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ESDA coordinators request new emergency siren in Rossville

ROSSVILLE—Village officials are considering a new emergency siren requested by the local Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) coordinator.

At Monday's village board meeting, trustees listened to a presentation from local ESDA coordinator Bob Spencer, Vermilion County ESDA coordinator Ted Miller and Bob Mueller of Whelen Engineering Company concerning a new emergency siren.

Spencer told trustees the current siren was installed in 1975. "We've got an antique sitting on a pole," he said.

Miller recommended a Whelen oscillating system, saying Catlin and Oakwood have installed similar models.

The system, which ranges in price from \$15,500 to \$18,500, has six tones that can be sounded, as well as a public address system.

Installation by Whelen employees would cost another \$3,000, Mueller said, adding village employees could install it. "It's very basic wiring," he said. "The hardest part is putting the hole in the

ground and the pole in the air."

Whelen, a Chester, Connecticut-based company guarantees the siren will be heard within a one-mile radius of its location, but Mueller said in rural areas, the sound will carry further. "Your golf course isn't covered in that circle, but I'd stake my life that they'll hear it on the golf course," he said.

Hubbard Trail Country Club, the golf course Mueller referred to, is approximately two miles from the village.

Mueller showed a video of tornadoes, including the one which struck Ogden last year, and urged trustees to act quickly because of the 10 to 12-week lead time involved.

In other business, trustees:

☐ approved spending \$2,805 for a new snow plow; \$8,500 for a relief valve system at the gas plant; and \$1,400 for a gas/carbon monoxide detector.

☐ revised the village livestock ordinance to list which animals are excluded from village limits. "It's a language clean-up," said trustee Chuck Cornell, chairman of the health and safety committee.

Briefly

Calendar telethon

The Hoopeston Area Music Boosters will hold their annual telethon for calendar sales now through Wednesday. Calls will be made between 5:30-8 p.m.

Deliveries will be made at that time or when it is convenient for the purchaser.

Miracle tree sign-up

Grant Township officials have begun screening for Christmas baskets and the Miracle Tree and Food

Cupboard.

Screening hours are 0-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. at the township office, 525 S. Market.

Applicants must have Social Security cards for everyone in the family, along with proof of income and address.

Applicants for the Food Cupboard must also have verification that they have applied for or are receiving food stamps.

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Court dispositions

Nov. 7: Kevin Butzow, Hoopeston, uninsured, pleaded by mail.
Jose Barron, Hoopeston, illegal operation of sound system, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.
Ignacio Castillo, Rankin, paid \$12 in full.
Angela Calvert, Hoopeston, uninsured; pleaded by mail.
Jose Cardenas, Hoopeston, status check on payments toward \$709; rule to show cause issued.
Sjan Deaton, Rossville, failure to give information/accident, failed to appear; summons issued.
Brett Fecker, Danville, uninsured; pleaded by mail.

Kristy Glenn, Indiana, no valid driver's license; pleaded by mail.
Esmeralde Gaona, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license, failed to appear; warrant issued.
Jerry Hargrove, Hoopeston, illegal transportation; pleaded by mail.
Kelly Howell, Hoopeston, illegal transportation; pleaded by mail.
Carroll Jerome, Rossville, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.
Chad Johnson, Hoopeston, illegal possession, pleaded guilty; \$75 total.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 14, 1996
Admitted: Herbert Roberts, Alice Sharp, Mae Chaney, Erma Frederickson and Dorothy Johnson, all of Hoopeston.
Discharged: Cecil Burton, Hoopeston.
Nov. 15, 1996
Admitted: none.

Discharged: Donna Cannon, Hoopeston.
Nov. 16, 1996
Admitted: none.
Discharged: Mae Chaney, Hoopeston.
Nov. 17, 1996
Admitted: Pearl Williams and Carl Erickson, Hoopeston.
Discharged: Erma Fredrickson, Hoopeston.

Obituaries

DECKER - Elizabeth Decker, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

FANNING - Madge Ellen fanning, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, at her home. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation was Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to New Bethel fellowship in Rossville or Carle Hospice.

HOLT - Evelyn B. Holt, 76, of Hoopeston, died at 9:38 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996, at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Wellington United Methodist Church or the Westside Nazarene Church, Hoopeston.

KUEBLER - Lawrence D. Kuebler, 93, of Cissna Park, died at 6:05 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996 at Heartland Health Care, Paxton. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Apostolic Christian Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation was Monday at the Knapp Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the church.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High in the low to mid 50s. Tonight, continued cloudy. Low in the low to mid 20s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, colder. High near 45, low near 33.

Parkview Lanes hosts Bud classic

On Nov. 17, Parkview Lanes, Hoopeston, played host to the Budweiser Classic. After a four-game preliminary, the field of 74 was cut to five bowlers on each side, the low side with people averaging 185 or less and the high side with bowlers 186 and above.

The finish order for the low side was Herb Hopner, fifth place, facing Randy Wagner in fourth. Hopner advanced 190-160 to face Chuck Snook. Snook won, 173-150 and went on to battle Joe Eaton. Eaton took the match 213-176, then bolwed the high qualifier from the low side, Bill Morgan. Eaton won this match 193-179 to win the low match.

On the high side, Hoopeston's own Chuck Smallwood battled Tony Gress in a very closely fought match, with Gress winning, 233-215. Gress then met Mike (Spanky) West. Both men had trouble, but west prevailed 173-149. West then took on number two bob White and found his shot to win 177-157.

West then faced the number one qualifier and tournament leader Mike White and eliminated him, 231-183, winning the high side and a chance to win the \$250 first place prize money.

In a close battle, West won over Eaton, 245-212.

Next month's tournament will be held Dec. 15 at Ridge Farm Lanes.

Bowling

Classifieds

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