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Village officials prepare for battle over ditch dredging request

ROSSVILLE—A request for ditch dredging has village officials gearing up for battle with a local railroad.

At Monday's village board meeting, Robert Bell of 211 Henderson, requested village assistance clearing a drainage ditch near his home. Bell told officials the ditch, on CSX Railroad property, must be dredged to prevent his property from flooding.

Trustee Richard Kiser said Bell's is the second complaint regarding flooding since the CSX rebuilt crossings on Henderson and Benton streets approximately a year ago.

The crossings were built up, causing flooding in areas which did not flood before, Kiser said, adding that getting the railroad to fix the problem may take some effort. "We may have to go back to the engineer and the Illinois Commerce Commission," he said.

Trustees approved contacting village engineer Bill Boyd to see what needs to be done. Also, village employees may do some dredging, if the railroad approves.

In unrelated action, trustees:

□ approved a \$500 payment to the Vermilion County Metropolitan Enforcement Group, a drug-fighting organization.

□ approved notifying bed-and-breakfast owner Nancy Dickson that she is not in compliance with zoning laws. Dickson wanted to open a bread-and-breakfast, and requested a hearing before the village zoning board of appeals. The first board meeting was canceled because a quorum was not present. Smith said Dickson then withdrew her request, but recently sent the village a letter stating her intent to open.

Three of Dickson's neighbors have objected to the project, Smith said.

Briefly

Dinner winner

Mike Cross of Hoopeston was the winner selected in the Just the Facts Thanksgiving Dinner Give-away. Cross will receive all the fixings for Thanksgiving dinner, thanks to contest sponsors, including: McDonald's, King Motors, O'Malley Agency/Wright Travel, Traditions from the Heart, Knuth's, Ted's Home Beverage, Weber's Drugs, Read Pontiac-Buick, Illiana Real Estate and Hoopeston Monument.

All-district music groups

Six Hoopeston Area High School musicians earned positions in all-district music groups fol-

lowing auditions last month.

Kristin Dillman played flute for the concert band and Bryan Langdoc, Mike Prosis and Matthew Smiley were selected for the district chorus. Corey Luke was chosen as drummer and Jana Lithgow was named pianist for the jazz band.

The all-district group was chosen through auditions sponsored by the Illinois Music Educators' Association.

The all-district choir and concert band performed Nov. 18 at Illinois State University at Normal. The jazz ensemble and jazz bands performed Nov. 4 at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington.

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Court dispositions



Oct. 19: Robert Richardson, Rantoul, disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$120 total.

William Seiders, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded guilty, \$75 total, two weeks to pay.

Robert Wood, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded guilty, \$50 total.

Sally Watson, Hoopeston, deceptive practice and restitution, summons issued.

Teri L. Woods, Milford, deceptive practice and restitution, summons issued.

Michael Zarate, Hoopeston, deceptive practice and restitution, continued.

Lori Hummel, no address listed, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty, \$45 total, six months court supervision.

Bench Trials: Joe Thrasher, Hoopeston, owner's duties and cruelty, nolle pros.

Donald Witty, Rossville, assault, nolle pros.

Steven Bridgeman, Hoopeston, carrying a concealed weapon, found guilty, \$150 total.

Michael Sroufek, Alvin, battery, continued.

Teresa Sroufek, Alvin, battery, continued.

Nov. 2: Jose Torres, Hoopeston, two counts leash law, pleaded not guilty; trial Dec. 21

Janet Abbot, Rossville, speeding, \$95 total, three

months court supervision.

Kimmie Acree, Marion, to pay \$95, rule to show cause issued.

Christopher Burton, Hoopeston, status check, continued to Mar. 7, 1996.

Kimberly Cluver, Rankin, speeding, \$95, three months court supervision.

Michael Cottrill, Lafayette, IN., rule to show cause hearing, failed to appear, warrant issued.

Maria Furlong, Hoopeston, to pay \$60 and report for court supervision, continued to Dec. 7.

Police News



Shawn Sullivan, 24, of 52 Richard Dr., Urbana, was ticketed for disobeying a traffic control light after an accident at 2:50 p.m. Sunday.

Sullivan, in a 1993 Ford Escort, was northbound on South Market when he allegedly ran the red light at Main St., striking a 1979 Chrysler LeBaron driven by Kathie A. Dalton, 904 E. Wyman.

Sullivan posted his driver's license as bond.

Jennifer Burton, 221 N. Fourth St., reported Monday that someone scratched the left side of her vehicle while it was parked at her home.

Two people were taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital following an accident at 12:58 p.m. Monday.

Oliver E. Fronville, 861 E. Chestnut, and an unidentified passenger, were taken to the hospital after Fronville's 1994 Lincoln was struck by a 1995 Dodge driven by Nancy J. Luke, 917 Birch Lane.

Police said Fronville was westbound on Route 9 when Luke allegedly turned left on Market in front of him.

Luke was ticketed for failing to yield.

Weather



Windy and colder today. High in the upper 30s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the low 30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 45, low near 25.

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