as a whole, as to what action, if any, should be considered. Any recommendations so made shall not be binding upon the Village Board.~~

**Section 5.** That **Section §31.16(D)**, of the Village Code is hereby **added** to **read in its entirety** as follows (**additions** shown as **bolded** and **underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~):

**(D) Public Safety Committee. [new]**

- (1) To address and consider all matters dealing with public safety, public health, police operations, police protection, and law enforcement generally within the village; and**
- (2) The Committee shall also review the Police Department budget and make financial recommendations relating thereto to the Finance Committee. The Committee shall, after consideration and through one of its members, make a report and recommendation to the Village Board as a whole, as to what action, if any, should be considered. Any recommendations so made shall not be binding upon the Village Board.**

**Section 6.** That **Section §31.20(A)**, of the Village Code is hereby **amended** to **read** as follows (**additions** shown as **bolded** and **underlined** and deletions as ~~strikethroughs~~):

- (A) "Each standing committee shall meet at 6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall on such dates ~~and at such times~~ as the Committee Chairperson shall designate."**

**Section 7.** Any portion of any other ordinance in conflict with this ordinance is hereby expressly repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section 8.** All other portions of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Roscoe shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 9.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Pecatonica this 15th day of August , 2023

**APPROVED** by the President of the Village of Pecatonica, Illinois, this \_15th day of August , 2023

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
THOMAS HEISTER, Village President  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
GWENN SHIRLEY, Village Clerk  
Village of Pecatonica, Illinois

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT/

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_

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