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Hoopeston Planning Commission hears zoning requests

Hoopeston Planning Commission and Zoning Board discussed three requests for changes at a meeting on December 6.

Bill Nicholls, representing Hoopeston Land Improvements, Inc., attended the meeting to ask that the Little League fields be separated from the rest of the former Vermilion Iron property.

"At some time, we want to do something with that site," he said, but right now, the group would like ball fields spun off and be placed either under the control of the sports organization or the city. Nicholls prefers the city have control because of the continuity it can provide.

Commission Chairman Cody Moore said some of the

sports property, including the out field and concessions area, are already on city property.

The matter was set to be discussed again at a public hearing on December 13.

The second request came after a house at 112 N. Third St. was sold to new owners. The property is zone R-3, but according to codes, that zone is for lots 6,000 sq. ft., or larger. The lot in question is 5,518 sq. ft. Moore said he discussed the matter with Mayor Jeff Wise and Steve Miller, city attorney, who said a variance would have to be granted to grandfather it in.

The final request was from Regina Irvin, asking her
See ZONING on other side

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Briefly

Christmas services

Just the Facts will print a list of Christmas services at area churches. If you would like your church included, please email information to publish@justthefacts.net by Monday, December 18.

Bulk garbage day

Bulk garbage day, for Hoopeston residents only, will be held from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Residents are limited to one load per bulk day and must unload their own load or bring some-one to help.

Dumping of electronics, appliances, paint, liquids, tires, batteries, yard waste, construction/demolition material or anything that fits in the provided blue totes is not allowed. Items from apartments with a dumpster will not be allowed and items from businesses and contractors

Weather

Mostly sunny today. High 52. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 36. Tomorrow, chance of rain, rain likely late. High 47, low 36. Sunday, partly sunny. High 46, low 32.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

will not be permitted.

Christmas train open house

The Moore family of rural Rossville will hold Christmas Train Open House from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. December 26-31 at 36078 N 880 E Rd, Rossville.

Appointments are also welcome. Email mmstation42@gmail.com or call 217-497-5026 to schedule an appointment.

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Zoning continued from other side

residence, at 215 E. Penn, be changed from commercial to residential to allow her to get grants for residential homeowners, such as weatherization assistance.

The committee discussed other buildings in that block, such as The Burger Bank and a neighboring church, concluding that rezoning one house would not be a good idea.

Moore said the issue will be discussed after guidance from Moore is obtained.

Classifieds

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Hoopeston Public Library needs dependable part-time custodian, approx. 10-15 hrs./week, daily Mon.-Fri. Early mornings or after 6 p.m. Tasks include cleaning public and staff restrooms, mopping and/or vacuuming public and staff areas, emptying trash, cleaning glass doors/windows and other duties as needed. Must have reliable transportation, be able to work independently, lift up to 40 lbs. and manage stairs. References required. Applications available at the library, 110 N. Fourth St.

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