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## Eight-year failure in filing EPA paperwork to cost city

An eight-year failure to file final Environmental Protection Agency paperwork is going to cost Hoopeston \$28,400.

At Tuesday's council meeting, Alderman Bill Goodwine said the lease holder of CVS at Routes 1 and 9 wants to sell the lease but cannot without an EPA No Further Remediation (NFR) letter for the property. A search of city records failed to produce the required letter.

When the project was completed eight years ago, the city received \$10,000 from the project developer to cover the cost of the NFR letter. The city accepted them

money but did not get the letter, Goodwine said.

Also, documentation is unclear as to whether the initial testing eight years ago included property between

See PAPERWORK on other side



Photo contributed

### On the road

Artistic Repertory Theatre will present an encore performance of "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Watseka Theatre at 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$10 each for general seating. A spaghetti dinner will be served at noon for \$5. Children under 12 eat free. Order at [www.watsekatheatre.com](http://www.watsekatheatre.com) or call (815) 993-6585.

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CARDIOLOGIST

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**Paperwork** continued from other side

CVS and Crown Ford.  
 The EPA declined to issue an NFR letter based on the time that has elapsed since the brownfields project at the site was completed so Hoopeston will have to have new borings to prove new contaminants have not leached onto the site.

Shaw Environmental is on board to do the borings for the \$28,400 fee. The project managing firm has agreed to split the cost of the work, adding \$4,200 to the \$10,000 previously paid, Goodwine said.

Time is of the essence because a closing on the lease sale is set for October 31. Also, laws governing NFRs change in January "and they don't get more lax," Goodwine said.

In other discussion, Alderman Carl Ankenbrand said members of the parks and finance committees met recently at the pool to discuss needed and wanted upgrades for the swimming pool.

At the top of the list is \$6,600 for an automatic lift to get handicapped people in and out of the pool. A manual lift is on-site but Ankenbrand, chairman of the parks

committee, said it does not meet new federal guidelines. Additionally, the bathhouse needs a new roof, repairs to the doors and can use a general revamping on the interior.

Ankenbrand also suggested changing the wading pool area to a splash pad. That project, estimated at \$114,000, including engineering fees, would cut the need for one lifeguard position, he said.

In unrelated business, the council:  
 • Approved disinterment fees of \$1,200 for adult graves and \$600 for children's graves.

**Police News**

A baseball glove with the name Kaytlin on it was found Tuesday near the Pony League field. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

**Court Dispositions**

**August 9**  
**Packer Engineering**, Naperville, general nuisance case continued generally.

**Dawn Deaton**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of cannabis, fined \$180; status hearing October 4.

**Dawn Deaton**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to possession of drug paraphernalia, fined \$180; status hearing October 4.

**Weather**

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- Approved yield signs at Third Street and McCracken.
- Heard from Bill Geis of Autumn Fields, who said the facility is waiting for Illinois Department of Public Health inspectors to give a stamp of approval. He encouraged council members to tour the facility. "We're very proud of the way it turned out," he said.

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