

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE

AGENDA ITEM - STAFF REPORT



Agenda Item: Resolution authorizing the execution of a Boundary Line Agreement with the Village of Machesney Park

Date: October 15, 2025

Meeting: BOARD MEETING DATE 10/21/2025

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Overview/Background Information

The Village of Roscoe and the Village of Machesney Park have historically operated under a municipal boundary agreement that established Swanson Road as the southern boundary of the Village of Roscoe. That agreement has since expired, and staff is proposing that the Village enter into a new agreement that would reaffirm the existing boundary line for a new 20-year term, in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-12-9).

The proposed boundary line mirrors the prior agreement and reflects the boundary that both communities have already been operating under. As both Villages continue to grow eastward, formal renewal of this agreement provides necessary clarity for property owners, developers, and public agencies, and helps avoid the types of jurisdictional conflicts that have arisen in areas adjacent to other neighboring communities—most notably South Beloit—where uncoordinated annexations have resulted in fragmented or uneven development patterns.

Key Issues

- The original boundary agreement with Machesney Park has expired and needs to be renewed to maintain continuity.
- The renewed agreement would formally establish Swanson Road as the southern boundary of the Village of Roscoe for an additional 20-year term.
- The boundary line being proposed is identical to the previously adopted and observed line.
- Renewal helps protect against overlapping annexation agreements and ensures orderly development between the two municipalities.

State law requires that not less than 30 days and not more than 120 days prior to formal approval of the Agreement, Public Notice be provided by: 1) Posting notice for not less than 15 days at Village Hall, and 2) Publishing notice once in a newspaper of general circulation within the territory that is the subject of the Agreement.

Fiscal Note/Budget Impact

N/A

Prior Legislative Actions

None

Action Required/Recommendation

All appropriate notices have been given and all required actions have been taken. Machesney Park has already approved the BLA and authorized the Mayor to sign.

Attachments

Resolution
Boundary Line Agreement and Exhibits