

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
September 9, 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 Aaron Dawson of the American Lutheran Church 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 present:

Mayor Hall, Trustees Workman, Crider, Wilson, Graham, Robertson and Haines – 6.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present: Scott Eisenhauer, Administrator; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Tony Brown, Police Chief; Angie Schultz, Comptroller; Jake McCoy, Public Works Director; Luke Humphrey, Recreation & Parks Director; Chris Milliken; Zoning and Planning; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant; and Hank Gamel, Deputy Clerk.

Presentation

Chief Smith presented Rantoul Fire Department Cardiac Arrest Save Awards to various members of Arrow Ambulance and the Rantoul Fire and Police Departments who, in two critical calls occurring during the summer, rendered emergency medical services which led to the successful restoration of patients' heartbeats while still on scene and throughout hospitalization and treatment.

Receiving awards for their actions on July 10th, 2025, were Assistant Chief Richard Carr, RFD; Lieutenant / EMT John Coffin, RFD; Paramedic Thomas Compere, Arrow Ambulance; Officer Edgar Garcia, RPD; Sergeant Jerry King, RPD; Paramedic Michael Lynch, Arrow Ambulance; Officer Rikki McComas, RPD; Captain Jason McMorris, RFD; Firefighter Marshall Quick, RFD; Lead Paramedic Derek Shreves, RFD; Firefighter-Paramedic Darcy Shreves, RFD; Lieutenant / EMT Travis Wallin, RFD; and Captain Gary Wilson, RFD.

Receiving awards for their actions on August 22nd, 2025, were Paramedic Alexis Auterman, Arrow Ambulance; EMT-I / Telecommunicator Edward Barnes, Arrow Ambulance; Paramedic Jerry Beckley, Arrow Ambulance; Firefighter David Beinborn, RFD; Probationary Firefighter Tobie Brinkman, RFD; Lieutenant / EMT John Coffin, RFD; EMT Jarrett Divan, Arrow Ambulance; Probationary Firefighter Caleb Park, RFD; Firefighter Marshall Quick, RFD; Firefighter / Paramedic Darcy Shreves, RFD; Lieutenant / EMT Travis Wallin, RFD; and Captain Gary Wilson, RFD.

Approval of Agenda

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

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Public Participation

James Gleich addressed the Board on labor relations.

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Approval of bills and monthly financial report
- B. Minutes of the August 5, 2025 Board Study Session
- C. Minutes of the August 12, 2025 Board Meeting
- D. Affirmation of the Appointment of Lorena Griffin and Atha Winston to the Human Relations Committee
- E. Affirmation of the Appointment of Kristin Wyatt to the Loan Review Committee
- F. Affirmation of the Appointment of Craig Rogers and John Vasquez to the Police Pension Board
- G. Affirmation of the Appointment of Dan Hutton, Ann Long, and Patty Stoffel to the Tree Commission

Trustee Graham moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus Vote. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

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

Trustee Workman moved to authorize and approve a Contract for Grant Funded Tree Plantings at Various Locations in the Community with Deem Landscaping, Inc in the amount of \$43,875.00. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Trustee Wilson moved to authorize and approve a Master Service Agreement for Engineering and Consulting Services with Foth Infrastructure & Environment, LLC. Trustee Graham 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.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve the purchase of two Circuit Breakers for the Proposed Construction of the New Prospect Substation Project from Grid Solutions, LLC (GE Vernova) in the amount of \$219,670.00, with a contingency of \$10,630.00. Trustee Crider seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2802

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XII OF CHAPTER 10 "BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATION" OF THE RANTOUL CODE, IN CONNECTION WITH TENANT COMPLAINT PROCESS

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

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Ordinance No. 2803

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2025, OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Trustee Graham moved to pass Ordinance No. 2803. Trustee Workman seconded the motion. On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

The motion carried 6-0.

Resolution No. 9-25-1440

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH KTRM, LLC (317 Scott Street)

Trustee Wilson moved to pass Resolution No. 9-25-1440. Trustee Graham 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.

Resolution No. 9-25-1441

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO AND IN SUPPORT OF AN ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT FOR EATER JUNIOR HIGH – WABASH AVENUE

Trustee Robertson moved to pass Resolution No. 9-25-1441. Trustee Workman 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

Mayor Hall read the results of the 2025 News-Gazette People's Choice Awards:

Automotive

New Car Dealership / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Used Car Dealership / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Auto Repair / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Oil Change / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Auto Parts / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Tires / Shields Auto Center – 1st

Towing / Reynolds Towing Service – 3rd

Dining

Fish Sandwich / Culver's – 2nd

Food Truck / Mo's Burritos – 2nd

Fried Chicken / County Market – 2nd

Ice Cream / The Main Scoop – 3rd

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Pizza / Monical's Pizza – 3rd
Tacos / Mo's Burritos – 2nd
Wings / Stagecoach – 3rd

Health & Wellness

Optometrist / Chittick Eye Care – 2nd
Physical Therapy / Christie Clinic – 1st
Physical Therapy / Carle Health – 2nd
Walk-in Clinic / OSF OnCall Urgent Care – 3rd
Weight-Loss Center / Christie Clinic – 1st
Weight-Loss Center / Carle Health – 3rd

Home & Garden

Electrician / Water's Electric Contracting – 3rd

Pets

Training / Why Fuss Dog Obedience & Training

Professional Services

High-Speed Fiber Internet / Conxxus – 2nd
Insurance Company / Loman-Ray Insurance Group – 2nd
Memorial Services / Sunset Funeral Home - Lux Chapel – 3rd

Recreation, Leisure & Outdoor

Golf Course / Willow Pond Golf Course – 3rd
Miniature Golf / The Fringe – 2nd
Public Pool / Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center – 3rd

Shopping

Bridal Wear / Lindsey Lane Bridal Cottage – 2nd
Formal Wear / Lindsey Lane Bridal Cottage – 2nd
Hardware Store / Ace Hardware – 1st

E. Public Announcements

The Mayor Hall Youth Council

Rantoul Students in grades 8-12
Call 217-892-6802 for Information

Driving Change Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias

September 17 | 6:00pm via Zoom

Visit ilsos.gov to register

Senior Luncheon

Thursday, September 18 | 11:30am

Rantoul Family Sports Complex

Call 217-893-5703 to Register

Medicare 101 with Representative Brandun Schweizer

Tuesday, September 23 | 9-11:00am

Rantoul Family Sports Complex

Call 217-477-0104 for Information

Residential Electronics Collection Event

Saturday, October 11 | Parkland Co

Register at ecycle.simplybook.me

Young Eagles Rally

Saturday, October 18 | 9-11:00am

Rantoul Aviation Center

Free Airplane Rides for Kids aged 8-17!

F. Closed Session

No closed session was held.

G. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, Trustee Graham moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Haines seconded the motion.

On a Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None – 0.

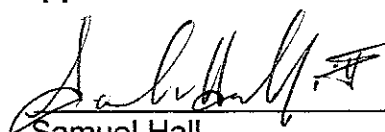
The motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Hank Gamel

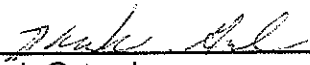
Deputy Village Clerk

Approved



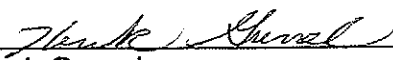
Samuel Hall
Village President

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 September 9, 2025 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.



Hank Gamel
Deputy Village Clerk