

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024**

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 at 6:00 P.M. Mayor Smith called the proceeding to order.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Smith, Trustees Wilson, Robertson, Crider, Hall, Workman and Weathersby – 7.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Angie Schultz, Comptroller; Debbie Sage, Human Resources; Luke Humphrey, Parks and Recreation Director; Chris Milliken, Zoning and Planning; Chad Isley, Assistant Public Works Director; Tana Ward, Mayoral Assistant; David Wesner, Attorney, and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Hall moved to approve the agenda with the addition of Item 12A – the purchase of a 2024 Ford Police Utility Vehicle and the deletion of Item 17A – the purchase of a replacement dump truck with snow plow. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a roll call vote:

AYE: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson and Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Swearing in of new Firefighters

- A. The Mayor gave the oath to new Firefighters Daniel Kelly, Code Osgood and Darcy Shreve.

Presentation

- A. Angela Perry, from PeryAyz Foundation gave a presentation on preschool learning and child daycare for children ages 0 to 5 for Agriculture Workers. This program is through the Illinois Division of Early Childhood and Migrant Workers Health Program. They are partnered with Villas of Holly Brook which provides meals for the children. They are also working with the Rantoul Foods to see if this program can be made available year around.

Public Participation

- A. Mary Winter addressed the Board regarding fire and CO detectors that do not work at her property at 1614 Fairway Drive, and others, which are owned by the Hope Meadows Housing Corporation with Hank Gamel as the Director.

Items from Trustees

There were no items from the Trustees.

Items from the Mayor

- A. Rantoul Bike to Work Day is Thursday, September 18 from 7:00 - 10:00 am. The route is along Sangamon Avenue and Ohio Avenue Downtown.
- B. The Recreation Department's Senior Luncheon will be held on September 19, from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex. Call 217-893-5700 to RSVP.
- C. There will be a Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil on Thursday, October 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the Louis B. Schelling Memorial Board Room.
- D. There will be a Residential Electronics Collection Event October 12, 2024 at Parkland College (Duncan Road). Register at ecycle.simplybook.me or call 217-384-3708.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of August 6, 2024 Regular Study Session
- B. Minutes of August 13, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

These minutes will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Human Resources

- A. The August 2024 Village Applicant Demographics Report is in the Board Packet.
- B. Village Career Opportunities were also listed in the Board Packet.

Items from Comptroller

No items to report.

Items from Police Department

- A. The Department requested approval of the purchase of a 2024 Ford Police Utility Vehicle from Shields Auto Group in the amount of \$54,350.00. Equipment to outfit the new squad car should be under \$10,000.00 which would bring the total cost not to exceed \$64,350.00. This will replace a current vehicle which will be used by another department.

This item will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Fire Department

- A. The Fire Department will hold a 125 Year Celebration and Fundraiser on Saturday, October 5 from 4:00 - 10:30 pm at the Rantoul Family Sports Complex. There will be fun for all ages, a Fundraiser Raffle, Live Bands, Food Trucks and various Beverage options.

Items from Building & Environmental Safety

No items to report.

Items from Community Development

- A. The Department requested the approval of a Resolution authorizing an application to the 2024 Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program for Construction of Sidewalks in the Pleasant Acres Neighborhood. The funding request is for \$520,000.00. The grant could be 100% funded or could require up to a 20% match from the Village.
- B. Chris Milliken gave an update on the Downtown Project. Work on the sanitary sewer is about 1/3 done and should be completed by October. The Project Engineer will be in town on Friday to meet with individual business owners.

Item A will go to the Board for approval.

Items from the Parks and Recreation

- A. The Department requested the approve of a contract with Stout's Building Services in the amount of \$41,060.00 to refinish the Bathhouse Floor at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center. The floor has had several new layers of epoxy and touch-up paint and the staff feels it is best to refinish the entire floor. A non-skid additive will be added since the surface is constantly wet. They hope to complete the work this fall, weather permitting.

This item will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Public Works

- A. The purchase of a Replacement Dump Truck with Snow Plow was removed from the agenda.

Items from Administrator

No items to report

Items from Counsel

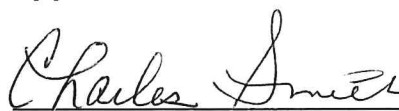
No items to Report

Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm.

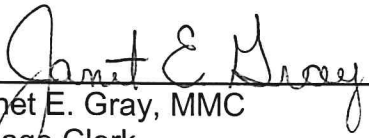
Respectfully submitted,
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

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 September 3, 2024 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk