

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MAY 12, 2026**

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 Chris Maldonado of New Hope Community 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 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; Angie Schultz, Comptroller; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Chad Isley, Assistant Public Works Director; Chris Milliken; Community Planning and Development; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

Mayoral Recognition

- A. The Mayor congratulated Jarett Tucker on being awarded the designation of Eagle Scout on April 16, 2026. Jarett is a member of Troop 30 sponsored by the Rantoul Rotary and the American Legion. His project was the beautification of the St. Christopher Beautification Project.

Mayoral Proclamation

- A. The Mayor read a Proclamation name May 23, 2026 as International GM1 Gangliosidosis Awareness Day in Rantoul. The Mayor presented the Proclamation to Connor Rosenbeck and Ashley Thornton, parents of Ezra Rosenbeck, who has this disease. Mrs. Thornton addressed the Board and thanked the Mayor for bringing awareness to this disease.
- B. The Mayor read a Proclamation naming May 17-23, 2026 as Emergency Medical Services Week.

Approval of Agenda

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

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.

Public Participation

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

A. Consent Agenda

Approval of Consent Agenda Items by Omnibus Vote

- A. Appointment of Scott Eisenhower as the Village Administrator
- B. Appointment of Anthony Brown as the Chief of Police
- C. Appointment of Chad Smith as the Fire Chief
- D. Appointment of Angela Schultz as the Comptroller
- E. Appointment of Luke Humphrey as the Director of Parks & Recreation
- F. Appointment of Chad Isley as the Director of Public Works
- G. Bills and Monthly Financial Report
- H. Minutes of the April 7, 2026 Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget Hearing
- I. Minutes of the April 7, 2026 Board Study Session
- J. Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Board Meeting
- K. Minutes of the April 17, 2026 Area Disposal Service, Inc. Public Hearing

Trustee Graham moved to approve the Consent Agenda items by omnibus vote. 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.

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

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve a Development Agreement between the Village of Rantoul and Combe Laboratories, Inc. 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.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve the purchase of various materials for the Electric Department proposed Prospect Substation Project from Fletcher Reinhardt Company in the amount of \$137,180.44, with a \$8,230.00 Contingency Fund. 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.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Agreement for the Power Plant Substation Transformer Replacement with BHMG Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$75,200.00. 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.

Trustee Graham moved to authorize and approve an Engineering Agreement for Infrastructure Design of Community Development Block Grant funded Infrastructure Improvements with Hutchison Engineering, Inc in the amount not-to-exceed \$44,595.00. 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.

C. Consideration of Ordinances & Resolutions

Ordinance No. 2828

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (426 E Congress Ave)

Trustee Graham moved to pass Ordinance No. 2828. 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.

Community Development Resolution No. 305

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Trustee Graham moved to pass Community Development Resolution No. 305. 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.

D. Other Business

- A. The Mayor review the process the Village would follow to rebate the over payment on the recent Real Estate bills. Once the first payment is made the County Treasurer will notify the Village and a check will be issued to the property owner. See the attached flyer.
- B. The Exchange Club will have their Flag Garden again this year recognizing service members. Each flag cost \$5.00 and the funds go toward education scholarships.
- C. The Village was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association for the financial report for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2025. The Mayor congratulated Angie Schultz, Comptroller and her department for their hard work.

E. Public Announcements

- A. Village of Rantoul Clean-up Day is Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 am to Noon. Must provide a copy of Utility Bill.
- B. Senior Luncheon is Thursday, May 21 at 11:30 am at the Rantoul Recreation Building. Call 217-893-5703 to RSVP.
- C. Kids Summer Stem Camp is June 1 - July 31 at the Rantoul Youth Center. The cost is \$100/week. Call 217-893-5700 to Register.
- D. Kids Foundation of Rantoul is sponsoring Forum Fitness Center Membership for Youth Ages 14-16 Years. It is a one-time 3 Month Membership. Visit the Community Services Center or Call 217-893-1530 to apply.
- E. Cop on A Rooftop is Friday, May 15th from 5:00 am to 11:00 am at Dunkin Donuts. The money raised goes to the Special Olympics. The Department is also having a golf outing with the money raised goes to the Kids Foundation and Shop with a Cop.

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 Workman 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.

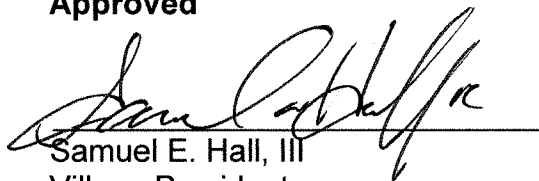
Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 8:07 pm.

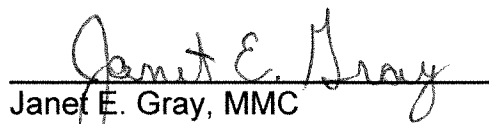
Respectfully submitted,

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

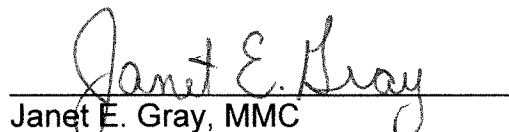
Approved


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 Study Session of the Board of Trustees held May 5, 2026 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk