

**RANTOUL VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 26, 2008**

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

A Public Hearing was convened by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Rantoul at 6:15 P.M. President Neal Williams called the hearing to order at 6:15 P.M.

Roll Call

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

President Neal Williams; and Trustees Herman Fogal, Margurette Carter, Joe Bolser, Charles Smith, and Jim Stubblefield – 6.

The following member was found to be absent:

Trustee Clifford White – 1.

The following representatives of Village departments were also present:

Kenneth Beth, Attorney; Robert Bruce, Economic Development; Mike Loschen, Community Development; Dan Culkin, Inspection; and Village Clerk Jeremy Reale.

Statement of Notice

Mr. Beth announced that the public hearing was being held for the purpose of allowing citizen comment on the proposed Annexation, Subdivision and Pre-Development Agreement regarding the Warner West Murray Road property. He noted that proper public notice of the hearing had been published in *The Rantoul Press* on June 11, 2008, same being the newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Rantoul. A certificate of publication was presented to the Clerk to be placed in the record for the proceeding.

Public Comment Period

President Williams then opened the floor to any citizens seeking to comment on the pending matter.

Ms. Sandra Uhlott, RCS Board of Education, spoke in opposition to the proposed agreement and TIF district on the basis of its perceived negative impact on the local school districts. She noted that this might not be an optimal time for growth and development in Rantoul, particularly given the fact that hundreds of jobs had been lost during the previous year. She told the trustees that the district was working on a plan to improve its progress in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act and money was needed to attract the most qualified teachers and administrators. Finally, Ms. Uhlott questioned whether or not the Village had any plan for how the money in the TIF Fund would be allocated, citing a need for accountability.

Adjournment

There being no further citizens seeking recognition to comment on the pending matter, Trustee Bolser moved to adjourn the hearing. Trustee Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried viva voce vote.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:21 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeremy A. Reale
Clerk of the Village of Rantoul

APPROVED JULY 8, 2008

Neal Williams
Village President

ATTEST:

Jeremy A. Reale
Village Clerk