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Rossville village trustee resigns, suggests replacement

ROSSVILLE—The village board will be a member short following the resignation of trustee Sherry Ray.

Ray submitted her letter of resignation to Mayor Merv Smith on Aug. 7, citing conflicts with her work schedule. Her resignation was effective immediately.

Ray, who works at Blue Cross in Champaign, is often gone three or four days a week, and often reviews village business only on meeting nights and the Sunday preceeding meetings. "I just don't think that's enough time," she said.

Ray, who has been on the board approximately 2½ years, serves as finance committee chairman, a position which requires more time. "I think

you need time to get in there and see what's going on," she said. "I feel like I'm rather ineffective at times."

Ray is suggesting Eva Neeland be named as her replacement.

Neeland recently retired from the Rossville Alvin school district, having served as book-keeper for 26 years.

"I think somebody like Eva Neeland, who's retired but young enough...will have the time to devote to it and learn what's going on."

Whether Mayor Merv Smith will follow Ray's suggestion at the Aug. 21 meeting is unknown. Smith is on vacation and could not be reached for comment.

Rotary exchange student to arrive from India Friday

Hoopeston will have a new, temporary resident beginning Friday.

Chirag Shah, 17, of Bombay, India, will spend a year in Hoopeston as a Rotary foreign exchange student.

Jim Bowers, representing the Hoopeston Rotary Club, made the announcement at Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting.

Shah, who will attend Hoopeston Area High School, is a vegetarian and is interested in music and sports.

While in Hoopeston, his host families will be Paul and Bonnie Manion, Dick and Pat Doyle and Greg and Sue Anvick.

A fourth host family is needed but has not been selected, Bowers said.

Meanwhile, five teens are participating in the

outbound exchange.

Amanda Callahan left Saturday for Finland, Bowers said. Brian Manion will leave Thursday for Belgium. Nathan Unger and Kyle Kennett will leave Monday. Unger is headed for Hungary while Kennett will visit Slovakia.

The fifth student, Megan Ervin, was scheduled to leave for France, but injuries received in a car accident last month are preventing her from going.

Local Rotary representatives are checking with French officials to see if Ervin can begin her trip in November, Bowers said.

In other community news, the Hoopeston Public Library Tiny Tots Story Hour will begin Friday. Held from 10:30-11 a.m., the program is designed for preschool children.



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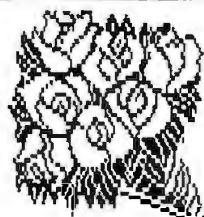
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Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 11:10 a.m. Sunday. John T. Myers, 417½ S. Market, in a 1984 Oldsmobile, was backing from a parking space in the 300 block of East Main when he struck a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Stephen L. Cuose, route 2, Covington, IN.

Dennis L. Norris, 850 E. Seminary, reported Sunday that someone broke the hasp and padlock on the door of his shed and took a white Honda motorcycle.

Pamela Barker, 915 W. Penn, reported Monday that someone tore the antenna from her

1990 Toyota and dented the hood.

Donald B. Garner Jr., 843 E. Honeywell, reported Monday that during the night of Aug. 13, someone took his 1987 Mercury, drove 70 miles, then returned the vehicle, which was damaged on the right side.

According to reports, the car had orange paint on it from a post on East Seminary.

Dan Alle of All American Plumbing, Kansas City, reported Monday that someone took power tools from the construction site at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. The tools are valued at \$1,200.



Court dispositions



July 6 - Susan Withers, Potomac, deceptive practices, paid in full.

Nicholas Weathers, Henning, \$95 balance due, warrant fee and restitution, failed to appear, forfeited bond.

Trestin White, Hoopeston, to complete 18 hours public service work, continued to July 20.

Trestin White, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded not guilty.

Ruby Meador, Hoopeston, disobeyed stop sign,

pleaded guilty, \$75.

Bench Trial - Tammy Fouse, Hoopeston, theft, pleaded guilty, \$50 fine and \$252.92 restitution.

July 20 - Tonya Irvin, Hoopeston, paid \$51 in full.

Joseph Tennyson, Danville, speeding, notice to be sent.

Jeremy Furrow, Hoopeston, illegal squealing, pleaded guilty, forfeited bond.

Pam Cross, Hoopeston, speeding, pleaded guilty, \$75 total.

Judy Menoza, Hoopeston, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty, trial set Oct. 5.

Timothy Coon, Wellington, to pay \$190, rule to show cause issued.

Jerry Lindsey, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, continued 30 days; speeding, pladed guilty, \$95 total to be paid by Sept. 21.

Weather



Partly sunny, hot and humid today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the low 70s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 94, low near 74.

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