

**VILLAGE OF PEOTONE
REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
208 E. MAIN STREET, PEOTONE, IL
MONDAY APRIL 27, 2026
6:00 PM
AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B. ROLL CALL

- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- III. PRESENT PROCLAMATION FOR YEARS OF SERVICE TO SERGEANT JOHN POPEK

- IV. CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM
 - A. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2026, REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING
 - B. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2026, EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - C. APPROVE PAYROLL/ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
 - D. APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT, ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC PARISH, 16TH EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION JUNE 7, 2026, 12 NOON, PROCESSION TO PROCEED ON CONRAD SOUTH OF PARKING LOT TO CRAWFORD, CRAWFORD EAST TO WEST ST. AND THEN RETURN SAME ROUTE BACK TO CHURCH
 - E. APPROVE LIQUOR/TOBACCO/VIDEO GAMING/AMP RENEWALS FOR: CASEY'S GENERAL STORE, DAG/VEGAS CAFÉ, FIREPIT BAR & GRILL, PEOTONE AMERICAN LEGION, WILL COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

- V. STAFF/COMMITTEE REPORTS
- VI. MAYOR'S COMMENTS
- VII. OLD BUSINESS

- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - F. APPROVE IDOT RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE #26-R-08 ACTION ITEM
 - G. APPROVE IDOT RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE #26-R-09 ACTION ITEM
 - H. APPROVE IDOT RESOLUTION FOR MAINTENANCE #26-R-10 ACTION ITEM
 - I. APPROVE NEW HIRE ALEXES HERNANDEZ FOR FULL TIME PUBLIC WORKS LABORER ACTION ITEM
 - J. APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH, MAY 2026 ACTION ITEM
 - K. APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK, MAY 3-9, 2026 ACTION ITEM
 - L. APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 11-16, 2026 ACTION ITEM
 - M. APPROVE PROCLAMATION FOR NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK, MAY 17-23, 2026 ACTION ITEM
 - N. DISCUSSION REGARDING STOP SIGNS THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE DISCUSSION ITEM

- IX. QUESTIONS OF THE PRESS
- X. CORRESPONDENCE / COMMUNICATIONS / PETITIONS
- XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- XI. ADJOURNMENT ACTION ITEM

VILLAGE OF PEOTONE

REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD

Minutes of April 13, 2026

I. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Vieaux at 6:00 pm.

II. Roll call

Village Clerk, Stacey Hartwell, conducted the roll call and the following persons were present: Mayor Vieaux, Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis and Trustee Strba. Also present were Village Administrator Palmer, Village Attorney Bartley, Police Chief DeMik and Public Works Manager Hennke.

III. Public Comments: John Kiefner from Manhattan, who serves on the Will County Planning & Zoning Commission, spoke about his concerns about a farmland preservation program focusing on saving open spaces other than forest preserve lands, he encouraged creating a resolution with hopes of promoting the idea. Peotone resident, Bruce Mateer recently moved to Peotone and purchased a new construction home, he spoke about his concerns regarding the pricing/costs of sod to meet landscaping requirements.

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda:

- A. Approve Minutes of the March 23, 2026, Regular Village Board meeting
- B. Approve Payroll/Accounts Payable
- C. Approve Special Event Permit, Hansen's Dugout/Peotone Bowl, Car Cruise Night, 210 N. Second, May 28, June 11, June 25, July 9, July 23, August 6, August 20, September 3, September 17, October 1, October 15, October 29, 2026, 5pm-8pm
- D. Approve Special Event Permit and One Day Liquor License, Hansen's Dugout/Peotone Bowl, Live Entertainment/Barn Burner 2026, 210 N. Second St., September 5, 2026, Noon-11pm, with Street Closure on Second St. from Crawford St. to North St.
- E. Approve Special Event Permit and One Day Liquor License, Peotone Chamber of Commerce, Sip N Stroll 2026, Downtown Peotone, September 10, 2026/Rain Date September 17, 2026, Evening-Time TBD, with Street Closure on Main St. from First St. to Railroad St. and Second St. from Main St. to Crawford St. Including part of North St. towards Railroad St. and request to waive fee for One Day Liquor License
- F. Approve Special Event, DV Ents Inc-Game On Bar & Grill, Community Tree Lighting, November 28, 2026/Rain Date November 29, 2026, 4pm-6pm, Corner of North & Second with Road Closure on North St. from Second St. to Railroad St. and parking spots on East side of Second St.
- G. Approve Raffle Renewal, American Catholic Press, Single Raffle (Queen of Hearts)
- H. Approve Liquor/Tobacco/Amp/Video Gaming Renewals for: Mac's Convenience/Circle K, Speedway, Hansen's Dugout, Peokot Ltd/Berkot's, Peotone Corner Café, Suzy's Saloon, Tony's Pizza of Peotone

Moved by Trustee Sluis, Seconded by Trustee Strba

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed

V. Staff Committee Reports:

A. Admin – Administrator Palmer reported that the strategic planning focus groups will be this week and that afterwards he will report back to the board. Pavlov fiber is now running at the Village Hall but Comcast is still in place as a backup, the new server and rack will be installed later this week. Upcoming discussion items will be the Sportsman’s Club, MFT project, the South Street project, the special event ordinance and the public works new hire.

VI. Mayor’s Comments – Mayor Vieaux reported that the façade improvement program applications are available online on the Village website. He thanked Dr. Peter March for gifting a photo book of the progress throughout the downtown streetscape project, he also wanted to commend the board for working with him throughout his first year.

VII. Old Business: None

VIII. New Business:

A. Motion to Approve Arbor Day Proclamation

Moved by Trustee Hudson, Seconded by Trustee Sluis

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed

B. Resolution Ratifying the Acceptance of a FY26 Law Enforcement Camera Grant in the Amount of \$60,832.92

This resolution ratifies the Mayors acceptance of the grant and the funds will be allocated once they are received.

Moved by Trustee Sluis, Seconded by Trustee Strba

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed

C. Resolution Waiving Competitive Bidding & Approving a Master Service and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc.

This item is connected to the previous item. It is a master agreement and the necessary licenses; it is a long-term contract agreement with the ability to exit. The first year ‘s payment will be paid by grant funds.

Moved by Trustee Sluis, Seconded by Trustee Strba

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion passed

IX. Questions of the Press: None

X. Correspondence/Communications/Petitions: None

XI. Executive Session:

D. Close Regular Session to go into Executive Session for:

- a. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1))**

Moved by Trustee Hudson, Seconded by Trustee Sluis

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed

E. Open Regular Session

Moved by Trustee Sluis, Seconded by Trustee Strba

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Bowden, Trustee Hudson, Trustee Richards, Trustee Sandberg, Trustee Sluis, Trustee Strba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion passed

XII. Adjournment:

Motion by Trustee Sluis, Seconded by Trustee Strba

All said AYE

Nays: None

Absent: None

Adjournment at 7:20pm

Village of Peotone
Payroll and Accounts Payable Activity
Board Meeting Date - April 27, 2026

Payroll

For the period ending: 4/11/2026
Check Date: 4/17/2026

	Gross Payroll	FICA	IMRF	Total
Village Board	1,936.67	148.16	-	2,084.83
Administration	10,701.28	818.64	556.46	12,076.38
Police	50,067.67	3,830.15	368.17	54,265.99
Public Works	8,462.24	647.36	440.04	9,549.64
Total	\$ 71,167.86	\$ 5,444.31	\$ 1,364.67	\$ 77,976.84

Accounts Payable

For the period ending: 3/31/2026 3/31/2026 4/24/2026
Check Date: 4/27/2026 4/27/2026 4/27/2026 Totals

General Fund	8,243.32	4,422.50	\$ 13,477.56	26,143.38
Building Permit Escrow Fund				-
Motor Fuel Tax Fund				-
Capital Improvement Fund				-
Police Pension Fund				-
Business Development District Fund				-
TIF #1 Fund				-
TIF #2 Fund				-
Total	\$ 8,243.32	\$ 4,422.50	\$ 13,477.56	26,143.38



