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Rossville mayor sorry for meeting, upholds purchase

ROSSVILLE—Mayor Merv Smith is sorry residents are upset about an unpublicized Sept. 16 village board meeting, but action taken during the meeting will not be rescinded.

"I'll apologize to the entire village," Smith said at a special board meeting Monday night. "I didn't have the intent of doing anybody in or doing anything improper."

Smith apologized at a meeting Monday held to discuss action taken Sept. 16 when the board approved bidding up to \$15,000 on what is called the Deaton property, approximately 23 acres on Rossville's west side.

Although the board approved a \$15,000 bid,

Smith purchased the property for \$17,000, using a \$2,000 donation from trustee Richard Kiser.

The village purchased the land to fill a pond there with clean fill, Smith said. Land surrounding the pond is expected to be sold by sealed bid, he said.

Kiser said using the pond to dispose of clean fill will save the village almost \$700,000 in costs of disposing of rip rap, but added he is unsure how long the site will last. "I hope it lasts 50 years," he said.

Approximately 25 residents attended Monday's meeting to express displeasure with the Sept. 16 meeting and resulting land purchase.

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Oct. 4: Linda Martin Danner, Hoopeston

Oct. 5: Bauer Farm Service, Cissna Park

Oct. 6: Phil & Kathy Vines, Hoopeston

Oct. 7: Sarah Powley, Hoopeston

Police News

Kelly Pena, 723 N. Fifth St., reported Thursday that someone stole her 1989 Ford Escort. The car was taken from 102 N. First Ave.

A girl's Huffy White River 10-speed and a boy's 20-inch red dirt bicycle were found Friday behind the old gas station on West Main. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:51 a.m. Friday. According to police reports, a parked, unattended 1987 Pontiac owned by Margret P. Kane, 201 E. Third St., Williamsport, Ind., struck a parked 1994 Mercury owned by Leon Probasco, 923 Birch Lane. The accident occurred in the 900 block of West Main.

Tom Maire, 912 Wilson, reported Friday that someone scratched the right side of his 1993 van while it was parked at 417 S. Market.

The 1989 Ford Escort reported stolen on Sept. 29 was recovered Friday by Danville police. The car was found at United Samaritans Hospital. Sager campus.

Luis Smith, 24, of 102 N. First Ave., was charged with driving on suspension after a traffic stop at 10:32 p.m. Friday. He was released on \$100 bond.

Matthew G. Terrell, 19, of 750 E. Main, was arrested at 1:07 a.m. Saturday, charged with illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. He was released on a notice to appear.

Mick Reeves, 624 E. Orange, reported Saturday that someone kicked a city trash can on to his 1994 Pontiac, scratching the front end.

Ruth Compton, 530 W. Maple, reported Saturday that someone scratched the passenger side of See **POLICE** on other side

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her 1990 Plymouth while it was parked at her home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:42 a.m. Saturday. A 1994 Ford pickup truck, driven by Donna L. Spear, 701 S. Fourth St., struck a parked 1976 Buick owned by Glenn W. Siville, 601 S. First Ave.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 3:20 p.m. Saturday. A 1984 Mercury driven by Wallis A. Wisdom, 822 W. Main, backed into a 1990 Cadillac driven by Janice M. Lewis, 423 Front St., Gilman.

The Hoopeston fire department was called twice to a house fire at 847 E. Seminary. The first call came at 3:21 p.m., followed by a second call at 8 p.m.

Leonel Salinas, 23, Baer's Trailer Court, Hilario Palomo, Jr., 20, 511 E. Main, a 15-year-old

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Sept. 29, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Sept. 30, 1994

Admitted: Jennifer Miller, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Camilla Bertram, Hoopeston. James Lamar, Claytonville.

Oct. 1, 1994

Admitted: Mary Byerly, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Jennifer Miller, Hoopeston. Ruby Summers, Milford.

Oct. 2, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Sunshine, followed by increasing clouds today. High 60-65. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 40-45. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 71, low near 47.

boy and a 14-year-old boy were arrested at 9:32 p.m. Saturday, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. The 14-year-old was released on a notice to appear. The others were released on \$100 bond each.

A 1976 Ford Maverick was towed from the alley behind 837 E. Thompson. Police report the car, which did not have license plates, was towed Sunday.

James E. Shipman, 823 E. Penn, reported Sunday that someone threw a rock through the window of his 1988 Ford while it was parked in the rear of 111 E. Main.

Sharon S. Jones, 417 W. Lincoln, reported Sunday that someone scratched the driver's side door of her 1993 Plymouth while it was parked at her residence.

John M. Hargrove, 728 E. Main, reported Sunday that someone scratched the back of his 1993 Ford van while it was parked at his residence.

Vickey Underwood, 827 E. Seminary, reported Sunday that someone took her son's Murray bicycle from Honeywell School.

Lunch Menus



Hoopeston Area grade schools

Oct. 4: BBQ/bun, corn, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Oct. 5: Z Rib/bun, tator tots, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Oct. 6: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Oct. 7: NO SCHOOL

Hoopeston Area Jr./Sr. High

Oct. 4: BBQ/bun or fish/bun, corn, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Oct. 5: Z rib/bun or hot dog/bun, tator tots, macaroni salad, fruit, milk.

Oct. 6: Chicken fried steak or hamburger/bun, green beans, potatoes, bread, butter, fruit, milk.

Oct. 7: NO SCHOOL

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