

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR STUDY SESSION
JUNE 2, 2026**

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

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; Chad Smith, Fire Chief; Angela Schultz, Comptroller; Chad Isley, Public Works Director; Chris Milliken; Community Planning and Development; Debbie Sage, Human Resources; Tana Ward, Executive Assistant, Audio/Visual; David Wesner, Attorney; Hank Gamel, Deputy Clerk and Janet Gray, Village Clerk

Approval of Agenda

Trustee Robertson moved to approve the agenda. 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.

Public Participation

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

Items from the Mayor

- A. The Mayor expressed condolences to family of the man who had a health problem at the pool. He thanked the life guards who took action right away. He also thanked the Fire Department, EMTs and Police Departments who responded.
- B. The Administrator thanked Mr. Milliken, Mr. Hunt, Ms. Schultz and the Champaign County Treasurer's office. Tomorrow is the last day for the first installment of real estate taxes to be paid. The Village will start issuing rebates next week.
- C. Next week the Mayor will bring forward a name for a Mayor Pro Temp.

Items from Trustees

- A. Trustee Robertson asked about updates on the airport. The Administrator said he would provide that information to the Trustees this week and put it online.
- B. Trustee Robertson said he may not be at the June 16 Board Meeting. He does not feel it is the right time to have a transfer station in Rantoul. He does believe they meet the requirements.
- C. Trustee Robertson asked when the Village could purchase the pot hole machine. The Administrator has asked Director Isley to prepare a report of where the money will come from in the Budget.
- D. Trustee Haines asked about the fire and police reports. The Administrator said they would be available at the Board Meeting.
- E. Trustee Haines had asked the Attorney for a copy of outstanding loans in January and still has not received that report. Attorney Wesner said he would get that out this week.

Items from Clerk

- A. Minutes of May 5, 2026 Study Session
- B. Minutes of May 12, 2026 Board Meeting

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Human Resources

- A. Village Applicant Demographics Report and Career opportunities were listed in the Board Packet.
- B. The Mayor asked what positions were the most difficult to fill. The Human Resources Manager said that the Chief of Operations Waste Water is difficult to fill because of the required certifications and it is hard to find experienced linemen.

Items from Comptroller

No items to report.

Items from Police Department

- A. The Department requested the approval of an Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Article II, Section 21 of the Village Code in Connection with the Order of Command and Appointments within the Police Department. This Ordinance would reduce the number of authorized Lieutenant positions to two and create the position of Deputy Chief of Police. This was discussed at the Board's Strategic Planning Session. It will not have an impact on this year's budget.

This item will go to the Board for Approval.

Tony Brown, Chief of Police joined the meeting at 6:24 pm.

Items from Fire Department

No items to report.

Items from Community Planning and Development

- A. Chris Milliken, Community Planning and Development, gave an update on the Downtown Reconstruction & Streetscaping Project. They hope to open up Tanner Street next week. The completion date is still the end of June.

Items from the Parks and Recreation

No items to report.

Items from Public Works

- A. The Department requested the approval of an Ordinance authorizing and approving a Loan Agreement from the Water Pollution Control Program in the amount of \$11,000,000. The plant has crucial equipment approaching the end of its reliable service life that needs upgrading. This is for the IEPA Loan, Phase 2.
- B. The Department requested the approval of a Construction Contract for the Electric Department proposed Prospect Substation Project. Bids were received on May 20. The Department is reviewing the two lowest bids and will have a contractor selected by the Board meeting. The two low bids are below the cost projection.
- C. The Department requested the approval of a Service Agreement for the Repair and Rehabilitation of Well 10 at the Water Treatment Plant. They have received quotes from three companies. This will be a complete rebuild. Reserved funds will be used for this project.

These items will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Administrator

The Administrator requested the approval of an Ordinance supplementing and amending Chapter 2, Article III of the Village Code to establish the position of Electric Director. The Administration wishes to establish an Electric Department, thereby separating it from the Public Works Department. To do so, a position for the new Director needs to be created for management and oversight. The Ordinance also outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Director.

This item will go to the Board for approval.

Items from Counsel

Attorney said he would get those loan reports to the Board this week.

Announcements

- A. A Summer Nights Concert Series will be held in Downtown Rantoul on June 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th.
- B. Family Swim Nights will be Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Hap Parker Family Aquatic Center. Two free youth admitted with each paid adult.
- C. Kids Foundation of Rantoul is sponsoring Swimming Lessons for Youth ages 3-17 years at the Hap Parker Aquatic Center. Visit the Community Services Center or call 217-893-1530 to apply.

- D. Kids Foundation of Rantoul is sponsoring Forum Fitness Center Membership for Youth ages 14-16 years. This is a one-time, 3-month Membership. Visit the Community Services Center or call 217-893-1530 to apply.
- E. The Freedom Fridays Event Series will be at various locations TBA on July 3rd 10th, 17th and 24th. The July 3rd event will be at the pool with free swimming.
- F. June 9 will be the Hot Rod Power Tour show at the Airport. Vehicles come in around 10:30 am, gates open at 11:00 am.
- G. The 4th of July Parade will be at 9:30 am starting at Maplewood Drive. Register on line. Registration deadline in July 1st at 5:00 pm.
- H. There will be a Special Village Board Meeting on July 16th to discuss and vote on the siting application of the GFL Transfer Station. The Public Record and Findings will be available on the web site. This will be the only item on the agenda.

Closed Session

No closed session was held.

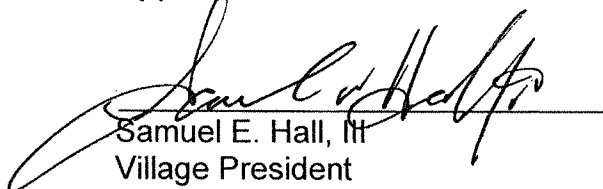
Meeting Adjourned

The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 6:51 pm.

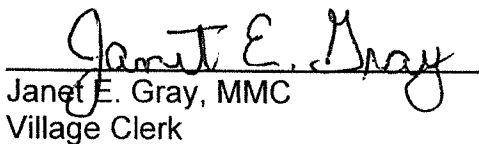
Respectfully submitted,

Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk

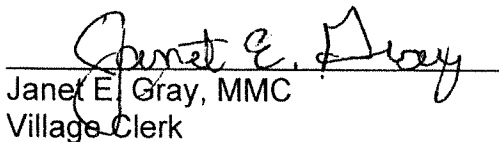
Approved


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 June 2, 2026 as the same appears on the records of the Village now in my custody and keeping.


Janet E. Gray, MMC
Village Clerk