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Invoice Final Update - G/L Source: C/V - Tentative G/L Register: 1074 Tentative G/L Date: 03/31/2026

Fund/Account	Description	Date	Due Date	Amount
01-00-105	Payments via Check			
41042	ATandT4 AT&T MOBILITY	4/21/2026		\$930.96
Inv: 287286193665X0408 2026	Phone Service - Acct # 287286193665	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$709.20
Inv: 287286296625X0408 2026	Phone Service - Acct # 287286296625	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$221.76
41043	CSCV1 Chicago Southland Convention and Visitor	4/21/2026		\$2,036.87
Inv: 03312026	Tourism Agreement - March 2026	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$2,036.87
41044	COMED COMED	4/21/2026		\$341.97
Inv: 03312026-3	Electricity - Acct # 0126501111	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$341.97
41045	ILSP1 Illinois State Police	4/21/2026		\$75.00
Inv: 20260307248	Isp Doa Boi Ucia Fingerprints	3/1/2026	4/27/2026	\$75.00
41046	OPER1 OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 399	4/21/2026		\$118.52
Inv: PRe-260320-779-1-OPER1-0	Employee Deduction	3/14/2026	3/14/2026	\$118.52
41047	STAT1 STATE AND MUNICIPAL TEAMSTERS	4/21/2026		\$364.00
Inv: PRe-260320-779-1-STAT1-0	Employee Deduction	3/14/2026	3/14/2026	\$364.00
Paying Account 01-00-105(Check) Total:				\$3,867.32
01-00-105	Payments via Nacha			
90011050	KLEIN KLEIN THORPE AND JENKINS LTD	4/21/2026		\$4,376.00
Inv: 260595	Legal Services - General and Marrin Litigation	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$4,376.00
Paying Account 01-00-105(Nacha) Total:				\$4,376.00



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Cash Requirement Totals		Account	Amount	Fund	Amount
Total Payments	7	01-00-231 UNION DUES	\$482.52	01	\$8,243.32
Total Invoices:	8	01-00-306 HOTEL/MOTEL TAX	\$2,036.87		\$8,243.32
Total Vendors:	7	01-50-446 LEGAL FEES	\$4,376.00		
Total Amount:	\$8,243.32	01-51-428 TELEPHONE/FAX	\$709.20		
		01-51-452 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$75.00		
		01-53-428 TELEPHONE/FAX	\$221.76		
		01-53-436 UTILITIES - STREET LIGHTING	\$341.97		
			<u>\$8,243.32</u>		

Paying Account	Payment Method	Count	Amount	Vendor	Amount
01-00-105	Check	6	\$3,867.32	ATandT4	\$930.96
01-00-105	Nacha	1	\$4,376.00	CSCV1	\$2,036.87
			<u>\$8,243.32</u>	COMED	\$341.97
				ILSP1	\$75.00
				KLEIN	\$4,376.00
				OPER1	\$118.52
				STAT1	\$364.00
					<u>\$8,243.32</u>

Vendor	C/Y 2026 Invoices	C/Y 2026 Payments	F/Y 2027 Invoices	F/Y 2027 Payments
ATandT4	(4) 1929.66	(3) 3094.36	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
COMED	(21) 18649.33	(7) 24669.29	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
CSCV1	(2) 2970.98	(2) 2970.98	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
OPER1	(5) 592.60	(3) 711.12	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
ILSP1	(2) 150.00	(2) 150.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
KLEIN	(4) 13889.58	(3) 22454.97	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
STAT1	(5) 1814.00	(3) 2175.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00

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Fund/Account	Description	Date	Due Date	Amount
01-00-105	Payments via Nacha			
90011058	ROB11 ROBINSON ENGINEERING, LTD.	4/22/2026		\$4,422.50
Inv: 26040041	Pt 2026 Miscellaneous Engineering	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$2,532.50
Inv: 26040042	Pt 2026 Peotone Misc Planning Services	3/31/2026	4/27/2026	\$1,890.00
	Paying Account 01-00-105(Nacha) Total:			\$4,422.50



