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Rossville trustees approve sewer plant aeration system bid

ROSSVILLE—An upgrade for Rossville's sewer treatment plant is not expected to cause increased sewer rates for village residents.

At Monday's village board meeting, trustees approved a \$66,633 bid from Schomburg & Schomburg Construction of Danville for an aeration system at the treatment plant.

"I anticipate no increase in sewer rates," said trustee Tom Mills, chairman of the village water/sewer committee. Mills added the aeration system will be paid for in two and a half years.

Alternate bids, to replace sand in two sand filters, were tabled on Mills' recommendation. Bids, which ranged from \$16,750 to \$107,000, "are out of line and beyond our budget at this time," said Mills. "I figured \$7,500 would be about right," he said after the meeting.

Sewer treatment improvements should be completed by August, Mills said.

In unrelated action, trustees approved setting limits

on who may fish at a village-owned pond.

The pond was purchased by the village at auction last year. Officials plan to stock the pond with catfish and allow residents to fish there.

There will be a two-pole limit at the pond, said Mayor Merv Smith. Jug fishing and trout lines will be prohibited and the site will be open to village residents only.

In other action, trustees:

☐learned the village will spend approximately \$25,000 on street repairs. Work should be completed by the end of July, said trustee Richard Kiser, chairman of the village street/alley committee.

☐passed a \$46,000 Motor Fuel Tax resolution and prevailing wage ordinance.

☐are seeking bids on a new village pickup truck. Bid specifications are available at the village office.

☐discussed a search for a john boat for the water/sewer department. Officials are looking for a boat with a 16-foot wide body using oars only.

Briefly

Traffic lights fixed

Motorists are reminded that traffic lights at the corner of Main and Market are now working.

Thompson Avenue closed

Thompson Avenue, from Route 1 to Sixth Ave., will be closed for the next three or four days for repairs.

Summer readers in space

This week's activities for the summer reading program at the Hoopeston Public Library will have local children dreaming of the stars.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday, third and fourth graders are encouraged to attend the summer reading program

dressed as anything from space, whether it be an astronaut or alien, said children's librarian Carol Arnold.

First and second graders will get their chance at 2 p.m. Thursday, with pre-school and kindergarten students learning about the moon Friday.

Also, June 24 is "Grandparents Are Grand" day, when participants are asked to bring their grandparents at 6:30 p.m. for a special program.

For more information on the summer reading program, contact Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

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End-of-week mail should include 1995 tax bills: treasurer

This week’s mail is expected to include 1995 tax bills. Sue Stine, Vermilion County treasurer, said 1995 tax bills, payable this year, will be mailed June 19. The first installment on real estate taxes is due July 19, with the second installment due Sept. 6. A change of address form/information sheet will be included with each tax bill. Taxpayers who have moved or have a new 911 address should use the form to notify Stine’s office of the change.

Also, Stine said, taxpayers are responsible for forwarding tax bills to mortgage companies if they have an escrow account. Tax bills can be paid at any Vermilion County bank, by mail’ using the return envelopes with the tax bill; or in person from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Court House Annex. Taxpayers with questions may call Stine at (217) 431-2631.

Court dispositions

May 30: Tommy R. Creamer, East Lynn, battery, illegal dumping; pleaded not guilty to both counts. James D. Beebe, no address, deceptive practice, summons issued. Enterprise Rent A Car, no address, parking in handicapped zone, summons issued. Danny Justice, Hoopeston, nuisance junk, continued to July 11 to pay \$95. Ty Mcmillan, Hoopeston, failure to inoculate, pleaded not guilty. Tory Maul, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

Jeannie Miller, Milford, deceptive practice, restitution; \$45, \$31.30 restitution. Diana Mitchell, no address, parking in handicapped zone, nolle pros. Daniel O'Donnell, no address, deceptive practice and \$90.75 restitution, failed to appear, summons issued. Daniel Spiker, no address, parking by a fire hydrant, failed to appear, summons issued.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 12, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

June 13, 1996

Admitted: Niles Johnson and Kenneth Everhart, Hoopeston; Catherine Ryan, Rankin. Discharged: Ila Thrasher, Hoopeston.

June 14, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: Kenneth Everhart, Hoopeston.

June 15, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: Dorothy Marshall, Rankin.

June 16, 1996

Admitted: none. Discharged: none.

Police News

Derrick R. Gaddis, 28, of Goodwine, was arrested at 5:28 p.m. Sunday, charged with illegal possession of cannabis and illegal transportation of alcohol. Gaddis posted his driver’s license on the alcohol charge and \$100 on the cannabis charge before being released. Angela Zarate, 824 E. Wyman, #24, reported Mondat that someone took her purse from her locked 1988 Plymouth van. The purse contained identification papers, money and other papers. Mary E. Moyer, 424 E. Honeywell, #13, reported Monday that someone struck the hood of her car while the vehicle was parked at her home.

Weather

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