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ALMONT VILLAGE COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

President Schneider called the Public Hearing to order at 7:28 p.m. in order to receive public comment regarding the transfer of Grabill, Inc.'s Industrial Facilities Tax Exemptions to Grabill Windows and Doors, Inc.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Lauer (7:38 p.m.), Love, Peltier, Steffler, Tobias, Schneider

Councilmembers Absent: Dyke

Staff Present:

Village Manager	Sarah Moyer-Cale
Clerk/Treasurer	Kimberly Keesler
Police Chief	Pat Nael
DDA Director	Nancy Boxey

Guests Present:

- Ms. Tammy Pepper, Grabill Windows and Doors, Inc.
- Mr. Gary Stefanski
- Ms. Sandra Bartsch
- Mr. Ken Measel
- 10 Residents

AGENDA

1. Transfer of Grabill, Inc. IFT's to Grabill Windows and Doors, Inc.

Manager Moyer-Cale explained Grabill, Inc. was recently purchased by Pella Windows and they are requesting the transfer of the current IFT Certificates.

Ms. Nancy Boxey and Ms. Tammy Pepper made a request on behalf of Grabill Window and Doors, Inc. to transfer the current IFT Exemptions for Grabill, Inc to Grabill Windows and Doors, Inc. Ms. Pepper explained they were purchased by Pella Windows on May 1st and the company wants to bring all of their manufacturing to Almont. She also explained Pella has the Pella Rolscreen Foundation which generously gives to the community in which their employees reside and where their businesses are located.

Councilmember Love questioned why the Village would subsidize a company who is based in Iowa. Ms. Pepper explained Grabill Windows and Doors, Inc. is a separate entity and subsidiary of Pella and are one of the few prominent employers of the Village.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Kimberly J. Keesler
Clerk/Treasurer

Steve Schneider
President

Approved Date: September 15, 2015



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