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Rossville trustees unanimously approve stabilization work

ROSSVILLE—Let the work begin!

The Rossville Village Board, at a special meeting Thursday night, unanimously approved a stabilization plan for six village-owned buildings downtown.

Work will start at the former village office at 113 E. Attica, followed by 114, 116 and 118 E. Attica, said Mayor Terry Prillaman. Structures at 115 and 117 E. Attica are set to be done last.

Under the plan, new roofs will be put on the buildings, along with needed masonry work. Contois Masonry & Concrete Contractors of Donovan submitted the chosen proposal, at a cost of \$79,000.

The board also approved a plan from Five Star Commercial Roofing of Hartford City, Ind., for \$40,200.

The board approved a \$135,000 cap on the project to cover contingencies.

Prior to the vote, Trustee Tom Gregory suggested that a specific amount be allotted to each building, which would allow officials to keep track of any cost overruns.

Trustee Nancy Null said contractors can provide that information as they proceed. No action was taken on his

suggestion.

Asked after the meeting what would happen if the cost of the work exceeded the cap, Prillaman said "we're confident that won't happen."

Masonry and roof work will be coordinated, Prillaman said, adding that some beam work will also be needed in some of the buildings.

Work is to begin as soon as possible and is to be completed before December.

The board's plan calls for the buildings to be stabilized, then sold to buyers who will agree to rehabilitate them.

The board, along with members of an ad hoc committee formed to look into options for the buildings, held a public meeting on July 31 to let residents know the plans for the structures and get input from residents. Approximately 100 people turned out for the meeting at Rossville-Alvin Grade School.

In other action, the board unanimously approved an agreement with ConAgra to close part of Creative Way for security reasons.

Police News

17 nabbed in underage party

Police arrested 17 people, including three adults, after receiving a complaint about an underage drinking party at 10:15 p.m. Saturday in the 900 block of South Second Ave. Those arrested were:

Two 14-year-old Hoopeston boys
 A 16-year-old Hoopeston girl
 A 15-year-old Hoopeston girl
 Guadalupe Martinez, 18, of Danville
 Bradley M. Tittle, 18, of Rankin
 Kyle L. Jones, 18, of Hoopeston
 Josh I Palomo, 19, of Hoopeston

T.J. Warner, 19, of Hoopeston
 Brock C. Pennington, 18, of Hoopeston
 Heather J. Martin, 20, of Hoopeston
 Dale E. Simpson, 19, of Hoopeston
 William E. Keister, 20, of Hoopeston
 Sandra E. Lopez, 20, of Hoopeston

Each was charged with purchase/acceptance of gift of alcohol by persons under 21 and were released on a notice to appear.

Three adults were charged with unlawful assembly in connection with the party, including:

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B-17 Sentimental Journey to land at Vermilion County Airport for tours, flights

Arizona Wing of the Commemorative Air Force at Danville, IL. B-17 Flying Fortress *Sentimental Journey* will be on display at the Vermilion County Airport, August 11-14.

The most fully restored B-17 Flying Fortress *Sentimental Journey* a World War II vintage bomber airplane will fly into Vermilion County Airport, offering the public an up-close and personal look at this unique piece of aviation history. The public is invited to tour this airplane inside and out. A \$5 donation is requested to tour the plane. There's even the opportunity for some lucky individuals to actually take a flight in *Sentimental Journey* and experience this rare aircraft first-hand. Flight opportunities on *Sentimental Journey* are \$425 per person, tax-deductible with a minimum of five people per flight. The flight will average 45 minutes. Minimum age

Police continued from other side

Ramiro R. Lopez, 23, of Hoopeston
 Gary D. Franklin, 22, of Danville
 James C. Russell, 21, of Hoopeston
 They were also released on notices to appear.
 In other activity:

Jimmy J. Jones, 44, of Alvin, turned himself in to police at 9:07 p.m. Thursday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, he was released on \$300 cash bond.

The owner of Joe's Barbershop, 417 W. Lincoln, reported at 7:15 a.m. Friday that someone took a television from the business.

Kim L. Thilmony, 44, of Paxton was arrested after an incident at 9:45 a.m. Friday in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with disorderly conduct under city ordinance on a complaint from a 28-year-old woman, who alleged Thilmony yelled at her and called her names.

Thilmony was released on a notice to appear.

Andrew A. Alkire, 37, of Hoopeston was arrested after an incident at 2:33 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of West Main. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 14-year-old Hoopeston girl.

Alkire was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await a hearing.

A **50-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:55 a.m. Saturday that someone scratched her vehicle while

of passengers is 18 years. For more information and to make reservations call 602-448-9415. Only a handful of these rare birds remain in the world today and most of them are on static display in museums.

Sentimental Journey will arrive at Vermilion County Airport at noon Monday and will be on display until the aircraft departs Friday morning, August 15. It will be displayed and can be toured from noon to 6 p.m. (or until the crowd thins out), weather permitting on August 11; August 12-13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (or until the crowd thins out), weather permitting.

Sentimental Journey is a flying memorial and museum of the men who flew and crewed these airplanes, as well as the men and women who built them more than 50 years ago and especially to the crews that did not return. The B-17 Flying Fortress was famous for the daylight

it was parked in the 800 block of East Honeywell.

George F. Elpers, 26, of Milford, was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Saturday at Sixth Ave. and West Young. Wanted on an Iroquois County traffic warrant, he was transferred to Iroquois County in lieu of bond.


Kyle M. Douglas, 20, of Hoopeston was arrested at 7:49 p.m. Saturday at the pit area of the McFerren Park annex. He was charged with illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor and containers prohibited.

He was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **set of keys** with a remote control was found at 10 p.m. Saturday in the alley south of the 900 block of West Washington. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

Police are investigating damage at Cellular One, 310 E. Main. A citizen called police when she noticed the front plate glass window broken there, apparently by a chunk of concrete or rock.

Weather



Sunny today. High 79. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 81, low 61.

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

bombing raids over Germany during World War II and could sustain such battle damage that the aircraft lived up to its name of the Flying Fortress. Out of 12,731 built there are only about 10 restored and airworthy examples remaining.

See the Arizona Wing CAF website for more information on *Sentimental Journey* at www.azcaf.org. For information or images, e-mail Rick Senffner at pio@azcaf.org.

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Applications being taken at the Multi Agency for Teen Reach. Qualifications: 22 years old+, high school diploma or GED, 5 years experience with children; meal preparation. Resume and references required by Aug. 15, 2008. Send to 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston IL 60942. No phone calls, please!

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