

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12, 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 Hall presiding. President Hall called the meeting to order.

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance

Pastor Christopher King of the Sold Rock of Rantoul opened the meeting in prayer. Following the invocation, Trustee Wilson led the audience in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

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

Mayor Hall, Trustees Workman, Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 7.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Andy Graham, Assistant Recreation Director; Chris Milliken; Community Planning and Development; Debbie Sage, Human Resources; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual and Janet Gray, Village Clerk.

Mayoral Proclamation

- A. The Mayor read a proclamation for Gift of Hope Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness declaring August 2025 Minority Donor Awareness Month in Rantoul.

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Crider moved to approve the agenda for the meeting with the additional of Item 7-D, Oath of Office for Firefighter Fyodor Zlatoustov and removal of Item 15, Resolution No. 8-25-1440. Trustee Robertson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson, Haines and Workman – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Mayoral Presentation

- A. The Mayor presented a check in the amount of \$703.00 to the Special Olympic Crusaders group. The Village sponsored a Dunk Tank at the last Freedom Friday on July 25 and Andy Graham received the most money for his time in the tank.
- B. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Officer Connor Williams. Officer Williams is from Hayworth and graduated from Illinois State University with a Criminal Justice degree. He will start PTI on September 5.
- C. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office to Officer Benjamin Ruppert. Officer Ruppert is from Oklahoma and has worked in various Sherriff's departments for the last four years.
- D. The Mayor gave the Oath of Office of Firefighter Fyodor Zlatoustov who is joining the Fire Department as a Paramedic.

Public Participation

Mayor Hall opened the public comment portion of the meeting per the Open Meetings Act.

- A. Lynette Furney, owner of Berry Sweet Treats introduced herself and her business to the Board. She recently received her Home Kitchen Certificate from the County Health and has opened her business to the public.
- B. Phillip Davis, owner of a storage lot in Rantoul spoke against the Moratorium on storage units.
- C. Khadijah Visor and Antwon spoke to the Board about the Rantoul Football Falcons and several events they are holding this year. They will be having a pep rally at the High School and a Homecoming event Sept. 21. They stated they are fundraising for new uniforms for the Cheerleaders.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Bills and Monthly Financial Reports
- B. Minutes of Regular Study Session July 1, 2025.
- C. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting July 8, 2025.
- D. Affirmation of the Appointment of Jayla Eison, Wendell Golston, Chris King, and Jennifer Tucker to the Citizens Advisory Committee.
- E. Affirmation of the Appointment of Jose Igartua, Brian Schurter, and David Sherrick to the Fire & Police Commission.
- F. Affirmation of the Appointment of Nelson Cuevas, Jeremy Dixon, Larissa Smith, and Tracy Williams to the Human Relations Committee.
- G. Affirmation of the Appointment of Jill Alred, Herman Fogal, Hank Gamel, and Tanya Grey to the Liquor Advisory Committee.
- H. Affirmation of the Appointment of Katie Bolser, Brenda Crane, Kevin Modglin, Sandra Uhloft to the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- I. Affirmation of the Appointment of Margurette Carter, Herman Fogal, and Denny Long to the Scholarship Committee.

J. Affirmation of the Appointment of Hank Gamel, Rich Humphrey, and Sandra Uhlot to the Storm Drainage Committee.
Trustee Wilson moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote.
Trustee Workman, seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:
YEAS: Wilson, Graham, Robertson, Haines, Workman and Crider - 6.
NAYS: None - 0.
The motion carried 6-0.

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

Trustee Robertson moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Services Agreement for the Design and Construction of the Pleasant Acres Neighborhood Sidewalk Connections Project with Hutchison Engineering, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$146,990.00. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Haines, Workman, Crider, Wilson and Graham - 6.
NAYS: None - 0.
The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize and approve a Motion to Authorize and approve the Bid Acceptance and Contract for South Garrard Street Construction Project with Midwest Asphalt Company in the amount of \$96,839.75. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Wilson, Graham, Robertson, Haines, Workman and Crider - 6.
NAYS: None - 0.
The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2801

**AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM
ON SELF-STORAGE/MINI-WAREHOUSE FACILITY DEVELOPMENTS**
This item died for a lack of a motion.

Ordinance No. 2802

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF PERSONAL
PROPERTY OWNED BY THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, ILLINOIS
(Fire Department Pickup Truck)**

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Ordinance No. 2802. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Robertson, Haines, Workman, Crider, Wilson and Graham - 6.
NAYS: None - 0.
The motion carried 6-0.

D. Other Business

E. Public Announcement

- A. The Half Century of Progress Farm Show will be August 21-24 from 7:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Rantoul National Aviation center
- B. The Senior Rambles Trip to Arthur, IL will be Tuesday, September 9 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Call 217-893-5703 to Register.
- C. The Citizens Police Academy will start a new session October 10 – November 5. It meets on Wednesday from 6:00 – 9:00 pm at the Police Training Institute on Fourth Street in Champaign.
- D. The 5 Annual Back to School Community Celebration will be Saturday, August 16 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm in Wabash Park, 520 E. Wabash Ave. There will be activities for the kids, food, raffles and school supplies.

F. Closed Session

No Closed session was held.

G. Adjournment

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

YEAS: Robertson, Haines, Workman, Crider, Wilson and Graham – 6.

NAYS: None – 0.

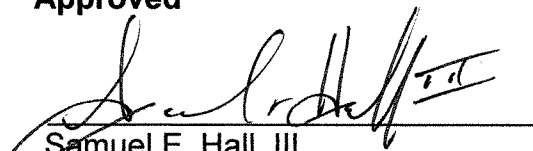
ABSENT:

The motion carried 6-0.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:44 PM.

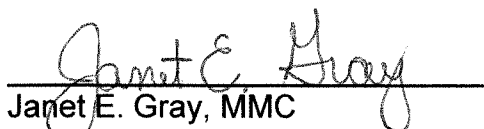
Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

Approved



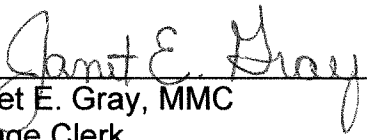
Samuel E. Hall, III
Village President

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 Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held August 12, 25 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk