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TO: RAILS Board

FROM: Mark Hatch

ABOUT: Coal Valley Annexation and Rezoning

On December 12, RAILS received an email from the Village of Coal Valley inquiring if we would be interested in annexing our property at 220 W. 23rd St. into the village.

On December 27, I met with the village president and village administrator to discuss the possibility. There are several advantages to annexing into the village:

- The rate we pay for water would decrease by approximately 2/3 or \$1,100 annually.
- The property would receive quicker police protection from the village vs. the county's sheriff department.
- We could use the village's website to list our property for sale.

The only cost to RAILS would be \$50.00 to cover the cost of the public hearing notice in the local newspaper.

We also realized this would be the perfect time to rezone the property from (R1) residential (which requires a special use permit) to (B2) commercial.

Neither of these changes would affect RAILS' tax-exempt status.

The attached documentation is the only required paperwork for the Village of Coal Valley to approve our request at the February 28 meeting of its Planning and Zoning Committee.

Therefore, we are seeking approval from the RAILS Board to proceed with annexation of our Coal Valley property into the Village of Coal Valley and rezoning.

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

TO THE VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY REPRESENT THAT WE ARE THE OWNERS OF RECORD AND ALL ELECTORS RESIDING UPON THE PREMISES DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED PAPER –EXHIBIT A- (legal description) WHICH IS HEREBY MADE A PART OF THIS PETITION BY REFERENCE; THAT SAID PREMISES DO NOT LIE WITHIN THE COPORTATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY, BUT ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED THEREFORE PETITION THAT THE PREMISES DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED -EXHIBIT A- BE ANNEXED TO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF COAL VALLEY, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND ZONED AS B-2 PROPERTY.

NAME	ADDRESS
Reaching Across Illinois Library System	220 W 23rd Ave, Coal Valley, IL 61240
Signature of Petitioner	Date

STATE OF ILLINOIS) SS COUNTY)
being first duly sworn on oath depose and say; that the signature on the above and
foregoing Petition were all signed in our presence, or the presence of each of us, and are
the genuine signatures of the persons so signing the same; that the foregoing named
persons who have executed this petition constitute all of the owners of record and all of
the electors residing on the premises hereinbefore described; and that the territory
described in said petition is not within the corporate limits of any municipality but is
contiguous to the corporate limits of the Village of Coal Valley, Rock Island County
Illinois.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 20
Notary Public

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT NUMBER ONE (1) IN MYERS FIRST ADDITION TO ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS; AND ALSO THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST OF THE FOURTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, BEING A PART OF LOT TWENTY ONE (21) OF THE ASSESSORS PLAT OF 1879 OF SAID SECTION AND PART OF THE FORMER R.O.W. OF CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MYERS FIRST ADDITION TO ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS; THENCE SOUTH 6 ° 12′ 02′′ WEST 126.00 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID ADDITION TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER THEREOF; THENCE WERSTERLY 100.00 FEET ALONG THE NORTH R.O.W. LINE OF U.S. ROUTE 150, BEING A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1950.00 FEET (CORD – NORTH 87° 56′ 30′′ EAST 100.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.237 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

