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Grant Township board approves officials' salary increases

Grant Township trustees approved salary hikes for elected officials for the next four years at Tuesday's township board meeting.

Over the next four years, both the supervisor and assessor's salaries will increase 11.26 percent, with 6.3 percent raises next year, 1.18 percent in 2010, 1.98 percent in 2011 and 1.8 percent in 2012. In dollars, the supervisor position will pay \$31,350, \$31,900, \$32,500 and \$33,000 from 2009-2012, respectively.

The assessor's salary will be \$32,350, \$32,900, \$33,500 and \$34,000 over the same time frame.

The highway commissioner's salary will increase one percent next year, to \$36,500. Two and 2.3 percent raises over the following three years will bring the salary to \$37,200, \$38,000 and \$38,700.

Boose said after the meeting that the highway commissioner salary was increased at a lower percentage next year to bring that salary more in line with supervisor and assessor pay.

The clerk position will go up 4.5 percent next year, to \$3,240; 2 percent in 2010 to \$3,300; 2.2 percent in 2011 to \$3,375 and 2.2 percent in 2012, to \$3,450.

Boose had budgeted for increases in trustee sala-

ries, but trustees said they did not need raises and did not approve those hikes.

By law, the board had to approve salary rates 180 days before the next township election, which will be April 2009.

In unrelated business, the board approved a request for financial help from Hoopeston Midget Football. Trustees approved \$500 of the requested \$1,000 to help cover expenses for the youth program. In its application, Midget Football said 65 of 100 participants had not yet paid fees. The group allows youngsters to play, even if fees are not paid.

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Letter to the Editor



Inconsiderate motorists questioned

I am writing this letter to whomever wants to respond to it.

I have been in this town for two years and love every minute of it. But I have a few questions that would like some answers.

First, how do people get away with parking their cars on the city street when the buses go down it

every day and it makes it hard for other people to get through? I know you have to let the other traffic through, but still it isn't right. Another thing is there are kids that live on my street and they cross it every day and the people in the cars seem like they don't care they don't even slow down or look where they are going.

Also there are several people that drive by and

have their music as loud as they can get it with that bass going that is not right for the ones that work. They cannot get any rest for the next day.

To me something should be done about this but I cannot get any answers from anyone. If I do, they tell me "oh its just kids for you nowadays." To me that is a bunch of crap!

I hope someone can answer those questions for me because it is driving me nuts!

Michelle Strawser
Hoopeston

Briefly

Tiny Tots to resume

Tiny Tots story program will resume at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12 at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room. Tiny Tots is open to children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

Memorial service set

A memorial service for Ray Onea, former Hubbard Trail Country Club golf pro, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 at Hubbard Trail.

Mr. Onea served as golf pro from 1956-1976.

Per his wishes, Mr. Onea's ashes will be spread over the golf course.

Following the service, a 9 hole golf outing will be held in his honor. Signups may be done at the club or by calling (217) 748-6521.

Ladies of the club are asked to bring hors d'oeuvres to enjoy later.

Preschool screening

A free preschool screening for all three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange, Hoopeston. The

screening will determine knowledge of general concepts, speech, language and motor skills. Birth-three screenings will be available on the same day. Parents should bring their child's social security number.

To schedule an appointment, call (217) 283-6668.

Police News



A **79-year-old** man reported Wednesday that a Savage 22 cal. Over/20 gauge combination gun was taken Sunday from the gun show at McFerren Park.

A **42-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:29 p.m. Wednesday that someone used his identity to activate a charge account without permission.

Weather



Chance of thunderstorms Friday-Sunday. High today 78, low 64. Tomorrow, high 75, low 63. Sunday, high 76, low 56.

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

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