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Cash Requirement Totals		Account	Amount	Fund	Amount
Total Payments	1	01-50-451 ENGINEERING	\$2,532.50	01	\$4,422.50
Total Invoices:	2	01-52-452 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$1,890.00		
Total Vendors:	1		\$4,422.50		\$4,422.50
Total Amount:	\$4,422.50				

Paying Account	Payment Method	Count	Amount	Vendor	Amount
01-00-105	Nacha	1	\$4,422.50	ROB11	\$4,422.50
			\$4,422.50		\$4,422.50

Vendor	C/Y 2026 Invoices	C/Y 2026 Payments	F/Y 2027 Invoices	F/Y 2027 Payments
ROB11	(9) 19944.14	(4) 21374.14	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00

Card	Card Description	Amount



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Fund/Account	Description	Date	Due Date	Amount
01-00-105	Payments via Check			
41048	ALL02 ALL AUTOMOTIVE INC	4/22/2026		\$99.96
Inv: 15053	2013 Ford Explorer - Oil Change	4/9/2026	4/27/2026	\$49.98
Inv: 15097	2023 Ford Interceptor - Oil Change	4/14/2026	4/27/2026	\$49.98
41049	COMED COMED	4/22/2026		\$5,604.48
Inv: 04142026	Electricity - Acct # 2230702290	4/14/2026	4/27/2026	\$22.31
Inv: 04152026	Electricity - Acct # 9724637000	4/15/2026	4/27/2026	\$5,582.17
41050	JOHN6 JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	4/22/2026		\$64.55
Inv: 12340873	Nylon Flange Lock Nut, Cap Screws, Bushing	4/16/2026	4/27/2026	\$19.85
Inv: 12344276	2 Eyebolts	4/20/2026	4/27/2026	\$44.70
41051	MOTO1 MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS STARCOM	4/22/2026		\$833.00
Inv: 10221620260302	Monthly Service - Radios - April 2026	4/1/2026	4/27/2026	\$833.00
41052	USSI1 USSI RENTALS INC	4/22/2026		\$495.00
Inv: 7005454-IN	Ansi Inspection	4/9/2026	4/27/2026	\$495.00
Paying Account 01-00-105(Check) Total:				\$7,096.99

01-00-105	Payments via Nacha			
90011052	AMER3 AMERICAN LEGAL PUBLISHING CORP.	4/22/2026		\$645.00
Inv: 50326	Internet Renewal 5/28/26 - 5/28/27 (ALS)	4/15/2026	4/27/2026	\$95.00
Inv: 50327	Internet Renewal 5/28/26 - 5/28/27	4/15/2026	4/27/2026	\$550.00
90011053	HERI1 HERITAGE FS INC	4/22/2026		\$3,975.89
Inv: 36025655	Fuel	4/12/2026	4/27/2026	\$1,169.30
Inv: 36025683	Fuel	4/13/2026	4/27/2026	\$2,806.59
90011054	MURR1 MURRAY OVERHEAD DOORS	4/22/2026		\$205.00
Inv: 47984	Service Call to Repair Key Pad	4/7/2026	4/27/2026	\$205.00
90011055	PEER1 PEERLESS NETWORK INC	4/22/2026		\$1,483.10
Inv: 94425	Phone Service	4/15/2026	4/27/2026	\$1,483.10
90011056	QUILL QUILL CORPORATION	4/22/2026		\$71.58
Inv: 48617833	Office Supplies	4/20/2026	4/27/2026	\$71.58
Paying Account 01-00-105(Nacha) Total:				\$6,380.57



