

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on Wednesday the 7th day of October A. D. 2009, at 6:30 P.M., at City Hall, located at 447 South Main Street, in the City of Hillsboro, Illinois, for the purpose of hearing arguments for and against the following proposed text amendment to Section 40-4-4 of the Municipal Code of Hillsboro, Illinois, as follows, to-wit:

Section 40-4-4 of the Municipal Code of the City of Hillsboro, Illinois shall be amended to allow the following as a permitted use in the "A" – Agricultural District:

"An underground coal mine facility, together with (a) related aboveground mining facilities, equipment, shafts, and portals, (b) related coal transportation, handling, and storage facilities and systems; and, (c) coal washing, crushing, disposal, and screening facilities and systems; provided, however, that prior to the operation of such facilities the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Offices of Mines and Minerals shall have duly issued to the permittee all necessary permits required by it for the operation of a coal mine."

All persons interested shall be heard.

Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 2009.

John Booher, Zoning Officer