

City building roof fix not yet determined

By Debbie Lowe
Staff writer

The new roof installed in 2007 on the Delphi city building over the street and fire departments has been leaking since early in 2008. The contractor was, and is, not willing to guarantee the work, although the roof material manufacturer is willing to replace the material at no cost. The no cost roof comes with no guarantee.

"It's a mess up there," street commissioner Aaron Lyons said

That was the situation Delphi City Council members realized at the Monday night meeting. Lyons said the only contractor he can find to replace or repair the liquid plastic roof, out of six inquiries, is Henshaw Roofing and Sheet Metal Co., Inc., who will charge \$27,900. He is not aware if Henshaw will guarantee the labor for the project.

Lyons said another contractor suggested a new rubber roof could be installed, with a guarantee, for roughly \$35,000. That figure is not contained in a formal bid.

Lyons was directed to solicit estimates for the different roofing material and to find out if Henshaw offers a guarantee.

Environmental study

The city's plan to give two plots of land located on N. Washington St. to Habitat for Humanity for two residences hit a snag when an environmental report commissioned by the city revealed underground storage tanks might be located on the proposed building site. Mayor Randy Strasser said it will cost the city slightly more than \$8,000 to determine if a storage tank exists. However the land deal, which will return the real estate to the tax rolls, can not proceed without confirmation either way. He said if a tank is found, insurance will pay for remediation until the issue is resolved.

"It seems we should go

ahead rather than just let the land sit there," council president Carolyn Pearson said.

"At some point in time we're probably going to have to do something with it," Dan Sterrett said in agreement. "And it will probably cost us more later."

Consensus of the council was to proceed with the investigation.

Department reports

A policy and procedures manual for the parks department was approved. The document will be available on the city Web site.

Park board president Chris Neumann said the three board members are sharing management tasks because the city is without a parks superintendent. She said Anita Force is coordinating the summer recreation program.

Neumann said Riley Park has re-opened, however the playground will remain closed until a fresh load of sand for the play surface can be laid.

The police activity report indicated 38 traffic summons and 51 warnings were issued in May compared to 26 and 23 respectively last month and 76 and 130 respectively in May of 2008. Four handgun permits were issued while felony arrests decreased from last month but increased from a year ago. Misdemeanor arrests increased from both last month and last year. The number of times the department assisted another agency doubled, from two to four, from April to May of this year but decreased from 36 in May, 2008.

The fire department reported two structure fires, two trash fires and four motor vehicle crashes. Firefighters served on 10 work details, made four public appearances and hosted seven training events. Total hours spent in fire department activities for the month was 853.75 and 7,600 gallons of water were used.

Mayor's report

Strasser said the budgeting process for the fire territory which will become effective in July, is underway. He said the funding will go through the city accounting system and will be managed by the board of works.

Strasser reported he is not satisfied with the "product" out of his office, which has nothing to do with department heads' production. He asked for council members' patience until he resolves the situation. He said Hoosier Heartland Highway demands will soon become the most important project for his administration.

Strasser announced the boat ramp for the new canal boat, due to arrive this week, will be funded from federal stimulus money.

According to Wabash & Erie Canal Association member Dan McCain, bids for the project are expected to be let today, Wednesday. McCain said the new boat will be on display at the canal Friday night. Saturday is volunteer appreciation day at the canal.

Telephone scam hits local residents

Several residents reported to the Delphi Police Department they have received automated telephone calls from Security Federal Bank and Salin Bank. The caller informs the listener there has been a security breach to their credit or debit card.

The listener is instructed to press "1" to reach the security department and then instructed

Carroll County Sheriff calls Monon girl a hero

According to the Carroll County Sheriffs Department, Micaila Marie Cooley, 8, of Monon, is a hero thanks to classroom training on emergency situations that she received while attending Monon Elementary School.

Micaila and her two younger sisters were spending Monday afternoon at their grandmother Merida McCumbers' home on West Freeman Lane, Monticello, (south of Monticello-Carroll County) when Micaila found that her grandmother had fallen outside of her residence onto concrete and was injured.

Micaila obtained her grandmother's telephone and quickly called 911. She provided dispatchers at Carroll County 911 with all necessary information

Park

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parks are—this is why awareness is so important to us."

The parks board commitment to the parks was made apparent last year when, in the midst of county financial turmoil, a lack of park funding led the board to unanimously vote to donate board \$300 paycheck for utilities and trash removal.

Since February of last year, the parks board has worked in conglomeration with the Friends of the Carroll County Parks to further maintain and develop parks beyond the \$5,000 county budget constraint.

The Friends group was organized last year to provide volunteer support to the parks. Their goal is to provide physical labor, fundraising, and publicity in an effort to preserve, maintain, and enhance county parks.

