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Project change causes dissension between board, mayor

ROSSVILLE—A change in the route of a water main extension caused a disagreement between the village board and mayor Monday night.

At its regular meeting, the board voted 4-1-1 to reroute an eight inch water main that had already been approved to run from Attica to Summit to Earl Court.

The move prompted Mayor Terry Prillaman to say he may veto the vote. Prillaman has five days to decide that. Under state law, if he vetoes the measure, he must provide written explanation for his action. Trustees may override the veto by a two-thirds majority.

Trustee Tia Petersen, chairman of the water/sewer committee, proposed running the main down Grove to cut down on the number of driveways that would have to be cut. Additionally, the committee agreed it would be preferable for village employees to do the

work, instead of an outside firm.

Prillaman said he did not favor the change because of how far along the village is in the process. Ross-ville has already spent \$14,250 on engineering. To reroute the line would create more expense in additional engineering work, he said.

Also, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has already approved a grant based on the original routing plan, as have the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Department of Historic Preservation and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Additionally, 12 contractors have paid for and picked up plans for bid-letting on the project, which is scheduled for February 4.

Finally, Prillaman wondered why trustees now voted to change the project after votes agreeing with it in October and November.

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Police News

A boy's bicycle was found at 7:25 a.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Washington. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:02 a.m. Wednesday in the 400 block of West Lincoln. Police said Ashley McCormick, of Hoopeston, backed a 1991 Chevrolet coupe from a driveway into a parked 2009 Chevrolet truck owned by Troy Stevens, also of Hoopeston.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was sent at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday to the 500 block of North Sixth Avenue for an activated carbon monoxide detector in a home. Ameren personnel were also called to the scene. No injuries were reported.

The department was called at 9:09 a.m. Wednesday for a house fire in the 400 block of West Lincoln. An unidentified person was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital for smoke inhalation.

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Karyssa R. Liggett, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 6:06 p.m. Wednesday in the 300 block of East Main. She was charged with aggravated battery of a senior citizen after she allegedly struck a 70-year-old Hoopeston woman in the face and pulled the woman to the ground. Liggett was additionally charged with possession of controlled substances.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Octavius L. Standle, 26, of Hoopeston, was ticketed at 7:44 p.m. Wednesday for restraint of dog by owner.

A 27-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 11:03 p.m. Wednesday that someone broke the passenger side rear

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 11. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 10. Saturday, chance of snow. High 24, low 12. Sunday, partly sunny. High 23, low 13.

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