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### Rossville Village Board to consider telecommunication tax

ROSSVILLE—Village residents may pay more on their telephone bills to help Rossville's economy.

A six percent telecommunications tax will be considered at next month's meeting after trustees voted to table the issue Monday night.

Mayor Terry Prillaman suggested the extra tax as a way to bring more money to the village. "It's an opportunity," he said. "God only knows we need the money, gentlemen and lady."

If approved, the user fee will add six percent to the telephone bills of people with Rossville addresses. The tax will be on both land lines and cell phones.

Prillaman estimated the tax could generate \$10,000 to \$12,000 for the general fund "and that's where we're hurting."

Unlike other municipalities which have added taxes to gas, water, electric and cable, Prillaman said he did not want to add taxes to those services. "We need cash but I don't see a reason to put it on everything," he said. "Telecommunication would be the one I think would be the least painful."

Also, while the village could raise property taxes - Prillaman said the Hoopeston Library District gets more property tax than Rossville - he does not favor that, either, even though it would

help the village's bottom line. "We're operating like it was 40 years ago," he said.

Trustee Mike Clutter questioned whether another tax should be added to telephone bills. "Look at your bill," he said. "I bet 25 percent of it is taxes. I don't know if I

See ROSSVILLE on other side



Rossville Mayor Terry Prillaman, right, presents a plaque of appreciation to village employee Lance Deck who has served the village for 25 years. Deck was honored at Monday's village board meeting and also received a gift certificate to the Beef House.

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**Saturday, June 26**  
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 \$10 the day of the walk

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## Rossville *continued from other side*

want another six percent on there."

If the board approved the tax by July 1, revenue would not be returned to the village until February. By tabling it, the tax may now not be implemented until January 1, 2005.

In unrelated action, the board:

recognized Lance Deck for 25 years of service to the village.

approved a street corner collection for 8 a.m.-noon June 26 to raise funds for The Freeway youth center. Trustees Clutter, Mark Catron and Kay Ritter will meet to develop a policy on street corner collections.

learned 17 candidates applied for the full time police officer's position.

learned a general fund deficit of \$183,000 in 2000 is now \$20,000. "I think next year we will see black," said Ritter, finance committee chairman.

approved using credit cards for utility bills so residents may avoid late fees and reconnect charges.

approved a "hold harmless" agreement with Hoopeston that will allow the city to set off the village's tornado siren when needed.

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### Stand-up Comedy - LIVE

**Comedians Sonya White & Rob Rivera**

**Saturday June 26. Show starts at 10 p.m.**

White is a nationally touring headliner performing at comedy clubs across the country and on HBO, Showtime, A&E, & Jerry Springer!



## Briefly

### Cheer cards

Marshall Huckleby of the Milford area is ill and would appreciate hearing from friends. His address is Marshall Huckleby, 201 Dixon, Sidell, IL 61876.

### Trash Walkers

Hoopeston Trash Walkers will meet from 8-9 a.m. Saturday on the east side of Maple School to pick up trash in the area. Anyone who wishes to volunteer is welcome.

### Change in services

First Christian Church, 502 E. Main, will not hold Sunday evening services in the summer. The church will hold a Wednesday Vesper service at 6 p.m.

### Summer reading club

The Summer Just for Fun reading group for older readers will meet at 5:30 p.m. July 1 in the Hoopeston Public Library board meeting room. The group will discuss "The Hobbit."

The group next plans to read "Lord of the Rings"

## Police News



A 19-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Monday that someone took her purse from her car while it was in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

**Tammy L. Fouse**, 36, of 725 E. McNeil, was arrested at 6:50 p.m. Monday at the police station. She was charged with filing a false police report and was released on a notice to appear.

## Obituaries

**BASHAW** - Neal R. Bashaw, 57, of Hoopeston died at 5:45 p.m. Sunday, June 20, 2004 at home. Memorial services will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 80, low 58. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 79, low 53.

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

and hopes to have half the book read for the July 15 meeting.

For more information or to reserve a copy of the book, call the library at 283-6711.

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**Hoopeston**  
**American Legion**  
502 E. Penn St.  
**Every Wednesday**  
**7 p.m.**



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### LOST & FOUND

Lost: antique mahogany dresser drawer. Has gold keyhole, no handles. Lost between 300 block of North Market, Orange, Rt. 1. If found, call (217) 442-2136.

### RUMMAGE SALES

318 W. Penn, Hoopeston. Saturday, 8-? Lots of misc.

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