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## Grant board approves budget; roads to be tough issue

Grant Township trustees managed to hold their April meeting and hold a budget hearing and annual meeting in back-to-back sessions Tuesday.

Township Supervisor Megan Deck said there are "not a lot of changes in the" 2015-16 budget over last year's. "We don't have a lot of money to play with," she said.

A total of \$451,400 will be appropriated in the road and bridge part of the budget, with \$321,500 appropriated for the town part.

Under town, expenses related to compensation, office costs and other fees are expected to total \$193,050. For the general assistance fund, \$94,400 has been appropri-

ated. Other appropriations include \$9,550 for Red Top Cemetery expenses and \$24,500 for town insurance.

On the road and bridge side, allotments include \$119,900; \$65,000 for joint bridge; \$45,000 for building/equipment; \$193,500 for hard road improvement; and \$28,000 for insurance and employer's tax.

During the regular board meeting, Road Commissioner Martin Maul said workers have been busy hauling rock and applying cold patch to fix potholes.

Gary Weinard, former township road commissioner and Vermilion County Board chairman, told the board that in an effort to save money, Illinois is trying to put state roads under county control, while counties are trying to put some of their roads under township jurisdiction. In southern Vermilion County, for example, Sidell Township will take six of 12 miles of roads currently maintained by the county.

With coming financial restraints, Maul "is going to have to make some hard decisions about what's going to stay township and what's going to go back to gravel," Weinard said.

In other business at the regular meeting, trustees approved transferring funds from what will be First Farm-  
See GRANT on other side

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**Let's put Hoopeston to work!**

**Tonya K. Edwards**, 38, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police responded at 7:28 p.m. Monday to a large brush fire in the 800 block of East Seminary. She was charged with violating restrictions for burning trash for burning items other than yard waste.

Hoopeston Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire.

**Ralph Plecker**, 45, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 12:07 am. Tuesday to the

500 block of North Eighth Ave. He was charged with domestic battery and interference with reporting domestic violence on a complaint from a 40-year-old Hoopeston woman.

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

**Taylor M. Crawford**, 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., for women fighting in the parking lot.

Crawford, who had left the scene, was located and charged with aggravated battery. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Jodi L. Tyszko**, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 7:23 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of South First Ave. She was charged with disorderly conduct after allegedly calling 911 for a non-emergency.

Tyszko was taken to the Public Safety Building, Danville.

**Charles Withers**, 25, of Potomac, was arrested

### From the Blotter

### Obituaries

**WININGER** - Tommie Ray Winger, 72, of Springfield, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, April 12, 2015, at home. He will be cremated. Visitation will be 3 p.m. until the 6 p.m. memorial service Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. No burial will be held. Memorials may be made to donor's choice.

### Grant continued from other side

ers Bank and Trust, formerly Community Bank. Deck said First Farmers has fees for services that other local financial institutions do not. Township checking accounts will be transferred to Iroquois Federal, while a savings account will be located at Bank of Rossville.

In the annual meeting, those in attendance approved all actions taken by the board during the preceding year; heard there was no surplus items to be rid of and set the next annual meeting for 6 p.m. April 12, 2016.

### Weather

Chance of rain today. High 69. Tonight, cloudy. Low 51. tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 72, low 54.

after an incident at 8:48 p.m. Tuesday at Uptown Saloon, 306 E. Main.

He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

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April 18 - 7 p.m.  
April 19 - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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