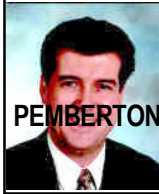


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HA board approves five-year superintendent contract

The Hoopeston Area School Board on Thursday extended Superintendent Mark Conolly's contract for five years.

The board voted 5-2 to take Conolly's contract through 2008, with John Smiley and Mark Wagoner voting against the extension.

Offering the long-term contract was proposed by the board's personnel committee for several reasons, including making sure the district has a qualified administrator through what may be difficult times in the next few years; keeping pace with other districts, which already offer multiple-year contracts to superintendents; and as a vote of confidence for the job Conolly has done since he was named superintendent in June 1998.

In related personnel matters, the board and Hoopeston Education Association agreed to extend the present contract for an additional year, through 2005.

The base salary for next year, what was to be

the last year of a two-year deal, is \$24,100. That will increase to \$24,650 in 2004-05, Conolly said.

Extending the contract will allow the district to better plan financially, a plus in a time when schools do not know how much state funding they will receive, he said.

In other business, the board:

- approved resignations of Linda Duffin who is retiring as John Greer physical education teacher and Shawn Swartzentruber as high school assistant wrestling coach.

- hired Josh Haley to replace Duffin and Josh McCarty as high school physical education teacher and head wrestling and assistant football coach.

- learned the district may get as much as \$17,230 from an Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation grant. The grant will pay for savings when incandescent light bulbs are changed to fluorescent in

Briefly

Multi Agency van schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency transportation project is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Amishland Country Village, Tuscola (leave at 8 a.m.); Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville. For more information or to arrange a ride, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Community center activities include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Tuesday, ladies euchre, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, noon; Friday, ladies cards, noon.

Music Booster winners

This week's winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 19, Sandi and

Ed Young, Lima, OH; May 20, Bill Schuler; May 21, Henry Samet, Dundee; May 22, B.J. Drinsky, Chicago; May 23, Randy and Joan Shields. Last week's \$100 concert winner was Allen and Christie Goodrum.

Willdon Building meeting

A meeting on the fate of the Willdon Building, currently Capstone Bank, will be held at 6 p.m. Monday at city hall.

Meetings

Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Monday, city hall

Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, vil-

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Police News



Stephen M. Webb, 45, of 521 North First, Wellington, was arrested at 3:20 p.m. Thursday at Thompson and Fourth.

He was arrested on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

A 43-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Thursday that someone took a Ronald McDonald donation box from McDonald's, 1016 W. Chestnut. The box contained an undisclosed amount of money.

Stephanie R. Brooks, 37, of 710 E. Wyman, was arrested after a traffic stop at 10:26 p.m. Thursday at East Young and Fifth St.

Brooks was charged with driving on suspension and on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. She was released on \$485 cash bond.

A 68-year-old Hoopeston man reported Friday that someone damaged his garage in the 700 block of East Seminary.

Amy J. King, 34, of Alexandria, Ind., was ticketed for failure to yield at an intersection after stopping following an accident at 7:20 p.m. Friday.

Police said King, in a 1999 Jeep, stopped at West Main and South Sixth Ave., proceeded and hit a 1999 Hyundai driven by Mandy M. Caraballo of Hoopeston.

Police are investigating a report Saturday that a fence was damaged at Pla-Mor Lanes, 719 W. Elm.

A 48-year-old woman reported Saturday that the a truck parked behind her home were damaged when someone broke the windows and wind-


Obituaries

BLOYD - William Glenn Bloyd, 75, of Hoopeston died at 5 p.m. Friday, May 16, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services with military rites will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home. Private burial will follow at a later day. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Chestnut Street Church of Christ Building Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

ESTOCK - Phyllis Joan Estock, 68, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 8:35 a.m. Monday, May 15, 2003 at SunBridge Care and Rehab Center, Danville. Funeral services were at noon Saturday at Pape Memorial Home and Gardens. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation was 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

HUGHES - Willard Hughes, 91, of Hoopeston died at 12:42 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2003 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial was in Rossville Cemetery. Visitation was 6-8 p.m. Friday and one hour before services Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, 701 E.

Weather



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