

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MARCH 11, 2025**

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

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul was held at 6:00 P.M., President Charles Smith presiding. President Smith called the meeting to order.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Jackson of the Exceed Church opened the meeting in prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Hall led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

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; Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Chad Isley, Assistant Director of Public Works; Andy Graham, Recreation & Parks Assistant Director; Chris Milliken; Zoning and Planning; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney and Hank Gamel, Deputy Village Clerk.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Crider moved to approve the agenda for the meeting, as presented.

Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

Mayor Smith opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act. No individuals registered prior to the meeting with the Village Clerk.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Approval of bills and monthly financial report.
- B. Minutes of Regular Study Session February 4, 2025.
- C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting February 11, 2025.
- D. Minutes of the Special Board Meeting February 18, 2025.

Trustee Hall moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

B. Consideration of Bids, Contracts & Other Items of Expenditure

Trustee Hall moved to authorize and approve a Local Agency Agreement for the Proposed Intersection Upgrade to US 136 and Murray Road with the Illinois Department of Transportation in the Amount not-to-exceed \$55,637.00

Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Weathersby moved to authorize and approve the purchase of three 20 MVA 3-Phase Transformers for the Proposed Construction of the New Prospect Substation Project from Virginia Transformer Corporation in the amount of \$6,088,500.00, with a \$100,000.00 Contingency.

Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2793

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A LOAN AGREEMENT FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND SYSTEMS, PHASE II FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Trustee Hall moved to pass Ordinance No. 2793.

Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance No. 2794

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR
THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE (906 EAGLE DRIVE)**

Trustee Crider moved to pass Ordinance No. 2794. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution 03-25-1429

**A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR THE
PUBLIC WORKS STREET & SYSTEM DIVISION MAINTENANCE UNDER
THE IL DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY CODE IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$225,000.00**

Trustee Hall moved to pass Resolution No. 03-25-1429. Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution 03-25-1430

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF STATE RIGHT-
OF-WAY FOR A PARADE (INDEPENDENCE DAY)**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 03-25-1430. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution 03-25-1431

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF STATE RIGHT-
OF-WAY FOR A PARADE (RTHS HOMECOMING)**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 03-25-1431.

Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution 03-25-1432

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF STATE RIGHT-
OF-WAY FOR A PARADE (CHRISTMAS)**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 03-25-1432.

Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution 03-25-1433

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING INTERVENTION IN A PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT APPEAL BEFORE THE IL PROPERTY TAX APPEAL BOARD

Trustee Hall moved to pass Resolution No. 03-25-1433. Trustee Weathersby seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Hall, Workman, Weathersby, Wilson, Robertson, Crider – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

D. Public Announcements

The World's Shortest Saint Patrick's Day Parade will take place in Downtown Rantoul on Monday March 17th to begin with Irish Dancers performing at 5:00 pm and the Parade commencing at 5:45 pm.

The Recreation Department Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday March 20th at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Department. Call 217-893-5700 to RSVP.

Consolidated General Election occurs on Tuesday April 1st 2025. Polling places include the Rantoul Youth Center, the Gathering Place at First United Methodist Church, and any other designated voting location in Champaign County. Early Voting begins March 15th at the Brookens Administrative Center and March 24th at the Rantoul Youth Center.

A public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2025-26 annual budget will be held on Tuesday April 1st at 5:45 pm.

F. Closed Session

No closed session was held.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Crider moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Hall seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

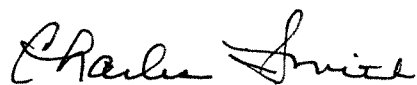
NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hank Gamel
Deputy Village Clerk

Approved



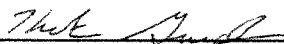
Charles Smith
Village President

ATTEST:



Hank Gamel
Deputy Village Clerk

I, Hank Gamel, Deputy Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Illinois, do hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held March 11, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Hank Gamel
Deputy Village Clerk

