

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Date: **Thursday, August 11, 2022**
Time: **6:30 P.M.**
Place: **Shields-Carter Meeting Room**
Brookens Administrative Center
1776 East Washington Street
Urbana, IL 61802

This meeting will be held in person and there will be no virtual meeting. If you would like to submit comments or questions before the meeting, please call the P&Z Department at 217-384-3708 or email zoningdept@co.champaign.il.us no later than 4:30 pm the day of the meeting.

If you require special accommodations, please notify the Department of Planning & Zoning at (217) 384-3708.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum
3. Approval of Minutes – *July 14, 2022*
4. Correspondence
5. Audience Participation with respect to matters other than cases pending before the Board**
6. Continued Public Hearings - None
7. New Public Hearings

Note: The full ZBA packet is available online at: www.co.champaign.il.us.

***Case 062-AM-22** Petitioner: **Anthony Donato, d.b.a. Donato Solar – Rantoul LLC**

Request: **Amend the Zoning Map to change the zoning district designation from the AG-1 Agriculture Zoning District to the AG-2 Agriculture Zoning District in order to allow a data center as a Special Use in related Zoning Case 063-S-22 and a PV solar array as a second principal use as a proposed County Board Special Use Permit in related Case 064-S-22.**

Location: **A 14.77-acre tract in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 21 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Rantoul Township.**

***Case 063-S-22** Petitioner: **Anthony Donato, d.b.a. Donato Solar – Rantoul LLC**

Request: **Authorize a data center as a Special Use Permit, subject to the proposed rezoning to AG-2 Agriculture in Case 062-AM-22, and subject to the following waiver:**

Authorize a waiver from Section 6.1.3 of the Zoning Ordinance that requires a noise analysis to be performed for a Data Center.

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***Case 064-S-22** Petitioner: **Anthony Donato, d.b.a. Donato Solar – Rantoul LLC**

Request: **Authorize a photovoltaic solar array with a total nameplate capacity of 5 megawatts (MW), including access roads and wiring, as a second principal use as a County Board Special Use Permit, subject to the rezoning to the AG-2 Agriculture Zoning District in Case 062-AM-22, and including the following waivers of standard conditions (other waivers may be necessary):**

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Part A: A waiver for not providing a Decommissioning and Site Reclamation Plan that includes cost estimates prepared by an Illinois Licensed Professional Engineer prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Board, per Section 6.1.1 A.3.

Part B: A waiver for locating the PV Solar Array less than one-half mile from an incorporated municipality and within the contiguous urban growth area of a municipality per Section 6.1.5 B.(2)a.

Part C: A waiver for locating 235 feet from a non-participating existing dwelling on a lot that is more than 10 acres in area in lieu of the minimum required separation of 255 feet between the solar farm fencing and the dwelling, per Section 6.1.5 D.(3)b.

Part D: A waiver for a separation distance of 165 feet between the solar inverters and the perimeter fence in lieu of the minimum required 275 feet, per Section 6.1.5 D.(6).

Part E: A waiver for not submitting a Landscape Plan with weed control plan prior to consideration of the Special Use Permit by the Board, per Section 6.1.5 F.(9)a.(b).iv.

Part F: A waiver for having a 6 foot tall fence in lieu of the minimum required 7 foot tall fence, per Section 6.1.5 M.(1)a.

Location: **A 14.77-acre tract in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 21 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Rantoul Township.**

***Case 065-V-22** Petitioner: **Anthony Donato, d.b.a. Donato Solar – Rantoul LLC**

Request: **Authorize the following variance for the data center proposed as a Special Use Permit in related case 063-S-22:**

Part A: Authorize a variance for 1 parking space in lieu of the minimum required 6 parking spaces, per Section 7.4.1 C.3. of the Zoning Ordinance.

Part B: Authorize a variance for no loading berth in lieu of the minimum required 1 loading berth, per Section 7.4.1 C.5. of the Zoning Ordinance.

Location: **A 14.77-acre tract in the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 21 North, Range 9 East of the Third Principal Meridian in Rantoul Township.**

8. Staff Report

9. Other Business

A. Review of Docket

10. Adjournment

* Administrative Hearing. Cross Examination allowed.

** Audience participation with respect to matters other than cases pending before the Board shall be limited to 5 minutes per person totaling no more than one hour.