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Local contractors don't make the grade for development

Local contractors will not be among those working on the new Prairie Meadows affordable workforce housing development.

A list of contractors for various aspects of the approximately \$5 million, 25-home project, to be built on former Hoopeston Industrial Corp. property on Route 9, contains no local companies, which caused some city officials to voice concern.

Ed Patton, of developer Horve Contractors, replied to a question from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand about why local contractors were not selected. In his response, Patton said several local companies requested bid packets

but some did not return them, while others submitted incomplete or improperly completed forms.

One local company did submit a bid and was the third lowest bid for the specific trade, Patton said.

Construction is expected to begin May 1.

Rossville aims at land owners where illegal activities occur

ROSSVILLE—The village board approved an ordinance designed to make property owners and managers responsible for illegal activities on those properties.

The ordinance, based on one from Danville, pertains to maintaining a public nuisance and covers any premise used in the commission of offenses against the Cannabis Control Act and Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

Under the ordinance, anyone who owns, manages or controls the premises and encourages or permits a covered illegal activity, may, upon conviction, be fined \$500 to \$1,000 for each offense, plus costs and attorney's fees. Each day a violation exists is considered a separate offense.

Mayor Terry Prillaman said the law has "some teeth to See ROSSVILLE on other side

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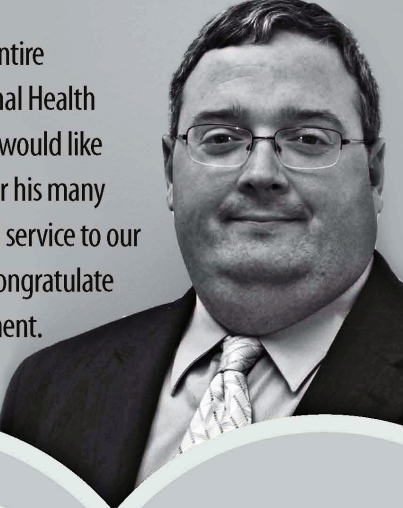
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On behalf of the entire Hoopeston Regional Health Center family, we would like to thank Dr. Lee for his many years of dedicated service to our community and congratulate him on his retirement.



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Briefly

90th birthday celebration

Come help Leila Pocialik celebrate her 90th birthday at an open house given by her children. The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday in the Country Terrace dining room.

Hydrant flushing

Hoopeston Water Department will begin flushing fire hydrants Friday, weather permitting. This is to be done of Fridays for maintenance.

Police News



Skyler W. Cannon, 18, of Georgetown, was arrested by Georgetown officers at the request of Hoopeston police, following an incident at 4 a.m. Monday in the 600 block of East Main. He was charged with domestic battery, interfering with reporting of domestic violence and criminal damage to property on a complaint from a Paris woman.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

Rossville continued from other side

it and it will be a tremendous help to the police department.”

In other business, Prillaman told trustees that the village’s general fund has been hit by late state payments and will be hit harder by 30 percent cuts proposed by Gov. Patrick Quinn. “We’re going to be in a world of hurt in our general fund,” he said.

Currently, Illinois is running three months behind payments in the use tax, four months behind on income tax and two months behind on personal property replacement tax payments, he said.

Prillaman also discussed the need to have the village water tower repainted at an estimated cost of just under \$50,000. The amount is up from \$36,900 for the previous paint job.

Prillaman said Illinois EPA regulations call for towers to be painted every seven to eight years. To do this, the tower will be drained, cleaned and painted inside and out. Work usually takes two to three weeks. “While it’s down, you sweat blood that you don’t have a major fire because you’ve only got 200 to 300 gallons a minute going through the mains,” he said.



Court Dispositions



February 4

Carissa Cahill, Hoopeston, failed to appear for battery, found guilty by default; sentencing March 18.

Brock Pennington, Ambia, Ind., pleaded guilty to purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, fined \$230, converted to 30 hours’ public service work; status hearing April 1.

Matthew Ray, Villa Grove, status check April 1.

Kyle Douglas, Danville, status check April 1.

Bradley Boyne, Hoopeston, status check April 1.

Zachary Garman, Danville, failed to appear at status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Robert Clayburn, Hoopeston, failed to appear at

status hearing; case to be filed with Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Second Chance Rookies

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year’s Bar Stool Golf and welcome any suggestions for next year’s hole. You can put suggestions and Second Chance pictures on our new Facebook page. Come in St. Pat’s Day for 50¢ Drafts, free corned beef & cabbage & to help Mat Hofer celebrate his birthday!

Obituaries

DANNEHL - Margaret J. (Lindsay) Dannehl, 78, of Onarga, died at 1:52 p.m. Sunday, March 14, 2010 at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga. Burial will be in Onarga Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Historical Society, Genealogical Society, Onarga Christian Church or a charity of the donor’s choice.

GRESS - Joseph Carl Gress, 47, of Tilton, formerly of Hoopeston, died Monday March 15, 2010 at home. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

HUCKLEBY - Tyler Joel Huckleby, 19, of Watseka, died at 9:20 a.m. Monday, March 15, 2010, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford Christian Church or Iroquois County Genealogical Society.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 61. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 37. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 66, low 40.

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

WOODWORTH FISH FRY

Friday, March 19, 2010
St. Paul’s Lutheran School in Woodworth
***Carryouts begin at 4:00 p.m.**
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