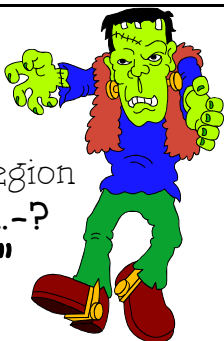


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Trustees lower hook-up fee, considering abolishing real estate tax

ROSSVILLE—"The village of unusual shops" may soon become "the village of lowest payments."

Officials approved lowering utility hook-ups in the village and are considering a plan to end real estate taxes there, as well.

In a 5-1 vote, trustees at Monday's village board meeting approved lowering utility hook-up fees to reflect the cost of materials and labor.

Fees, which range from \$350 to \$380 for gas connections and are about \$300 for water hook-ups, could drop by as much as 60 percent, said village finance committee chairman Tom Mills.

Current rates were set about six years ago, but Mills said he would like to see a "gradual reduction" in rates and hopes more than half the cost will eventually be eliminated.

The change will be implemented immediately, Mills said.

Trustee Jon Witvoet was the sole dissenting vote.

Trustees also discussed eliminating the village real estate tax.

Only five percent of real estate taxes go to the village, Mills said. Last year, that percentage generated \$15,000.

A lower hook-up rate and taxes, combined with water/sewer and gas rates which, Mills said, are the lowest in a survey of comparably-sized municipalities, would be good for residents and would encourage new people to move to the village, Mills said. "We're going to be able to advertise Rossville."

In other action, trustees:

approved spending \$2,769 for a salt spreader from Roesch Equipment Co., Urbana.

set trick-or-treat hours as 6-8 p.m. Oct. 31.

approved spending not more than \$3,500 for a new business office computer.

tabled a decision on hiring Utility Safety & Design of Edwardsville to provide engineering services for operating the village gas plant.

Hoopeston Area schools set dates, times for conferences

Hoopeston Area schools will hold parent/teacher conferences Thursday and Friday.

Conferences will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.

Parents of students in kindergarten through sixth grade need to make appointments with their children's teachers to insure the time available for their conference.

Parents of students in grades 7-12 are urged to make appointments, but conferences can be handled during the set times without making appointments.

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teacher
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Thursday &
Friday**

Any parent/guardian who cannot make a conference during the scheduled times should call his child's school and arrange an alternate time for a conference.

No grade reports will be sent home with any student. They must be picked up by parents at their child's attendance center during the above times. This applies to all students in all grades.

All students will be dismissed early on Thursday to allow for the conferences.

Students in grades kindergarten through sixth will be dismissed at 2:05 p.m.

Middle and high school students will be dismissed at

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Court Dispositions

Oct. 2: Charles Richardson, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, found in contempt; 30 days in Public Safety Building.

Billy Robinson, Hoopeston, to pay \$90 of \$282 due; paid \$80.

Christopher Rutledge, Hoopeston, paid \$65 in full.

Steve Robinson, Hoopeston, \$115 due; bond applied.

Easy Rider Redden, Alvin, illegal transportation, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Nov. 6.

Belinda Roberts, Rankin, to pay \$657; failed to appear.

Latoya Rhodes, Danville, no insurance, speeding; pleaded not guilty.

Troy Stevens, Rankin, paid \$95.

Oloman Salmani, Heyworth, disobey stop sign, pleaded guilty; \$95 total, three months court supervision.

Jesusa Salinas, Hoopeston, no valid driver's license; failed to appear.

Jason Traylor, Danville, speeding, \$95 total.

Jenissa Tallman, Danville, illegal transportation, pleaded guilty; \$95 total.

Stephen Taylor, Potomac, no insurance, pleaded not guilty; bench trial.

Iris Wagoner, Rossville, speeding, pleaded guilty; \$95, three months court supervision.

Obituaries

MATHEWS - Donald E. "Donnie" Mathews, 64, of Hoopeston, died at 2:17 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 19, 1997, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Logan campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Westside Nazarene Church. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Westside Nazarene Church.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 16, 1997

Admitted: Virginia Probasco, Victor Salinas, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Oct. 17, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Virginia Probasco, Hazel Nicoson, Barbara Mize, Flossie Albert, Robert Albert, Margean Echard.

Oct 18, 1997

Admitted: Linda McCann, Milford; Delbert Lamar, Rossville.

Discharged: Eugene Laursen, Victor Salinas.

Oct. 19, 1997

Admitted: Caroline Smith, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather

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