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Cash Requirement Totals		Account	Amount	Fund	Amount
Total Payments	10	01-50-444 PRINTING/PUBLISHING	\$645.00	01	\$13,477.56
Total Invoices:	15	01-50-465 OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$71.58		\$13,477.56
Total Vendors:	10	01-51-416 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	\$99.96		
Total Amount:	\$13,477.56	01-51-452 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$833.00		
		01-51-472 GAS & OIL	\$1,308.20		
		01-53-411 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$205.00		
		01-53-412 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$64.55		
		01-53-436 UTILITIES - STREET LIGHTING	\$5,604.48		
		01-53-452 OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$495.00		
		01-53-472 GAS & OIL	\$2,667.69		
		01-56-428 TELEPHONE/FAX	\$1,483.10		
			<u>\$13,477.56</u>		

Paying Account	Payment Method	Count	Amount	Vendor	Amount
01-00-105	Check	5	\$7,096.99	ALL02	\$99.96
01-00-105	Nacha	5	\$6,380.57	AMER3	\$645.00
			<u>\$13,477.56</u>	COMED	\$5,604.48
				HERI1	\$3,975.89
				JOHN6	\$64.55
				MOTO1	\$833.00
				MURR1	\$205.00
				PEER1	\$1,483.10
				QUILL	\$71.58
				USS11	\$495.00
					<u>\$13,477.56</u>

Vendor	C/Y 2026 Invoices	C/Y 2026 Payments	F/Y 2027 Invoices	F/Y 2027 Payments
ALL02	(12) 698.81	(7) 1036.80	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
AMER3	(2) 2421.96	(1) 2421.96	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
COMED	(22) 18991.30	(8) 25011.26	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
HERI1	(10) 11906.75	(6) 12963.33	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
MOTO1	(3) 2499.00	(3) 2499.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
MURR1	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
PEER1	(3) 4168.80	(4) 5515.32	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
QUILL	(11) 1438.93	(5) 1825.54	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
JOHN6	(2) 266.30	(2) 1106.28	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00
USS11	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00	(0) 0.00

Card	Card Description	Amount



VILLAGE OF
PEOTONE

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Parish

Address 511 N. Conrad St

P.O. Box. _____ City Peotone State IL Zip 60468

Contact Number 708 258-6917

Contact Email PARISHOFFICE@StPaulPeotone.org

Type of Event. 16th Eucharistic Procession

Address of Event 511 N. Conrad Peotone

Date of Event June 7, 2026

Rain Date NONE - weather permitting

Time of Event NOON

Street Closures or

Other Special Requests Conrad south of parking lot exit to Crawford
Crawford east to West St and then return
same route to church.

Paula Prum

Signature of Applicant

4/22/2026

Date

THIS PERMIT IS VALID FOR ONE (1) DAY OF OPERATION ONLY.
THE VILLAGE OF PEOTONE ASSUMES NO LIABILITY OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS EVENT.
THIS PERMIT IS FOR OPERATION OF THE ABOVE EVENT ONLY.

DATE APPROVED

DATE DENIED

Village Administrator

(708) 258-3279

Updated 02/2024

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Meetings/Organizations:

- Weekly Staff Meeting(s)
- Peotone Police Pension Meeting
- LCC Joint Police and Fire
- Adjudication/Tow Hearing
- Will County Chiefs Meeting

Administrative

- All Axon cameras have been delivered and are being inventoried. The body cameras will be deployed within the next two weeks, and the car camera installations are being scheduled. Axon will send a technician to the PD to install the car cameras on site.
- Continue to research grants for the Police Department and any others that could apply to the Village as a whole.
- Officers Burrow, Wallace, and Weiffenbach have all submitted to take the written Sergeant exam which will be held at the police station squad room on May 5th @ 0800 hours. Assessment center is the next step, that date has not been set yet.

