

Economic Development Committee Meeting

Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm
Village Hall
405 Main St. Pecatonica, IL

1. **Call to Order-** The meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman Kim Gipe at 6:00 pm on Monday, November 10, 2025.
2. **The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was recited.**
3. **Roll call-** Chairman Kim Gipe, Trustees Heather Squires and James Green. Committee Members Jennifer Vanderjack and Jack Stroup were absent.

Also in attendance: Village President Collin Hardy, Trustee Tanya Wurtzel, and Administrative Assistant Nikki Thompson.

4. **Additions or Corrections to Agenda – None.**
5. **Approve the Agenda -**
Motion made by Trustee Squires and seconded by Trustee Green to approve the agenda. All present voted yes. Motion approved 3-0-2.
6. **Public Comment – None.**
7. **Approve September 8, 2025, Minutes –**
A motion was made by Trustee Green and seconded by Trustee Squires to approve September 8, 2025, minutes. No discussion. All present voted yes. Motion approved 3-0-2.
8. **Review Financials of Labor Day Event -**
Financials of Labor Day Event were reviewed and discussed.
9. **Discuss Women’s Club Fall Festival and Village Sponsorship of Petting Zoo -**
Discussion was held about the event and the possibility of future sponsorship by the Village.
10. **Discuss Christmas Event -**
 - A. **Discuss Police Department Helping with Gift Handout –** The police department will be handing out toys during the Christmas event on December 6th from 10 am – 12 pm.
 - B. **Discuss Who Will Purchase Toys –** Village Hall employees will be purchasing the toys for the event.
 - C. **Discuss Tree Lighting and Lighted Parade -** The tree lighting will be at 6 pm followed by the Lighted Parade at 6:15 pm.

11. Discuss Quarterly Event Calendar and Event Coordinator -

A discussion was held regarding suggestions for the current monthly newsletter as well as ideas for other ways to let residents know about upcoming events being held in the village.

12. Discuss Ideas to Incentivize Businesses to Remain and Bring in New Businesses to the Downtown District

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A discussion was held regarding vacant properties on Main Street and ideas to bring in new businesses.

13. Next Meeting Date Monday, December 8, 2025

14. Adjournment -

A motion was made by Trustee Green and seconded by Trustee Squires to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved 3-0-2. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.