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Rossville board approves sewer bid, treasurer's resignation

ROSSVILLE—Plans for sanitary sewer service in the village's northeast corner moved a step closer to completion Monday when the board approved a bid for the work.

Boyer Construction of Rossville was the low bidder, at \$10,200, to provide 260 feet of sewer line for the Grove St. sanitary sewer extension.

Trustees Bill Galloway and Jon Witvoet abstained from voting on the project, which will provide sewer service to one lot in the area.

Trustees agreed if more lots are sold, purchasers will pay to install sewer lines. The decision came after resident Dale Tweedy reminded trustees that the original property owner declined sewer service when the village installed it in 1977-78.

In other action, trustees

□ approved the resignation of village treasurer Gene Hughes, effective April 30, and approved naming Eva Neeland as treasurer when Hughes steps down.

Galloway abstained on the vote.

□ hired Austin Rhodes and Mark Goudy as part time police officers under the CopFast program.

Galloway voted against the hirings saying the two have already been working on a probationary period.

□ discussed the new emergency siren, which has a steady one-minute blast for tests, six 15-second on and off blasts at the end of each test and a three-minute warning tone for tornadoes. Information on the system is available at the village office, as well as several businesses in the community.

Local police officer leaves, search begins for replacement

One of Hoopeston's newest police officers has left, leaving the police commission searching for a replacement.

Billy Pryor, who joined the department in July 1997 accepted a position with the Vermilion County Sheriff's Department beginning Feb. 22.

Pryor said he tested for the sheriff's department nearly 18 months ago, before he accepted the Hoopeston position. "It's taken that long for an opening to come up," he said.

A federal grant under which both Pryor and Darin Tate were hired mandates a replacement be found within 180 days, said police commissioner Tom Sheridan. "We can't dilly-dally around," he said, adding the commission will advertise to develop an eligibility list.

Although Pryor was not here long, he praised the department. "I gained a lot of knowledge from working

with these guys," he said. "They've been around the block several times and they know what's going on."

Chief Mark Drollinger said the department "hates to see Billy leave" but that "he's going to a bigger place

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where he'll have more opportunities. A young policeman like that looks for excitement around the corner."

Although Pryor's replacement will be hired by the commission, Drollinger has a wish list of what he would like in a new officer. "We would like someone with experience, someone who takes pride in their community and their work," he said. "Ultimately, we'd like to see someone who's going to stay here for a while."

Pryor said he will probably to live in Hoopeston until July, then move to the west side of the county.

Police News

A **25-year-old** Hoopeston woman was arrested at 3:55 p.m. Sunday in the 1000 block of West Chestnut. The woman was charged with battery on a complaint from a 23-year-old former Hoopeston resident.

The arrested woman was released on a notice to appear.

Police said the victim did not require medical attention.

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Robert Milburn, Hoopeston, illegal consumption, to be filed by state.

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Andrew Robinson, Hoopeston, illegal consumption, to be filed by state.

Obituaries

BOREN – Zetta H. Boren, 83, of Eustis, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999 in Tavares, Fla. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Floral Hill Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

REED – Bertha Reed, 80, of Hoopeston, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 9-11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church, Hoopeston.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 11

Admitted: Lowery Jarrett, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Ann Robinson, George Crews.

Feb. 12

Admitted: Keith Prickett, Hoopeston; Howard Dahlquist, Milford.

Discharged: Martha Hedrick, Howard Dahlquist.

Feb. 13

Admitted: Cleo Hollen, Bertha Reed, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Jacquelyn Marlatt.

Feb. 7

Admitted: David Gonzalez, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Charles Clifton.

Weather

Showers today. High 45, dropping to 38. Tonight, rain changing to light snow. Low 27. Tomorrow, cloudy. High 34, low 24.

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