Personnel

- The Officer who in the past has needed time off for family sickness is off again for another expected four weeks minimum. Officers have had to adjust schedules and work additional time to cover the street. With Sgt. Popek upcoming retirement, Officer vacations, and this FMLA leave Lt Moore, and I are covering several shifts on the street including working weekends to help reduce the burden on patrol.
- With the retirement of Sgt Popek, part time officer Hille has expressed his interest in becoming a fulltime officer for the Village. Officer Hille has become invaluable in the recent months, covering both night and weekend shifts. Officer Hille has many years of police experience and several certifications that would be beneficial to the Village. Hiring someone as a lateral will save 16 weeks of police academy. Transferring a part-time officer to full-time saves an additional 12-week minimum field training process. Without this opportunity an officer would not be on the street until March 14, 2027, almost a full year from now.

Budgetary

- Submitted the 2027 IDOT STEP traffic safety grant. This year it was submitted for \$13,442.00. The IDOT removed any impaired driving funding from the grant, and I reduced the amount of allotted time based on previous years' coverage. I also submitted for a portable breath tester which is a covered expense under this grant.
- I am looking to place the order for two new patrol vehicles which were included in the budget. There will be additional information forthcoming shortly on this I expect.
- The entire Police Sergeant Promotional Process is being conducted with volunteer assessors. I have previously paid for an assessment center and the last one for five candidates for the rank of Sergeant was \$18,500.

Community

- May 15th is COP on TOP at Dunkin Doughnuts raising monies for special Olympics. Officers will be there by 0600 hours, selling torch run swag.
- Since the last Board meeting officers have issued 8 citations to tractor trucks. We are trying to reduce the number of trucks that are driving into town, especially those entering black diamond via the library entrance. The new sign has also been installed at Railroad and Crawford.
- All of the officers have access to the live view camera at Main/Second. It detects motion and zooms in on any movement that it detects. Night Officers keep this as an open window in their squad cars as another way of keeping an eye on the downtown area if they are out elsewhere in town.
- On April 9 0422 Julies was broken into in Monee and four of their gaming machines were broken into. This is the closest gaming burglary to the Village of Peotone. The same Offenders an hour later committed the same crime in Oak lawn.
- There was a hit and run accident semi vs a small vehicle at the intersection of Wilmington Peotone and 88th Ave. Because of the live view camera and the LPR the accident was on camera, and the truck was identified and ticketed.
- Officers used several of the Narcan's on a call of an overdose that were obtained through the Will County Opioid Prevention Grant
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Miscellaneous/Future Projects

- Stop Sign Review
- Hire a new Patrol Officer
- Speed Sign Implementation Discussion
- Updating squad room
- Building a Break area out of previous Rifle storage area.
- Ordering New Squad Cars
- Summer Shift Realignment
- Hiring additional Part Time Officers

David DeMik

David DeMik
Chief of Police
Peotone Police Department



Village of Peotone

Public Works Department Public Works Report

Date: April 22, 2026

1. Street Sweeping

A full town street sweeping was completed following the winter months. We also continue to sweep the downtown area on a weekly basis to keep it clean and maintained.

2. Branch Pickup

Branch pickup has started and is going well. We will continue to monitor volumes and adjust as needed to stay on schedule.

3. Road Conditions / Cold Patching

Cold patching continues to be an ongoing battle with the ever-changing weather. We are addressing potholes on a weekly basis and monitoring road conditions to maintain safe travel.

4. Downtown Maintenance

We continue daily walk-throughs of the downtown area to make sure it remains clean and maintained.

5. Equipment & Operations

Public Works staff continue routine maintenance on vehicles and equipment. Operations are transitioning into full spring work as weather conditions improve.

6. JULIE Locates

JULIE locates remain steady as residents continue to start spring projects throughout the Village.

7. Public Works Projects

Public Works projects are moving forward as planned. I continue to work on this year's MFT program, the crack seal program, and the 2026 sidewalk replacement program. We will also continue focusing on seasonal work and preparing for upcoming summer operations.



8. Staffing / Hiring

We are continuing the process of filling the open Public Works position. We will be adding a new member to the department pending approval at Monday night's board meeting. He should be a great fit for the team.

9. Mowing Operations

Grass has been mowed at the Sportsmen's Club, and we will be adding this location to our regular mowing schedule moving forward. Weekly grass mowing is also part of our ongoing operations throughout the Village. Staff maintain mowers on a weekly basis to ensure they are in good condition for use during the warmer months.

