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Luck of draw to determine Wellington trustee

Lady Luck will play a part in who will be on the Wellington board of trustees.

Two candidates - Donald Eckersley and Joyce Brookwalter - tied with 51 votes in Tuesday's election.

A lottery will be held at 7 p.m. today to determine the winner.

What form the lottery will take will be left to village officials, said John Kuntz, Iroquois County clerk. "There are various ways of conducting a lottery," he said. "They could draw cards, pick a name from a hat, choose a number."

The two were among five candidates running for three seats. The top vote-getter was Stephen Bruns, Jr., with 63 votes, followed by Lawrence Thompson with 61. Incumbent Ray Langellier received 33 votes and was not re-elected.

Dale Rush was elected to a two-year term, with 83 votes, and Grover Wise was selected as mayor

with 92 votes.

James Franklin was re-elected village clerk with 82 votes.

In Milford, Ralph Genzel was elected to a two-year term on the village board. He received 225 votes.

Elected to four-year terms were James Winder, with 192 votes; Ray Armatrout, 173; and Robert Wolfe, 170.

Jurgen Trumann, a fourth contender, received 108 votes and was not elected.

The Milford Library board will have a new leader following Tuesday's election.

Current president William Adsit received 189 votes and will not be on the board.

Pamela Beall was elected to a two year term with 315 votes. Four-year members are Kay Allen with 318 votes; Charlene Crist, 317; Vivian Rosenberger, 287; and Kathyleen Adsit, 280.

Council divides on abandoned, dilapidated house issue

Hoopeston aldermen are a house divided when it comes to tearing down abandoned houses in the city.

At Tuesday's council meeting, alderperson Susan Comstock told the council of two houses, one at 205 E. McCracken and the other at 612 E. McNeil, which are health and safety hazards.

While Comstock, and a few other council members, feel the houses should be razed, other aldermen are not so sure.

"I don't think anybody should have to live next door to these houses," Comstock said, adding one property has a local owner, while the other ap-

pears to be abandoned.

Comstock said the local owner has not responded to requests that the McCracken St. property be fixed or suggestions that the city would demolish the house without charge.

Comstock recommended the city act in the matter, but some colleagues are hesitant.

"I am opposed to going on private property and tearing down homes," said alderman Odell Crabtree.

Crabtree questioned whether tax money should be used to demolish others' homes. "You're using
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The Hoopeston Area High School jazz bands will be featured at a jazz band concert at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10 in the high school auditorium.

The concert will also feature Rich Matta of Las Vegas, Nev., a professional trumpet player and junior high band teacher. He is the brother of Jim Matta, Hoopeston Area athletic director.

Dance scheduled

A seventh and eighth grade dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday, April 7 at the Hoopeston

American Legion. Maui Club will deejay. Admission is \$1.50.

Preschool screening

Preschool screening for 3-, 4-, and 5-year olds will be held April 6 at the Presbyterian Church. Call 283-6668 for an appointment.

Trees available

Residents may get free trees to be planted on the city right-of-way. Red Maple and ash trees are available. To receive a tree, call Loni at city hall, 283-5833.



Court dispositions



March 16 - Kathy Fink, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded not guilty.

Judy Finnell, Hoopeston, battery, \$125, six months court supervision.

House continued from other side

tax dollars to compete with private enterprise," he said.

Comstock responded that neighbors of the property "would be tickled to have tax money spent to tear it down."

Alderman Bill Goodwine agreed with Crabtree. "I think Odell is on pretty solid ground," he said. "You're kind of picking who you're going to do a favor for."

Comstock was not alone in her position. "Are we going to keep Hoopeston up to standard or are we going to let it fall apart," asked alderman Lloyd Blackwell.

City attorney Calvin Hultquist said two avenues are open to use against property owners.

First, owners may be cited under city ordinance and ordered by a judge to fix or raze unsafe structures. Owners could face fines of \$75 to \$100 per violation. "My opinion is you can continually ticket them until they do," he said.

The second option is to begin condemnation procedures, he said.

The council took no action on the matter.

Jaime Gaylen, Ambia, Ind., deceptive practices, summons to be issued.

Kelly Galloway, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, pleaded not guilty.

Corenta Hollen, Hoopeston, shoplifting, pleaded guilty, sentencing April 6.

Obituaries

TONEY - John O. Toney, 90, of Hoopeston, died at 7:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 1995 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour before services at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
April 4, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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