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No major problems found in Rossville annual audit

ROSSVILLE—An audit of village books show no major problems in Rossville.

Phyllis Parks of Dougherty & Parks accounting firm, Danville, presented the audit at Monday's village board meeting.

Parks told trustees two areas should be changed. First, she said, financial duties should be segregated.

Currently, clerk Kathy Roark, treasurer Gene Hughes and a part time employee all perform financial duties, said Mayor Merv Smith.

However, officials will delineate specific duties to each employee, with cross checks, he said.

Additionally, Parks suggested changes in appropriations amendment policies, allowing Parks to audit books more easily in the future.

In other action, trustees:

☐ approved spending \$3,862 on a trenching box, a safety device for village workers.

☐ approved spending \$543 for a police car light bar. Trustees Mick Braddock and Jon Witvoet voted against the purchase, saying most police departments use internal lights.

☐ approved spending \$2,475 to trim or remove seven trees in the village. Rainwater Tree Service will do the work.

Lawyer discusses hunters, firearms owner ID cards

Editor's Note: The following column is one in a series written by Hoopeston attorneys Calvin Hultquist and Kate Giffin. The columns will run as space allows.

Reader: If I have a hunting license and I go hunting with someone else who has a Firearm Owners Identification (FOI) card and I am using their gun, am I violating the law if I do not have a FOI card?"

D.R.

Yes. There are only a few exceptions to this rule, the first being an exception for various federal, state and local law enforcement officials. There are only three other notable exceptions.

First, unemancipated minors do not need a FOI card when they are hunting with a parent, guardian or responsible adult possessing a valid FOI card.

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 by Calvin Hultquist/
 Kate Giffin, attorneys

Second, adult licensed hunters do not need a FOI card when hunting with another licensed hunter who has a valid FOI card when hunting on the premises of a licensed hunting club.

Third, there are special exceptions for out-of-state hunters hunting in Illinois.

In any case of an exception, all other gun control and hunting laws must be strictly obeyed.

Applications for FOI cards are available at most police departments. Most adults will be approved for one unless they have a psychiatric disorder or certain criminal convictions.

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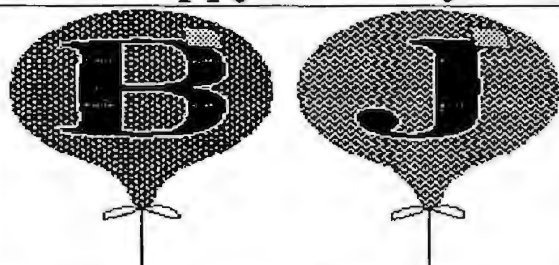


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Scripts available

Scripts for the Hoopeston Playcrafters production of "Dracula" are now available at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Discussion group forming

A book discussion group for adults is forming at the Hoopeston Public Library. Those inter-

ested should call the library at (217) 283-6711.

Blood drive

The Hoopeston Jaycees will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, July 24 at the First Presbyterian Church.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (217) 283-9670.

Meetings

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight.

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.



Court dispositions



July 6 - Charles Richardson Jr., Hoopeston, to pay \$95, continued to Sept. 7 for payment.

Chad Sanford, Rossville, to pay \$597, continued to August for payment in full; uninsured, nolle pros.

Loren Sniffen, Boswell, IN., disobeying a stop sign, failed to appear, rule to show cause to be issued.

Jackson Stockdale-Wilson, Hoopeston, illegal operation of a sound amp, \$50 and costs.

Trestin White, Hoopeston, failure to pay \$127, continued to Aug. 3 for payment.

Jarrod Warner, Wellington, illegal squealing, paid \$75 in full.

John Williams, Hoopeston, failure to complete class at DACC and report for court supervision, extended to Sept. 7 to complete.

Valerino Zarate Jr., Hoopeston, to pay \$813, rule to show cause to be issued for Aug. 3.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

July 13, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

July 14, 1995

Admitted: Wilson Lomax, Wellington.

Discharged: none.

July 15, 1995

Admitted: Wilba Morris and Rebecca Harrison, both of Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

July 16, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Wilba Morris, Hoopeston.

Weather



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