

**Rantoul Village Board of Trustees
Regular Study Session
April 6, 2021
6:00 P.M.
(VIRTUAL MEETING-MICROSOFT TEAMS)**

A regular Study Session of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul was held at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Smith called the proceeding to order.

Roll Call

The Village Clerk called the roll, finding the following members physically present:

Mayor Smith, Trustees Hall, Gamel, Wilkerson, Wilson, Johnson and Workman – 7.

The following representatives of Village Departments were also present: Scott Eisenhauer; Administrator; Jake McCoy Assistant Public Works Director; Luke Humphrey, Recreation Director; Tony Brown, Chief of Police; Kenneth Waters, Fire Chief; Jeremy Larson, Firefighter; David Wesner, Village Attorney and Mike Graham, Village Clerk.

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the Agenda as Amended and Trustee Hall seconded the motion. The Clerk Called the roll and the Motion carried **6 – 0**.

Public Participation

Justin Penrod from the Rantoul VFW spoke about raising the Caps of Prize Winnings from \$30,000.00 to a higher figure as the Jackpots for these events continues to rise.

Items from the Mayor

Mayor Smith asked that Item No. 15 (A) be moved up to the first thing as Items from the Mayor. Mayor Smith turned over the discussion to Ranae Wilson who announced that she had received three scoreboard sponsorships in the amount of \$30,000.00 each, at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex, from Flooring Surfaces, Inc., the Willow Pond Golf Course and Express Employment. The Rantoul Board was very pleased with this announcement.

The Mayor's second item was to discuss increasing the retail prize limit for raffles as defined in Section 180 of Chapter 6 of the Village Code. The Mayor proposed raising this to \$250,000.00 and indicated that Champaign and Urbana each had a limit of \$500,000.00. The Board came to a consensus to raise the limit to the \$500,000.00 limit like Champaign and Urbana. This item will be taken to the Regular Village Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 for consideration and final approval.

The Mayor's third item was a request that the Rantoul Village Board pass a Resolution at the Regular Village Board meeting, Tuesday, April 13, 2021 to waive the Liquor License Fees for Certain License Classifications for the next Fiscal Year

due to the adverse effect that the COVID-19 Pandemic had rendered to these License holders. This also will be taken to the Board meeting as the Rantoul Village Board concurred with Mayor Smith's recommendation.

Items from Trustees

Trustee Hall spoke about the comments that Herman Fogal had made at the Candidates Forum. Herman Fogal indicated in that venue that folks on Welfare benefits should submit to a Drug Tests and if they were on Drugs their benefits should be removed. Trustee Hall felt this was very unbecoming for a member to the Rantoul Human Relations Committee make such a flagrant statement. Trustee Hall indicated that he had prayed about this and desired the Mayor remove Herman Fogal from the Human Relations Committee, even though this had absolutely nothing to do with a person's race. Trustee Wilkerson, a Pastor at the Maranatha Baptist Church, asked Trustee Hall four times whether or not Trustee Hall had spoken to Herman Fogal and Trustee Hall indicated that he had not spoken to Herman Fogal, but was planning to in the future.

Items from the Clerk

Minutes of the Regular Study Session February 2, 2021.
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting February 9, 2021.
Minutes of the Special Board Meeting February 18, 2021.
Minutes of the Regular Study Session March 2, 2021.
Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting March 9, 2021.

These items will be taken the Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 for consideration and

Items from Administrator

- The Administrator indicated that some of the Resolutions passed at the Regular Board meeting in March of 2021 had to be voted on again. This would be Resolution Nos 3-21-1328, 3-21-1330, 3-21-1331 and 3-21-1333. This is a housekeeping matter and would not change in anyway the substance of the Resolutions passed at the March Regular Board Meeting
- Approve an Ordinance Supplementing and Amending Chapter 4 of the Rantoul Code in Connection with Liquor Licenses.
- Adopt a revised license, permit and service fees and administrative penalties schedule.

The item regarding the Resolutions will be taken to the Regular Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, of consideration and final approval. The two items regarding Amending Chapter 4 and adopting revised license fees were removed to the agenda, prior to its approval.

**NOTE FROM RANTOUL VILLAGE CLERK, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
BELOW ALL OF THE AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE TAKEN TO THE REGULAR
VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, TUESDAY, April 13, 2021.**

- Approve the Bills and Financial Reports.
- Approve the purchase of Seventy (70) public safety radios for the police and fire departments.
- Authorize repair of floors and drains at Fire Station No. 1.
- Approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Central Illinois Land Bank Authority.
- Authorize the approval to amend the service agreement with Stark Excavating, Inc. in the amount of \$43,705.89 for necessary equipment and resources to haul the additional sludge from the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

There being no further business for the Rantoul Village Board, Mayor Smith declared the Study Session of the Rantoul Village Board adjourned.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:21 P.M

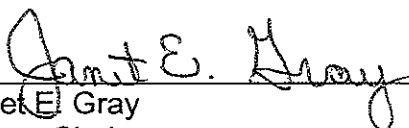
Mike Graham
Village Clerk

APPROVED May 11, 2021



Charles Smith
Village President

ATTEST:



Janet E. Gray
Village Clerk