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### Rossville board to pay for 50,000 brochure reprints

ROSSVILLE—Trustees will pay for 50,000 copies of a promotional brochure for the village, but will do so grudgingly.

At Monday's board meeting, trustees approved a \$2,957 bid from Craftsman Printing, Hoopeston, for copies of 50,000 brochures. The brochures will be distributed by the Illinois Department of Tourism, as well as local merchants.

Work on the original brochure, organized by former trustee Sherry Ray, "was a major hassle," said trustee Mick Braddock. "There were a lot of

hard feelings."

Braddock alluded to dissension between the village's two merchant groups, the Rossville Merchants Association and the newer Progressiver Merchants Association. "There were problems with all sides making up one mind on it," Braddock said.

Trustee Richard Kiser, acting as mayor for the vacationing Merv Smith, said the village "is not in the position...to do the advertising for the vil-

See **REPRINTS** on other side

### Job loss leads to new business for Hoopeston woman

Good things can come disguised as problems, as Joyce Allen knows.

Allen, an FMC employee for more than 20 years, lost her job with the company in January. Losing her job was "probably one of the luckiest breaks that's ever happened to me because now I can get on with my life."

One way Allen is getting on with her life is by starting a new business venture.

Allen purchased the H&R Block franchise from Tim Drollinger in July and hopes to have her new office open in early September.

The new office will be at 110 E. Main, a building which has been vacant since 1989. "We have really remodelled," Allen said. "I know what sweat equity is now."

Once open, Allen will offer the usual tax services. All past records will be transferred to the new location.

Beside tax services, Allen also plans to offer accounting services. Daughter-in-law Ellen Allen, a

certified public accountant, will act as consultant for that portion of the business, Allen said.

A final service Allen plans to offer is health services analysis, acting as a liaison between clients, insurance companies and health service providers.

As a liaison, Allen will check bills for duplications and make sure clients' coverage and expenses are within normal limits.

"A lot of people have really expressed interest in the health systems analysis," she said. "I think that will probably be bigger than the accounting. Time will tell."

Customers will find familiar faces at Allen's office. Ruth Drollinger and Heidi Crouch, employed by Drollinger, will now work for Allen. "Other than location, everything's pretty much the same," she said.

The new venture is right for Allen, who admits she enjoys number crunching. "I love it," she said. "I even dream numbers."

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## Reprints continued from other side

Shannon Beaupre, owner of the One Stop Baby Shop, disagreed, saying village coffers received \$57,000 in sales tax from businesses last year. "I don't think a \$57,000 return on a \$3,000 investment is bad," she said. "We need to keep this town advertised so people will come."

Kiser responded that while the money would be paid this year, "there will be no blanket check for advertising in the next (budget)."

Trustee Tom Mills was the only dissenting vote. "I don't think the village should be paying that much for a single piece of promotional material," he said after the meeting.

In other action, resident Debra Orcutt complained to trustees about rusty water conditions.

Orcutt brought formerly white laundry to the meeting, saying it turned rust-colored when washed Saturday. "It's ruined," Orcutt said. "I haven't raised heck until now but I'm going to keep raising heck until something is done about it. I pay my water bill every month just like everybody else."

Mills, chairman of the village water/sewer committee, will investigate the problem.

In other business, trustees updated ordinances covering handicapped parking, marking three

designated parking spaces in the village. Handicapped parking will be on the northeast corner of Attica and Chicago streets, on the northwest corner of West Attica and Chicago and immediately west of the sidewalk leading into the municipal building.

A 10-minute space was also designated on the northwest corner of North Chicago and West Attica.

In unrelated action, trustees:

☐ updated the nuisance ordinance to include depositing or accumulating materials such as yard clippings, paper and metal.

☐ set the cigarette license at \$25 per quarter. Existing ordinances had the amount listed as \$10 and \$25 per quarter.

☐ accepted a \$23,988 bid from Daniel L. Ribbe Trucking, Bismarck, for tar and chip work to be paid with motor fuel tax funds.

☐ hired Curtis J. Campbell as an auxiliary police officer.

☐ approved Health Alliance health maintenance organization as the village insurance provider.

## Court dispositions



**July 20 - Sheila Hardwick**, Hoopeston, paid \$50 in full.

**Michael Sroufek**, Alvin, battery, pleaded not guilty, trial Oct. 5.

**Lorin Taden**, no town listed, deceptive practice, summons to be issued.

**Joe Thrasher**, Hoopeston, owners duties, cruelty, summons to be issued.

**Jackie Trautvetter**, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, body attachment.

## Weather



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