"We more than doubled our revenue to function last year," Burton said about the Friends. "The top project is to develop park usage that will generate more revenue that the county can use directly."

This year the Friends planted 200 trees on the south side of Deer Creek Park. Numerous plumbing and electrical upgrades were made at the park.

Additional Friends work included: painting playground equipment and developing primitive campsites at French Post Park. Five new picnic ta-

blets were made available to the parks by the Delphi Lions Club and Friends volunteer, Bill Maxwell.

Friends president Al Auffart commented on the high level of volunteerism in the county.

"It always comes as a pleasant surprise to me," Auffart said. "Out here you can ask somebody for help and nine times out of ten you're going to get it. We've had everything, from legal advice to hardware, given to us."

David McCain, member of the parks board and Friends group, emphasized the immense tourism potential offered by French Post and Deer Creek parks.

"The larger picture here is that a number of groups can work to create revenue within county tourism," McCain said. "We're talking about more than the canal, we're talking about bringing everything together."

"People drive by and don't see what is being done out here," McCain concluded. "We want to draw awareness. We want to draw people back to the parks and book them for a reservation."

The parks board is looking for a camp host to monitor park usage. Call Burton at (574) 686-2958 for more information. For camp reservations call Burton, McCain at (765) 564-2258, or parks board member Billie Hedde at (574) 967-4552.

Lynn F. Meyer

Lynn F. Meyer, 70, of Monroeville, died at 8:21 p.m. May 23, 2009, at Parkview Hospital E.R., Fort Wayne.

Born May 23, 1939, he was the son of the late Ludwig Meyer and Rosella Maloy Meyer. He was a lifelong resident of Monroeville.

He was a member of St. Rose Catholic Church.

Mr. Meyer was the dealer principal of Meyer Auto Sales, Monroeville, where he had been employed for 54 years.

Surviving are his wife, Janet Meyer; sons, Ludwig Meyer and Chadwick Meyer (wife: Jeni), both of Monroeville, and Erick Meyer (wife: Katherine) of Anderson; daughters, Jenell Harkenrider (husband: Ron) of Fort Wayne, Jeanette Oberley (fiancé: Dan Distelrath) of New Haven, and Jeanette Hoffman (husband: Todd) of Monroeville; brothers, Dr. Bruce Meyer (wife: Barbara) of Flora, Max Meyer (wife: Fay), Louie Meyer (wife: Pat), and Philip Meyer (wife: Ava), all of Monroeville; and 10 grandchildren.

Mass of Christian burial was May 27 in Monroeville. Burial was in St. Rose Catholic Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Dolly V. Inman

Dolly Arlene V. Inman, 56, Delphi, died Thursday, May 28, 2009, at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove.

Born Aug. 15, 1952, in Pulaski County, she was the daughter of George Sr. and Mary Garling Schneider.

Mrs. Inman worked at the Indiana Department of Transportation in Monticello for 13 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Kelli Duffy (husband: Tony) of Monticello; two sons, Kurt Inman (wife: Amanda) of Saltito, Miss., and Kris Inman of Delphi; two brothers, Oley Schneider (wife: Kay) of LaPorte and George Schneider Jr. of Winamac; and a sister, June Foerg (husband: John) of Indianapolis.

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Births

Dustin Coronado and Lacey Huddleston of Flora are parents of a 7-pound, 10-ounce daughter, Malaia Aviana Coronado, born May 22 at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo. Grandparents are Reba Huddleston of Kokomo and Francisco and Charlene Coronado of Flora. Paternal great-grandparents are Sotera Coronado of San Antonio, Texas, and Bonnie Rieken of Flora.

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Obituaries

J. Paul Jones

J. Paul Jones, 95, formerly of Delphi passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at his home at 3405 Florida St., #210, San Diego, CA 92104.

Born June 30, 1913, in Rhea County, Tenn., he was the son of Franklin and Carrie (Dagley) Jones. On July 31, 1937, he married the former Lena Wallin of Chattanooga, Tenn., and she survives. They resided in Delphi before moving to San Diego in October 2004.

Mr. Jones retired from Erny's Fertilizer of Clymers after working in Delphi for many years at Pearson Farm Management.

He was a member of the Buck Creek Methodist Church.

He loved fishing and gardening.

Surviving with his wife are a daughter, Sandra Harrison (husband: Dave) of San Diego; a son, John R. Jones (wife: Carolyn Dempsey) of Larkspur, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Jessica Harrison and Dr. Jon Harrison, both of San Diego.

Preceding him in death were three sisters and three brothers.

A celebration of his life was held Sunday in San Diego at Coventry Woods, with Father Andrew Rank officiating. Burial will be at a later date at Masonic Cemetery in Delphi.

Memorials may be made to the Buck Creek United Methodist Church, 4915 Ferret, Buck Creek, IN 47924.

