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Landfill company seeks variance to avoid duplicate paperwork

A local landfill company has requested a variance from the Pollution Control Board that will help the company eliminate duplicate paperwork.

Illinois Landfills, a division of Allied Waste Industries and owner of Hoopeston's landfill, on May 16 submitted a petition for variance of waiver of right to public hearing under Title IX of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act.

The petition specifically requests a variance from parts of the act requiring an engineering report for upgrading the company's 39-acre site.

The report would be necessary to continue operating the existing site, said Jim Van Weelden of Allied Waste. Although the current permit is valid for approximately three more years, paperwork on renewing the permit would begin about now, he said.

However, information regarding the update is included in the company's application to the state Environmental Protection Agency for a 120-acre expansion, he said.

Van Weelden expects a decision on the application soon. "If we don't have to, we don't want to spend

\$200,000 on an engineering report when we should have approval in 60 to 90 days," he said. "We didn't want to do something that's already been done."

Illinois Landfills has worked for approximately five years to get the 120-acre expansion approved.

The issue was approved 5-4 by the Hoopeston city council, but was then stalled by efforts from a local citizens' group.

Group leaders and company officials agreed on compromises, allowing the request to move forward. A new host agreement between the city and company was drawn up, including the compromise items.

Under the host agreement the company will limit to 19 the number of Illinois and Indiana counties from which the expanded landfill will accept waste.

The company also agreed to: freeze garbage rates for 20 years at the rate effective when the new host agreement is used; construct a recycling center at the expanded landfill site; maintain the access road to the site; and monitor wells on property adjacent to the landfill.

Vermilion County Recycling Program to collect white goods

Unwanted white goods will be the target of a Vermilion County Recycling Program collection.

Stoves, microwaves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, air conditioners and furnaces will be collected June 16-30.

Two collection points have been set. Coultas Recycling, 123 N. Second St., and Mervis Iron & Metal, 2313 Cannon St., both in Danville, will accept the appliances.

Collection hours at Coultas will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

At Mervis Iron & Metal, collecting will be done from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There will be no Saturday hours.

According to the Vermilion County Health Department, many county villages are sponsoring clean-up days and collecting white goods. Those collections are also part of the white goods collection program.

Residents are urged to call mayors or clerks to find out if collections will be held locally this spring.

For more information, call the Vermilion County recycling coordinator at (217) 431 2662, extension

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Police News



Three boys were charged with skating in the downtown area at 4:56 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said the boys, three 12-year-olds and one 13-year-old, were warned Monday about skating in the area.

The boys were released to their parents on notices to appear.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident

at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at 410 N. Dixie Highway.

Police said Tricia L. Rayls, of 823 W. Penn, backed a 1989 Chevrolet Astro van from a driveway into a 1993 Ford driven by William P. Dubie, 3105 Sylvan, Champaign.

Rayls told police her view was partially blocked by a telephone pole.

Rayls was at fault for improper backing.

Briefly

United Way board meets

Planned changes in by-laws were among topics discussed by the Grant Township United Way board at its meeting Wednesday.

Changes include allowing board members to have three unexcused absences; allowing directors to be any naturalized person 21 or older who lives or works in Grant Township; and adding youth sports to the list of charitable, health and welfare agencies receiving funds.

In other business, Jerry Northam, reporting for campaign chairman Mike Pemberton, said chairman have been named to all segments of the drive except professional.

Also, the small business and retail segments of the drive will combined this year.

The next board meeting will be at noon July 2 in the back room at Crunch's.

Police say keep it clean

Hoopeston police are urging residents to clean up junk cars and weeds.

Officers are on a campaign to clean up the city and request that residents get rid of junk cars and other items, as well as tall weeds.

Court Dispositions



May 15: Santiago Solis, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, \$70 restitution, failed to appear; summons issued.

Richard Smith, Hoopeston, rule to show cause; continued to June 5.

Stuart Galloway, Hoopeston, trespassing; nolle pros.

Violators will be cited under city ordinances, police said.

Rules of the road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 11 at the Hoopeston city hall.

The course is free and open to anyone who wishes to attend.

For more information, call (217) 283-5833.

Policy changed at city slab

Effective immediately, cement and bricks will no longer be accepted at the Hoopeston city slab on Route 1.

Rossville seniors to meet

Rossville area senior citizens will meet at noon Monday for a potluck luncheon at the Rossville Church of Christ.

Blood pressures will be taken and bingo will be played.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

June 3, 1997

Admitted: Margaret Kaeb, Cissna Park.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly cloudy today. High in the mid 70s. Tonight, chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High near 75, low near 55.

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