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New Rossville trustee named, animal policy examined

ROSSVILLE—A new trustee took his place on the Rossville village board Monday night.

Richard Comstock was appointed to the board, replacing Sherry Ray, who resigned Aug. 7.

"I want to serve the community," Comstock said after the meeting. "I want to do what the people want me to do. The encouragement I got from the community is what brought me here."

Comstock was born and raised in Hoopeston and left the area in 1958 when he joined the Navy. He lived in California until June 1994 when he moved to Rossville.

When Ray resigned, she suggested Rossville resident Eva Neeland be named to replace her, but Mayor Merv Smith decided not to follow that suggestion. "I thought this gentleman would do a better job," he said. "He's a native but he's been gone a while so maybe we'll get a fresh perspective on

things."

Trustee Mick Braddock abstained on the vote. "I'm going to abstain because I don't know you," he told Comstock. "If you're good enough for them, you'll be good enough for me."

In other business, Jerry Hawker, Vermilion County animal control officer, explained a \$50 bill from his office to the village.

Hawker said village residents brought two or three animals to the county shelter, saying the animals were strays. The county then charged the village \$50 as an impounding fee.

The village currently has a contract with Dr. Tom Maudlin of Hoopeston for animal control services, but Hawker said the county "would like to have your business back."

The village now pays \$25 per impounded ani-
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Briefly

Flu shots available

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer flu shots from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday at the Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 24 at the United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main.

Shots are \$7.50, except for those people with valid part B Medicare cards. Shots will be given to people ages 13 and older.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: Oct. 16: Bill Gocking, Hoopeston; Oct. 17: Patricia Mar-

tin, Hoopeston; Oct. 18: Pat and Katelin Shepard, Hoopeston; Oct. 19: the Mark Layden Family, Hoopeston; and Oct. 20: Ransom Taylor, Ludlow.

Yard nominees

It's time once again to select the monthly People's Choice yard contest winner. Contestants include: Murray and Betty Pugh, 617 E. Main; Alan and Jannie Baker, 410 N. Seventh; Pete and Elizabeth Chorney, 508 Euclid; and Norman and Connie Neal, 409 W. Maple.

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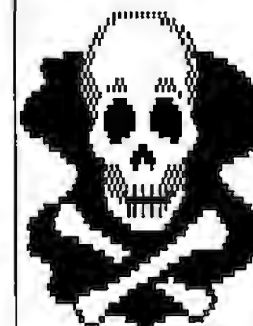
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mal. The village's contract with Maudlin's office ends Jan. 15, 1996.

County rates are \$93.75 for up to seven animals, then \$10 for every additional animal; \$62.50 for up to five animals; and \$31.25 for basic service with a \$10 fee per animal.

Trustee Richard Kiser said the village stopped using county services when the rates were increased because the village often had no animals picked up. "A hundred dollars a month - that's too much for an empty hotel room," he said.

However, Hawker said one of the major points for using county facilities is that people may adopt

animals more easily if they are not claimed. "We have posted hours for adoption," he said. "I don't know what the set-up is in Hoopeston."

In other business, trustees:

☐ approved spending no more than \$18,123 on a 1996 Crown Victoria police car. The village will order the car through the state pool. Delivery is expected in March or April.

☐ named Crystal and Danny Sageman to the auxiliary police department.

☐ set trick or treat hours from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31, only at houses where the porch lights have been turned on.



Court dispositions



Oct. 5: Todd Beaty, Hoopeston, assault; \$75.

Jamie Cunningham, Rankin, two counts deceptive practice, \$90 and restitution; six months court supervision.

Dawn Edwards, Watseka, no parking, summons issued.

Ronald Webster, Danville, four counts deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

Jason Fairchild, Wellington, loitering, found guilty, \$100 total.

Obituaries

ZIEBART - Margaret B. Ziebart, 70, of Hoopeston, died at 6:17 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 1995, at her home. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Church of Hoopeston.

Police News



Samuel Montoya, 17, of #20 Baer's Trailer Court, turned himself in to police Monday. He was wanted on an Iroquois County warrant. Montoya was released on \$500 cash bond.

The Hoopeston Fire Department was called at approximately 4 p.m. Monday to a car fire at 1318 E. Thompson.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 12, 1995

Admitted: Harry Beckley and Marguerita Crabtree, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Oct. 13, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Clarence Hufford, Hoopeston.

Oct. 14, 1995

Admitted: Paul Parker, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Marguerita Crabtree, Hoopeston.

Oct. 15, 1995

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

Weather



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