Myrtle McKeever

Myrtle Lillie Overmyer Packard McKeever, 89, Kokomo, formerly of Logansport and Camden, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, in Windsor Estates, Kokomo.

Born April 10, 1920, in Cass County, she was the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth J. Miller Overmyer.

She was married to Donald Bryant Packard, who died in 1972. She was married to Donald H. McKeever, who died in 1985.

In 1977, Myrtle retired from General Tire where she had worked for many years as a quality control inspector.

She was a member of the Flora United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Rodney B. Packard (wife: Thelma) of Kokomo, Tom G. Packard, of Deer Creek, and Darol D. Packard (wife: Denise) of Camden; two daughters, Patricia Cook (husband: Robert) of Tipton and Juanita R. Wallace of Delaware, Ohio; two step-daughters, Judy McKeever Polley (husband: Larry) of Lafayette and Karen McKeever Fiedler (husband: Chuck) of Crawfordsville; two brothers, John A. Overmyer, of Logansport and Benjamin Overmyer, of Texas; one sister, Normagene N. Overmyer Mitchum, of Florida; 12 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 24 step-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and nine step great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday in Logansport. Burial followed in Camden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society and the Southern Care Hospice.

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H in Flora, was adopted. Commissioners attorney Barry Emerson will submit an ordinance at the June 15 meeting which will prohibit all forms of trespassing in all county buildings. The ordinance will include violation fines.

Other business

French Post Park rules were approved as presented by the county parks board. *See accompanying story for details.

Delphi Lions Club will use courthouse restrooms July 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. during the parade. The club will have a sign on the lawn June 27-July 4 advertising the event.

The evergreen on the southwest corner of the courthouse lawn will be removed as supervised by commissioner Pat Clawson.

An application to Carroll Manor for Bobbie J. Jones was approved.

Payroll claims for \$149,025 were approved, with a stipulation about the state tobacco cessation grant with services provided through the county health department. Questions about service provision and the amount of pay received by former health department clerk Mary Jones and sanitarian Kris Jones arose at the May 18 commissioners meeting and continue to exist.

Council president Ann Brown said commissioners should sign all grants submitted to the state. The tobacco cessation grant was not presented to them for approval. She said the personnel providing the service should be under

contract with the county if the amount paid to them exceeded the county's salary ordinance. She further stated the county should be compensated for the auditor's work to process the claims and deduct payroll taxes.

Auditor Beth Myers reported she was instructed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts to process the claims as payroll and said she was told that the salary ordinance was not an issue.

Commissioners agreed the grant will be reviewed before further claims against it are approved.

The next meeting will be June 15 at 6 p.m.

Drainage board

Cutler dairy operator Garrett Arendsen told drainage board members, Bill Brown, Loren Hylton and Pat Clawson, he is "not gone" and he is searching "for financing to realign the project."

"I don't run away from responsibility," he said.

Arendsen said site drainage was "not a problem, but needed to be taken care of." He said beans are planted on some of the ground, which will help some of the perceived drainage issues.

County surveyor Wayne Chapman reported 11 work orders in Monroe, Madison, Carrollton, Jefferson, Democrat and Burlington townships. At least half of the orders have been finished.

The next drainage board meeting will be July 6 at 8:30 a.m.

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Scholarship in memory of Margaret Afflis Johnston.

Canen will attend Purdue University in the fall and major in speech, language, hearing sciences and pre-occupational therapy.

Springer is the daughter of Alan Springer of Lafayette and Loretta Springer of Monticello.

She is a 2009 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar, vice-president of National Honor Society, and a member of SADD, Key Club and Spanish Club. She was group leader and a four-year participant in the Battle of the Books, as well as a Junior Rotarian.

She competed on the DCHS girls varsity tennis team for four years and was a cheerleader for three years.

She has been involved in her church youth group and is a

10-year member of the Tippecanoe Triumphs 4-H Club.

Her awards include National Society of High School Scholars, Scholarship "D" Award, most improved for tennis, most improved for cheerleading, and student ambassador for People to People.

She was recently awarded the following honors and scholarships: Senior Chevron, Bradshaw English Award, Key Club Honors, Math Award, White County Memorial Hospital Scholarship, Hoosier Scholar, and St. Joseph Honors Scholarship.

Springer plans to study pre-medicine at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer to be either a doctor or optometrist.

The office location of the deceased Thomas Anderson, MD will be closed effective June 26, 2009

Patients needing assistance with their medical records should call 574-686-2202 by June 26th and 765-447-8133 or 888-449-2732 after June 29, 2009 to transfer their files.

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- The name of the individual memorialized will be added to the Community Foundation's book of memory
- Contributions will be added to the fund of your choice and endowed as a lasting memorial benefitting our community forever

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