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Hoopeston city council discusses informational signage

Hoopeston officials may look at signage to let visitors know where things such as ballparks are located.

People have commented about the lack of signs for such things as ball fields and the police station, said Mayor Chalmers Flint, adding businesses could also be listed on the signs. "I'm thinking maybe we should do something," he said.

Alderman Bill Goodwine questioned how motorists would be able read the information while driving down the highway and Alderman Kevin Davis said the city would have to get approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation before putting a sign on the highway.

Resident Millie Sullivan suggested a sign is also needed to direct people to the hospital from the highways.

In related discussion, civic committee chairman Ed

Lotz said the "welcome" sign on the south side of Main at Rt. 1 will be lighted in the near future and flowers planted for the National Sweetcorn Festival.

In unrelated business, the city's ambulance committee and Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will look for a new ambulance. Alderman Don York said the hospital plans to upgrade the ambulance service and an existing ambulance "is pretty worn."

In other discussion, Lotz said he received a complaint from the Baptist Church which had received a weed citation. Lotz said weeds were growing on piles of dirt needed for construction backfill.

Police Chief Mark Drollinger said the church has received a letter but had not responded to it and received the citation. "We've never not worked with anyone who contacted us," he said.

Rossville considers making owners pay for deadbeat tenants

ROSSVILLE—Village officials are considering an ordinance that would make property owners liable for tenants' delinquent utility bills.

An ordinance doing just that was tabled and referred to committee at Monday's village board meeting, said Mayor Terry Prillaman.

The ordinance came under fire from residents. "It was tabled due to unpopularity," Prillaman said. "It's an unpopular one but is used in many, many communities."

Another unpopular issue discussed at the meeting was a new path for jogging, biking and walking that goes from Rt. 1 to Christman Park. The path, made of oil and chip material, was deemed unattractive by some residents who would have preferred a concrete path. "We can't afford to put a concrete one in," Prillaman said.

Another point of contention with the path is that it was originally planned to go on the south side of Stufflebeam Dr. However, engineers said it would be safer on the north side.

In unrelated business, trustees approved a change on burning in the village. Effective immediately, only paper and landscape waste may be burned and only between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. No burning will be allowed on Sundays.

If the paper portion of the ordinance is abused, Prillaman said residents will be limited to burning only yard waste.

In unrelated action, the board:

•set 110 and 60 feet as the maximums covered for gas and water, respectively, under the village's \$300

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Survivors

Fifth grader Amanda Hertel, left, and her sister, Taylor, a third grader, walk home after surviving the first day of school Tuesday. Motorists are urged to use caution in school zones and during before- and after-school hours.

Photo by
Lourdine Florek



Rossville continued from other side

fee. The existing ordinance did not list maximums.

Police News



A **34-year-old** Hoopeston man reported Monday that someone broke a window from a home in the 300 block of West Chestnut.

A **43-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took a men’s 10-speed Murray bicycle from her home in the 700 block of West Penn.

The bike is a black 26 inch model with while lettering down the center of the bar.

Lunch Menus



Rossville-Alvin schools

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Fryzs, mac & cheese, peas, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dog/bun, baked beans, peaches, sugar cookie, milk.

FRIDAY: Pizza square, salad w/cheese, applesauce, banana pudding, milk.

● approved conditional uses for Danner Construction at 309 Maple to build a storage shed for rock, sand and gravel and for Carpenter Wrecker Service for the old P&EI building.

● approved installing a chain link fence around the water pumping station for safety reasons and installing a chain link gat

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Aug. 20

Admitted: none.

Discharged: William Moyer, Harriet Danner.

Weather



Partly sunny, humid today. Chance of thunderstorms late. High 90. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 67. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 85, low 67.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at **(217) 283-6221**.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Schumacher Electric Corporation is seeking full time, first shift assembly workers for our Hoopeston facility. Job applications may be obtained at 1025 E. Thompson Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

LOST & FOUND

Lost: white mixed terrier with long legs. Has green Iroquois County tag and dark brown or blue collar. Answers to “Boomer.” Last seen Thursday night at Honeywell Apts. Reward. Call (217) 283-4223.

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Arvin 200 volt automatic heater, \$25; above ground pool entry system for physically challenged, \$200; electric treadmill, \$50. (217) 283-7353.

RUMMAGE SALES

DeWitt’s moving sale. 846 E. Maple, Hoopeston. Aug. 24, 9-?, Aug. 25, 8-12. Lots of clean household, glassware, miscellaneous, denim clothes, craft supplies, printed fabric Christmas panels, computer desk.

409 W. Lincoln, Hoopeston. Fri., Aug. 24, 7-2, Sat., Aug. 25, 7-12. Furniture, clothing, games, microwave, lots of misc.

412 E. Washington, Hoopeston. Saturday, Aug. 25, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Tools, antiques, 27’ Gem camper, lots of misc. Something for everyone!

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