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Grant Township board approves slight increase in tax levies

Grant Township officials hope to get more than \$431,000 in combined town and road tax levies next year.

The board unanimously approved levies at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The levies represent slightly more than the township received in extended property taxes this year, according to official documents. For the town portion, the levy of \$214,800 is 4.56 percent more than the \$205,421.52 received in taxes this year.

The road and bridge levy shows a 2.08 percent increase over the amount actually received this year,

Former clerk pleads not guilty

The former deputy clerk for the Hoopeston branch of the Vermilion County Circuit Clerk's office is set to stand trial next year.

Sally Porth, 52, of Hoopeston, appeared in Vermilion County Circuit Clerk Wednesday, where she waived reading of the charges during a preliminary hearing.

Porth, who pleaded not guilty to the charges, is scheduled to appear for trial on March 27, 2006.

At a hearing Oct. 26, Porth, who is free on a \$5,000 recognizance bond, was given permission to go to Indiana for work and family obligations.

Porth was charged Oct. 4, for alleged incidents between July 1, 2001 and Jan. 1, 2003.

She resigned her position Sept. 20 after serving 30 years.

Vermilion County Circuit Clerk Sue Miller is currently staffing the Hoopeston office, which is now open 8:30 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Anyone with questions about paying fines or their cases may call the Danville office, (217) 554-7702.

\$216,600.

Included in the town portion are such things as town officer compensation, youth services, senior services and economic development. The town part also includes the township's general assistance program.

Money from the road and bridge levy will pay for such things as salaries, new road signs and repair of equipment, roads and bridges.

Also included is \$17,000 in building and equipment, about the same as last year's, which may be earmarked

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—Briefly

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Nov. 14, Vincent Lober; Nov. 15, Linda Carlson; Nov. 16, Paul Carter; Nov. 17, Lee and Logan Swartz; Nov. 18, Millie Sullivan.

Music Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the chorus room. Please join us!

Tiny Tots

"Thanksgiving at the Tappletons" is the themes of this week's Tiny Tots at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots meets at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m. Fridays. It is for children 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Scout popcorn in

Cub Scout Pack #118 popcorn is in. For those that preordered, you should receive yours soon, if you haven't already. For those we missed, we apologize. If you would like to order, we have limited varieties and quantity left. Please contact Shaun or Annette McMillan (217) 918-2106 or Melissa Myers (217) 283-6430.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

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Bowling Scores

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 10/13/05

		Won	Lost
1.	Pla-Mor	11.5	6.5
2.	Knuth's	10.5	7.5
3.	Bell Painting	9	9
4.	Carolyn's	8	10
5.	Unger's	8	10
6.	Tooth Fairies	7	11

High Team Handicap Game: Pla-Mor 845, Knuth's 835, Carolynn's 845; High Team Handicap Series: Knuth's 2,443, Carolynn's 2,443, Unger's 2,371; **High** Individual Scratch Game: Nancy Yergler 215, Linda VanBurk 213, Darlene Musk 192; High Individual Scratch Series: Nancy Yergler 574, Linda VanBurk 545, Darlene Musk 531.

Thursday Night Men's City League 10/13/05

		Won	Lost
1.	Ross Electric	34	8
2.	Lawson Products	33	9

3. Ballz Deep 22 2.0 22 20 4. Pla-Mor Lanes 22 5. Hooterville Broadcasting 20 6. Tax Service Plus 21 21 21 7. Con-Agra Foods 2.1 8. Noble House Construction 16 26 9. U-Need Construction 15 27 38

High Team Handicap Game: Ballz Deep 923, Lawson Products 913, Pla-Mor Lanes 871; **High Team Handicap** Series: Ross Electric 2,602, Lawson Products 2,500, Tax Service Plus 2,438; High Individual Scratch Game: Tim Coon 270, Ken McVicker 258, Kevin Inman/Rich Cappellano 246; High Individual Scratch Series: Ken McVicker 714, Rich Cappellano 698, Jeremy Lane 660; Hall of **Shame**: Gene Thompson 118.

Thursday Afternoon Ladies League 10/20/05

	Won	Lost
1. Pla-Mor	12.5	8.5
2. Knuth's	12.5	8.5



Police News

10. Bye



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 6 a.m. Friday on Rt. 9 east of Hoopeston.

Police said Marie D. Rupple of Fowler, Ind., in a

Township continued from other side

for a new building to house road equipment if the board approves construction.

Officials have discussed a new building for approximately the last three months and are working on ways to fund the estimated \$150,000 price tag.

Township Supervisor Bill Boose said both the town and road and bridge levies are at their maximum rates allowed by law and that while both represent increases in hoped-for dollars, the only way the township will receive what it has requested is if the township equalized assessed valuation (EAV) goes up.

Levies approved last year for this year went up - as did the EAV - but increased exemptions resulted in the township receiving about \$14,000 less, he said.

The only way to raise the percentages is to put the request to a referendum but Boose said he does not want to raise taxes.

2004 Chrysler, was westbound when she struck a

A 20-year-old Hoopeston man reported Sunday that someone took a stereo from his 1985 GMC truck while it was in the 700 block of East Lincoln.

Fire Calls



The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday for a field fire on 1300 St. Rt. 9. Wellington and Rossville fire departments were called for mutual aid.

The department was called at 6 p.m. Sunday for a porch on fire in the 300 block of East Lincoln. No injuries were reported.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and tomorrow. High today 70, low 57. Tomorrow, high 64, low 41.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

3.	Carolyn's	10	
1	1		
4.	Bell Painting	10	11
5.	Unger's	9	12
6.	Tooth Fairies	9	12

High Team Handicap Game: Knuth's 835, Pla-Mor 821, Carolynn's 820; High Team Handicap Series: Knuth's 2402, Carolynn's 2377, Unger's 2310; High Individual Scratch Game: Angie Bell 207, JoAnne Gress 198, Nancy Yergler 194: High Individual Scratch Series: Angie Bell 532, JoAnne Gress 512, Nancy Yergler 512.

New Books at the Library



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