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## Trustees put off increasing water rates 'until last dog dies'

ROSSVILLE—Village officials know they're going to have to increase water rates to qualify for grants for a new water treatment plant but they're in no hurry to do so.

At Monday night's Rossville Village Board meeting, trustees reviewed a report from engineering firm Sode-mann & Associates that recommends what is needed for a new treatment system that will remove more arsenic from the water supply. The existing plant cannot lower levels enough to bring the village into compliance with new Illinois Environmental Protection Agency standards.

The report recommends, among other things, that Rossville increase water rates by about 50 percent, said Trustee Dick Queen, water committee chairman.

The proposed increase would mean a resident using 5,000 gallons of water and paying \$14 now would be charged \$21. The increase would generate enough to pay the costs of running the new filtration system, according to the report.

And while trustees know they must raise rates to qualify to get hoped-for design and construction grants, increases in gas rates have them holding back. "Let's say  
**See WATER on other side**


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**Santa's Grand Arrival!**

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 5-9 p.m.  
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## Water continued from other side

they've got a gun to our heads before we decide to do it," Queen said.

Mayor Terry Prillaman agreed, saying the board will hold off "until the last dog dies."

The water committee will review the report and make a recommendation to the full board.

In other action, gas committee chairman Scott Sprague announced gas rates will go up to \$1.065/therm, subject to last-minute revisions by the Municipal Gas Commission.

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American Legion  
will not have  
Euchre or Bingo this week.  
The kitchen will be closed  
Friday for the  
Thanksgiving holiday.**

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Friday, Nov. 25

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The amount is up from \$1.025/therm last month but is significantly less than residents of Milford, which also provides gas to residents, are paying. Milford's rate is \$1.56/therm, Sprague said, adding Ameren/CIPS is currently charging Hoopeston customers \$1.235/therm.

In other business, trustees:

- Approved donating \$287.09 to the Rossville Community Organization for Christmas decorations which will be on display during its Christmas event Dec. 3-4. The board also approved the annual Christmas parade to be held from 6-6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3.

- Approved a 4.9 percent increase in the 2006 tax levy, which will generate \$22,639 for the village.

- Approved borrowing almost \$79,000 from the gas fund for work done to a new subdivision. Next year, officials expect to borrow approximately \$118,000, dividing it between the gas and water funds. Although repayment will not start for five years, trustees approved trying to pay it back over the next three years.

## Briefly

### No paper Thursday

Just the Facts will not be printed Thursday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Publication will resume Friday.

## Weather



Chance of rain or snow today, then blustery. High 42, low 26. Tomorrow, blustery. High 30, low 19. Friday, partly cloudy. High 30, low 19.

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

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Karaoke 9-1

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## Turkey Bull

Saturday 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Tunes in Transit DJ

Friday 9-1

**Ruby Nell's**

225 E. Main St., Hoopeston

## Merita's Family Restaurant

will be open 6 a.m.-2 p.m.

## Thanksgiving Day

Serving Roast turkey & dressing  
Roast pork & dressing  
Ham Steak Broiled Cod Prime Rib  
*Reservations appreciated  
for parties of 4 or more*  
**Rt. 1 South, Rossville (217) 748-6201**

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### HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area High School is seeking applications for a half-time Personal Aide for a Middle School student. Please pick up an application in the Superintendent's Office at 615 F. Orange, Hoopeston, IL.

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