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Butler Township officials request multi-township district

Butler Township officials, facing decreasing population have asked Grant Township officials to form a multi-township district for assessing purposes.

David Anderson, Butler Township Supervisor and Wayne King, township clerk, made the request at the Grant Township board meeting June 10.

"It looks like in 2009, we won't have an assessor in Butler Township," Anderson told the board.

Current assessor Lois Karlock will not seek reelection, he said. Also, the township may not have the necessary 1,000 residents necessary to legally have an assessor.

In the 2000 census, Butler Township had 1,154 residents but board members believe the population has declined since then. The 2010 census will tell the tale, but not in time for the Butler board to act before Kar-

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Many hands make lights work

AmerenCIPS employees work Monday to replace power poles knocked over in a storm Sunday evening. Route 1 remained closed most of the day so crews could replace the poles and get power to businesses in the area. The road was opened to traffic at about 3 p.m.


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