10. Tree Planting

Staff and I have been working on tree planting this week, and it has been going well.

11. Tree City USA Recognition

Materials for our Tree City USA recognition should arrive this week. This will mark our 9th year receiving this national award.

12. Community Tree Program

I also received 25 free saplings through ComEd and the Arbor Day Foundation. These were distributed to residents for planting in their yards.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Hennke
Public Works Manager
Village of Peotone



Board of Trustees Memo

TO: Chris Vieaux, Mayor
Village Board of Trustees

From: Nick Palmer, Village Administrator

Date: April 24, 2026

Subject: Approving three (3) IDOT resolutions for maintenance

For Agenda: Board Meeting – 4/27/26 **Administrator sign off:** *WMP*

Agenda item:

Approving three (3) IDOT resolutions for maintenance

Background:

The Village of Peotone previously chose to use motor fuel tax (MFT) dollars to fund the purchase of road salt. Although an allowable expense, this action required resolutions to be filed with the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). It was recently discovered that these required resolutions had not been filed with IDOT in 2023, 2024, and 2025. Upon learning of this oversight, Village staff worked with the Village engineer and contacted IDOT to correct this issue.

The three resolutions on the board agenda, once approved, will be transmitted to IDOT for final approval and this issue will be resolved. It is my recommendation that going forward the Village cease using MFT funds for salt purchases and instead pay these costs from general fund dollars. This will eliminate the need for additional paperwork with IDOT and keep these MFT dollars directed to construction and reconstruction of roadways within the Village.

More information about MFT funds

The Illinois Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) is a per-gallon tax on motor fuel used to fund transportation infrastructure, including road construction, maintenance, traffic signals, sidewalks, and storm sewers. Collected by the state, these funds are distributed to local governments (municipalities, counties, and road districts) based on population and road mileage, with expenditures requiring IDOT approval.

MFT Restrictions and Requirements

- **IDOT Supervision:** All MFT expenditures by local governments require approval, oversight, and a formal ordinance or resolution submitted to the appropriate IDOT district office.
- **Project Approval:** Engineering agreements, plans, and construction estimates must be approved by IDOT prior to bidding.
- **Public Bidding:** Projects funded by MFT that require bids must be advertised in the IDOT Contractors Bulletin.
- **Use Limitations:** Funds cannot be used for general administrative costs not related to authorized transportation projects.

Fiscal impact:

Approval of these resolutions has no fiscal impact to the Village of Peotone.

Board action:

Motion to approving three (3) IDOT resolutions for maintenance – 3 separate votes.

Supporting documents:

- IDOT Resolution for Maintenance Under the IL Hwy Code – 4/1/23 to 3/31/24
- IDOT Resolution for Maintenance Under the IL Hwy Code – 4/1/24 to 3/31/25
- IDOT Resolution for Maintenance Under the IL Hwy Code – 4/1/25 to 3/31/26



Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code

Table with 5 columns: District, County, Resolution Number, Resolution Type, Section Number. Values: 1, Will, , Original, 24-00000-00-GM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Peotone, Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from 04/01/23 to 03/31/24

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Village of Peotone shall submit within three months after the end of the maintenance period as stated above, to the Department of Transportation, on forms available from the Department, a certified statement showing expenditures and the balances remaining in the funds authorized for expenditure by the Department under this appropriation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I, Stacey Hartwell, Village Clerk in and for said Village of Peotone in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the

President and Board of Trustees of Peotone at a meeting held on 04/27/26

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 2026

(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

APPROVED

Regional Engineer Signature & Date Department of Transportation



Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code

District	County	Resolution Number	Resolution Type	Section Number
1	Will		Original	25-00000-00-GM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Peotone Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from 04/01/24 to 03/31/25.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

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(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

APPROVED

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation



District	County	Resolution Number	Resolution Type	Section Number
1	Will		Original	26-00000-00-GM

BE IT RESOLVED, by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Peotone Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,500.00)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from 04/01/25 to 03/31/26 .

