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### Hoopeston Area board makes suggestions on building plan

Hoopeston Area School Board is expected to vote November 17 on moving ahead with a new construction project.

The board met in special session Thursday with architect Mike Snedden of Upchurch & Associates of Champaign to review drawings for a new district office/ transportation facility.

The project is estimated to cost \$650,500 and will include offices for the superintendent, business manager/ transportation director and mechanic, as well as business office staff. The 4,400 sq. ft. structure will also include a conference room, general office space, break room and

an area for bus drivers.

Before the board's regular November meeting, Snedden will submit a new drawing, revamping the roof line from the current three lines to two, based on questions from board president Russ Walder.

Board member Chris Elliott asked Snedden drainage issues and about site work and whether the base under the building will be rock, saying rock from an area quarry is going to a wind farm project at Collison, so rock may have to be brought in from another quarry at higher cost.

See PLAN on other side

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### **Plan** continued from other side

Snedden said surveyors will mark the rise and fall of the land. The final plan will take those readings into account. As for the rock, Snedden said it is a small part of the total cost, so transporting it from a farther quarry would not be a large issue.

While school officials have considered a separate district office for several years, the thrust to do it now is to allow the school's ag program to use the current bus garage for its shop.

In unrelated business, the board held a public hearing prior to the special meeting for comment on a proposed PE waiver for juniors and seniors meeting certain criteria.

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The board approved applying for the two-year waiver, which will be voted on by the state general assembly in the

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This current rendition of a district office/transportation area for Hoopeston Area Schools will be revamped following discussion at a special board meeting Thursday.



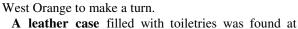
### **Police News**

William E. Seiter Jr., 44, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for driving with a suspended license after an accident at 8:27 a.m. Thursday in the north alley of the 500 block of East Thompson..

Police said Seiter, in a 1996 Dodge, backed from a yard, scraping his car against a telephone pole. The pole was not damaged.

Angelica M. Montez, 32, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and operating an uninsured motor vehicle after an accident at 6:23 p.m. Thursday.

Police said Montez, in a 2001 Ford Mustang, rear-



10:24 p.m. Saturday in the middle of Route 1 near Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

ended a 2002 Ford driven by Christopher McFadden,

also of Hoopeston, who stopped in the 500 block of



### **Lunch Menus**

**Hoopeston Area grade schools** MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, mixed vegetables, applesauce, cupcake, milk

TUESDAY: Double stuffed pizza, salad, peaches, milk WEDNESDAY: Turkey & noodles, mashed potatoes, pears, hot roll

THURSDAY: Chicken fettuccini, salad, pineapple, Max

### Sticks, milk

FRIDAY: Mini corndogs, curly fries, mixed fruit, milk **Hoopeston Area Middle/High schools** 

MONDAY: Chicken wrap or ham & cheese, corn, applesauce, pudding, milk

TUESDAY: Chicken patty/bun or cheeseburger, au gratin potatoes, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos or BBQ rib, salad, chips & salsa, pears, milk

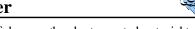
THURSDAY: French toast sticks or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, tri-tater, mandarin oranges, juice, milk

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza or fish sandwich, salad, mixed fruit, milk

### **Obituaries**

JUDY - Duane "Newt" Judy, 79, of rural Hoopeston, died at 5:41 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites by Hoopeston American Legion and VFW Color Guard. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston American Legion Post #384. Star Masonic Lodge #709 or charity of the donor's choice.

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