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## Rossville board approves bid to repair former office floor

ROSSVILLE—One proposal was accepted, and two rejected, by village trustees Monday night.

The board approved a \$16,580 bid from Doug Crawley to replace the floor in the former village board office at 113 E. Attica. Crawley's bid included structural work for the basement, but he told the board he could fill the basement and put a concrete cap on it for the same price. The board approved filling the basement.

A second proposal from Crawley, for \$17,230 to fix the floor in a former ice cream parlor at 107 E. Attica, was rejected until an upcoming tax sale on

the building.

The third bid, from Mike Bray for \$9,311, to reroof the village office with metal roofing, was rejected as being too high. The board had previously opted to get only local bids for the work but will now open the process up to out of town contractors.

New bids will be opened at the August 15 board meeting.

In unrelated business, the board discussed residents holding continuous rummage sales. One resident, Loretta German, complained about one instance in her neighborhood, but officials said others have continuous sales.

Mayor Terry Prillaman provided history on the village's rummage sale ordinance, saying two years ago, the board approved an ordinance that required residents to get a permit for each rummage sale. The first three permits were free, but a \$25 fee was affixed to each additional sale. The ordinance was changed after residents complained.

The issue was referred to the finance committee for study. The committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday to discuss the matter.

In other business, the board:

- Heard from Trustee Pete Gossett about how the village can save money by getting a new copier. His research was referred to the finance committee, which will discuss it at the Thursday meeting.
- Approved a zoning board recommendation for a resident to rebuild a garage at 303 McKibben, closer than the setback.
- Referred the police policy and procedures manual back to committee for proofreading.
- Heard from Chief Bill Shannon that Officer Jason Anderson resigned from the department to accept a position

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## Police News



**Benjamin J. Schwartz**, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:21 a.m. Monday in the 500 block of Wyman. He was charged with forgery after allegedly altering a check presented to a local bank.

Schwartz was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

A **purple Next** bicycle was found at 9 a.m. Monday on South Fifth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **green Mongoose** bicycle was found at 9 a.m. Monday in the 600 block of West Lincoln. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

## Obituaries

**THORNSBROUGH** - Graveside service for Vernice L. (Wylder) Thornsborough, who died at 12:57 a.m. Monday, July 4, 2011, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Bethel Cemetery, Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Alvin Christian Church. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, was in charge of arrangements.

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## Letters to the Editor



### HMA van service is great

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keep it going.

I do not know what some of us would do without it! We could not get to a lot of places without "bothering" friends, a lot. And we do not want to feel like a burden or a pest! The Agency staff works hard also and we have other programs there of vital importance. I appreciate also very much the senior potlucks and certain I am not alone in that.

If we all in Hoopeston pitch in a lot or little, money, time, prayers or whatever, we can revive this town to a real life, different than canning and manufacturing, to be sure, but alive!

Alice Lawrence Fink  
Hoopeston

### Board continued from other side

in Paxton.

• Heard from Gossett about water leak issues at Riverview Apartments. "There's a leak bubbling up on the surface now," Gossett said, adding a committee meeting will be held at 5:35 p.m. Thursday to discuss the issue.

## Weather

Excessive heat warning until 7 p.m. Saturday. Today, hot. High 95, with heat index of up to 110. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 76. Tomorrow, hot. High 96, low 76.

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