

**Rantoul Village Board of Trustees
Regular Study Session
October 6, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

LOUIS B. SCHELLING MEMORIAL BOARD ROOM
RANTOUL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 333 S. TANNER, RANTOUL, IL.

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; Pat Chamberlin, Comptroller; Greg Hazel Public Works Director; Jake McCoy Assistant Public Works Director, Ken Beth, Village Attorney; David Wesner, Village Attorney Associate and Mike Graham, Clerk.

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

Public Participation

Debra Sweat spoke about the Domestic Violence event.

Loise Haines spoke about the Domestic Violence event.

Janet Brotherton spoke about the Exchange Club Contribution of \$1000.00 to the Rantoul Fire Department which she presented to Gary Wilson.

John Killeen spoke about the need to postpone consideration of the Taxi Ordinances until the affected parties have a chance to review the Ordinances and make public comments.

Wendell Golston spoke about the event held on September 27, 2020 at the Rantoul Youth Center for Voter Registration and the Census.

Champaign County Visitor's Bureau Pentation

Jane DeLuce, Executive Director of the County Visitor's Bureau gave her annual report of the activities of the Bureau and thanked the Rantoul Village Board for their continued financial support.

Items from the Mayor

- Mayor Smith Proclaimed October a Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month in Rantoul. The Mayor also indicated that the Board would recess the meeting so that the Rantoul Village Board could participate in the candlelight event for Domestic Violence in front of Village Hall. Also, staff members from Courage Connection for Ford, Champaign & Piatt County were invited by Mayor Smith to give a brief presentation concerning Domestic Violence in the area.
- Mayor Smith recognized Ranae Wilson, Development Director for the Rantoul Sports Complex who announced a \$30,000.00 anonymous contribution to the Rantoul Sports Complex.

Items from Trustees

Trustee Johnson asked about the blighted properties around town and the Committee on Fairness and wage studies. Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator responded to Trustee Johnson.

Items from the Clerk

- Minutes of Regular Study Session Board Meeting, September 1, 2020.
- Minutes of Regular Board Meeting September 8, 2020.

These items will be taken the Regular Board Meeting on September 8, 2020 for approval.

At this point in time Mayor Smith indicated that the Rantoul Village Board would recess for twenty minutes to attend the Domestic Violence Program in front of the Rantoul Village Hall. The Rantoul Village Board went into recess at 6:57 P.M. and returned to continue the Study Session at 7:16 P.M.

Items from Administrator

- Shear Excellence gave a brief presentation concerning their proposed EDA Loan approved in June as the Building collateral had been changed and the Rantoul Village Board will have to approve the change at the Regular Village Board Meeting, Tuesday, October 13, 2020. The Board was satisfied with the change and this will be taken to the Board for approval next Tuesday.
- The Administrator then presented a Power Point Presentation of the First Quarter actual revenue received.
- The Administrator indicated that he had met with representatives from the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District and the C-Cart contract would be renewed for one year with a few minor logistical changes.
- Mr. Eisenhauer indicated that an ITEP application had been submitted for the North Maplewood shared use path.
- Mr. Eisenhauer said the Hope Wheeler would be at the Regular Village Board meeting to present the April 30, 2020 Audit Report performed by Clifton Larson LP.

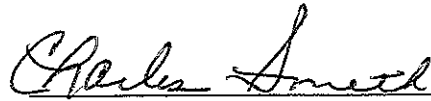
There being no further business for the Rantoul Village Board, Mayor Smith declared the Study Session of the Rantoul Village Board adjourned.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:58 P.M



Mike Graham
Village Clerk

APPROVED November 9, 2020



Charles Smith
Village President

ATTEST:



Mike Graham
Village Clerk

I, Mike Graham, Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Regular Study Session of the Board of Trustees held October 6, 2020 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Mike Graham
Village Clerk