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I'm writing in regards to the transfer station that was approved and Rantoul illinois. I watched the hearing or show that was put on for the city. People were only allowed to comment before the hearing happened and not after the so-called evidence was presented. The gfl company presented several of their own professional testimonies. Many of which to my understanding either work for gfl or in some cases or professionals at giving testimonies for gfl. Or other companies of this nature. Regardless if that is true, the testimonies that were given we're strictly opinionated and could not be fact. There is no way anyone can prove that this trash facility will not lower the value of houses. Regardless of whether or not the county has agreed not to lower the value of houses that would be irrelevant to whether or not the actual value of the house drops. Of course the county does not want to lower the value of the houses because that lowers the value of the taxes for the property. But just because the county says the house is worth $200,000 does not mean someone would want to pay $200,000 for a house within 200 yards of a trash pile they can build to be over 20 and 30 ft tall everyday. In the past the town approved a pork plant a mile away from town on the west side. Many things have been done to try and remove the smell of this pork plant and it was not supposed to smell when they approved put it in. However as everyone can attest and Rantoul it does in fact smell. 20 and 30 ft tall piles of trash will inevitably smell. It will consist of household trash kitchen trash personal bathroom trash personal diapers from both children and adults from houses, it is impossible to claim it will not smell. It is impossible to claim it will not draw rodents in. It has been proven with many other facilities that these are safe havens for rats mice and other rodents. Should something happen to this place those rats mice and other rodents will have no place to go other than the gas stations and restaurants nearby.

The hearing that happened was not to determine whether or not Rantoul agreed to have it but whether or not they proved they met the requirements of Illinois. Which was that it would not lower the value of property, it would not draw rats and other infestations or infectious items, it would not smell, it would not be an eyesore, and it would not affect Transportation aspect of the town. This last one about Transportation can also not be proven. Rantoul has an ongoing problem with their roads. It is always been a problem as we cannot afford to fix them. The most recent thing they have done is purchased a truck to patch the holes. By putting this transfer station here we will increase the number of heavy weighted Vehicles exponentially. This will cause a great deal more damage to our roads as they will be coming from all directions. They also cannot prevent the oil and bodily fluids that might be thrown in the trash from dripping out of the vehicle onto our streets and staining are already unsightly roads. Therefore I am writing this letter to state that the hearing did not prove the things required by Illinois in order to allow this to be placed in our city. And that our city trustees and mayor for some reason chose to ignore these and made no attempt to bring in any Experts of their own to debate gfl's experts. They did not represent our town Faithfully. Three trustees voted no three trustees voted yes and the mayor broke the tie. Transfer stations are a vital necessity for the community but they should not be placed 100 yards away from food facilities and the main doorway of the town especially on the west side of town when 90% of the Winds travel from west to east. Please consider this when making decisions on the future of our small village.

Sincerely one concerned citizen
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