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

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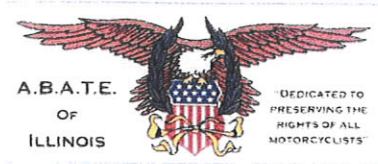
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(SEAL, if required by the LPA)

Clerk Signature & Date

APPROVED

Regional Engineer Signature & Date
Department of Transportation



THE VILLAGE OF PEOTONE, ILLINOIS **PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT**

WHEREAS, safety is the highest priority for the highways and streets of our Village and State; and

WHEREAS, the great State of Illinois is proud to be a national leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness; and

WHEREAS, motorcycles are a primary, common, and economical means of transportation that reduces fuel consumption and road wear, and contributes in a significant way to the relief of traffic and parking congestion; and

WHEREAS, it is especially meaningful that the citizens of our Village and state be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and recognize the importance of motorcycle safety; and

WHEREAS, the members of ABATE of Illinois, Inc. (A Brotherhood Aimed Toward Education), continually promote motorcycle safety, education, and awareness in high school drivers' education programs and to the public in our Village and State, presenting motorcycle awareness programs to over 120,000 participants in Illinois over the past nine years; and

WHEREAS, all motorcyclists should join ABATE of Illinois, Inc. in actively promoting the safe operation of motorcycles as well as promoting motorcycle safety, education, awareness and respect of the citizens of our Village and State; and

WHEREAS, the motorcyclists of Illinois have contributed extensive volunteerism and money to national and community charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, during the month of May, all roadway users should unite in the safe sharing of roadways within the Village of Orland Park and throughout the great State of Illinois.

THEREFORE, I, Chris Vieaux President of the Village of Peotone, in the great state of Illinois, in recognition of 39 years of ABATE of Illinois, Inc., and over 352,318 registered motorcyclists statewide, and in recognition of the continued role Illinois serves as a leader in motorcycle safety, education and awareness,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY, THIS YEAR 2026 AS

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

In the Village of Peotone and urge all motorists to join in an effort to improve safety and awareness on our roadways.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Village of Peotone, to be affixed this _____ day of _____, in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six.

(SEAL)

Proclamation

57th ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

May 3 - 9, 2026

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government exists throughout the world, and

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk is the oldest among public servants, and

Whereas, The Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk provides the professional link between the citizens, the local governing bodies and agencies of government at other levels, and

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all.

Whereas, The Professional Municipal Clerk serves as the information center on functions of local government and community.

Whereas, Professional Municipal Clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk through participation in education programs, seminars, workshops and the annual meetings of their state, provincial, county and international professional organizations.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that we recognize the accomplishments of the Office of the Professional Municipal Clerk.

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Vieaux, Village President of Peotone, do recognize the week of May 3 through 9, 2026, as Professional Municipal Clerks Week, and further extend appreciation to our Professional Municipal Clerk, Stacey Hartwell and to all Professional Municipal Clerks for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

Dated this 27th day of April, 2026

Village President

Attest: _____

Proclamation for National Police Week 2026

To recognize National Police Week 2026 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the PEOTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently more than 24,500 law enforcement officers in the United States that have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 38th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be *observed* this year May 11th-16th;

WHEREAS, May 15th is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the VILLAGE OF PEOTONE will observe May 11-16, 2026, as National Police Week in THE VILLAGE OF PEOTONE, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Village President, Village of Peotone



National Public Works Week Proclamation

May 17–23, 2026

“Rooted in Service, Powered by Community”

WHEREAS, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of the Village of Peotone; and,

WHEREAS, these infrastructure, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation’s transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders, and children in the Village of Peotone to gain knowledge of and maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and,

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 66th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association be it now,

RESOLVED, I, Chris Vieaux, Village President, do hereby designate the week of May 17–23, 2026, as National Public Works Week. I urge all citizens to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events, and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and advancing quality of life for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State (to be affixed),

DONE at the Village of Peotone, Illinois this 27th day of April 2026.

Village President