

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
January 4, 20221**

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 at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Smith, and Trustees Crider, Wilkerson and Hall – 4

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Debbie Sage, Human Relations; Tony Brown, Police Chief; David Wesner, Attorney and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Hall moved to approve the agenda. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

AYE: Hall, Crider and Wilkerson – 3.

NAYS: None – 0.

ABSENT: Robertson, Weathersby and Johnson - 3

The motion carried 3-0.

Public Participation

There was no public participation.

Items from Mayor

- A. The Mayor postponed his discussion on Board Procedures Review because several members were absent. He mentioned that the Trustee Retreat would be held in March rather than February.

Items from Trustees

Trustee Hall mentioned that District 5 is having a Neighborhood meeting on January 13 at 6:00 pm at the Lutheran Church.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of December 7, 2021 Study Session
- B. Minutes of December 14, 2021 Board Meeting

These minutes will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Administration

- A. Alexander Lumber Co. has offered to donate lots at 282 Keystone Drive and 1318 Rockland Drive to the Village. These properties are suitable for residential development or park space. Habitat for Humanity is interested in building homes in Rantoul and these lots would be suitable for that as well. This item will go to the Board for approval.
- A. The Administrator presented a short presentation regarding the American Recovery Plan Funds and how the funds can be used. There will be a discussion at the February 1 Study Session and a Public Hearing on February 17. The Village has received \$4 million already and will receive the remaining funds this summer. All funds must be spent by December 31, 2024.
- B. Chief Brown distributed a 2021 Year in Review for the Police Department.
- C. Wendy Hundley stated the Human Relations Committee had met six times this year. It was reorganized in the summer after several members resigned.

Items from Comptroller

No Items to Report.

Items from Human Resources

- A. Debbie Sage presented the Village Applicant Demographics Report.

Items from Police Department

No items to report.

Items from Fire Department

No items to report.

Items from Building Safety

No items to report.

Items from Community Development

No items to report.

Items from the Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

No items to report.

Items from Counsel

No items to report.

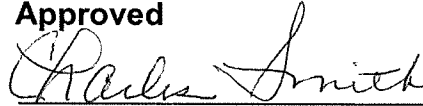
Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

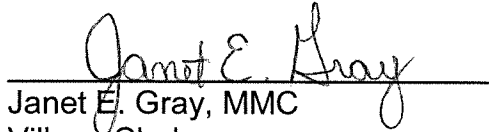
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



Charles Smith
Village President

ATTEST:



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

I, Janet E. Gray, Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Study Session of the Board of Trustees held January 4, 2022 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

