

ORDINANCE 2018 - 104

**SECOND AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE: REGULATION OF  
NON-MEMBER ADDRESS TO THE PECACTONICA  
TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Pecatonica Township have demonstrated an increased interest in attending the Pecatonica Township Board monthly meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, said Board meetings are and have been video and audio recorded by the citizens of Pecatonica Township; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been instances of improper and exaggerated recording activity before and after Pecatonica Town Board meetings, and during closed sessions of the Pecatonica Township Board; and

**WHEREAS**, Pecatonica Township has the authority to impose reasonable regulations on the video and audio recording of its meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Pecatonica Township Board is Amending the Regulation of Non-Member address to the Pecatonica Township Board by adding paragraphs 6 - 10; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment is necessary to conduct the Pecatonica Township Board in an orderly fashion;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:**

6. The location from which the Pecatonica Township Board meetings can be video and audio recorded will be in a four feet by four feet square along the west wall of Pecatonica Township Hall to the south of the entry door to said Hall as marked and designated by the township supervisor.

7. There will be video and audio recording of the Pecatonica Township meeting only during the meeting itself. After the township meeting all recording devices will be removed from the Pecatonica Township Hall promptly. No video or audio recording shall take place after the meeting is adjourned.

8. Video and audio recording shall be done from stands which shall be placed within the designated area for recording. No video or audio recording shall be allowed during a closed session of the Pecatonica Township Board. Any recording devices shall be removed from the Pecatonica Town Hall during closed session.

9. This ordinance amendment shall be effective beginning <sup>July</sup> ~~June~~ 1, 2018.

10. The penalty for violation of the Regulation of Non-Member Address to the Pecatonica Township Board is the statutory penalty for the violation for any township or municipal ordinance.

Approved this 19 day of June, 2018.

Joseph L. Musso AYES  
Supervisor of Pecatonica Township  
Joseph Musso

ATTEST:

Jennifer Mohaupt  
Clerk of Pecatonica Township

Ayes: <u>3</u>
Nays: <u>2</u>
Absent: <u>    </u>
Abstain: <u>    </u>

TRUSTEES:

<u>James A. Anderson</u>	<u>YES</u>
<u>Vern Jarm</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>B. B.</u>	<u>yes</u>
<u>R. A. Z.</u>	<u>YES</u>