

 Law: Theft

When Reported: 09:09:13 06/27/2022 Address: 704 WALNUT CIR Wapella, IL 61777 Area: DWEST - DEWITT COUNTY SHERIFF WEST Agency: DCSO Officer: Spickard R Contact: Disposition: ACT, 06/27/2022	Complainant Name: Address: Race: Sex: Phone: Birth Date:	Incident #: D22-02392 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Thumbnail Photo Not Available </div>
Other Information: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Narrative: <input type="checkbox"/> <p>On June 24, 2022, I (Chief Deputy Rob Spickard) met with Jay Haycraft (Supervisor of Wapella Township) at the Wapella Auction House in reference to Eldon L. Cusey stealing money from the Wapella Township.</p> <p>The Wapella Township shed located at 704 Walnut Circle caught fire on October 22, 2021. After this fire the trustees of the Wapella Township decided to upgrade their finances to electronic means. Approximately 90 days ago the Township Clerk (Lindsay Donovan) discovered some financial discrepancies amounting to \$27,300.00.</p> <p>Wapella Township Trustees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scotty May - Skip Armstrong - Benjamin Donovan - Linda Wickenhauser <p>They discovered that the Wapella Township Road Commissioner (Eldon L. Cusey) was using the Township's credit card to make personal purchases and not paying the Township back. Jay said this occurred over a 2 1/2 year time frame. Eldon was cutting the portion of the receipts that contained what he bought for personal use off, putting the receipt back together with the total amount and making a photocopy. He would then submit them to the Township Clerk.</p> <p>Eldon Cusey was confronted about the financial discrepancies and paid the \$27,300.00 back to the Wapella Township. Eldon resigned from the Township Road Commissioner on or around the 10th of May 2022.</p> <p>Jay Haycraft, a Wapella Township trustee, and Lindsay Donovan met with Attorney Joe Taylor looking for legal advice on how to proceed. They were advised by counsel that it was their option to proceed civilly or criminally. They decided not to proceed with criminal charges.</p> <p>This report is being forwarded to the Dewitt County State's Attorney for a review of possible criminal charges.</p> <p>CC: STATES ATTORNEY</p>		
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Involvements: <input type="checkbox"/> Name - 06/27/2022 - HAYCRAFT, JAY M - Other Involved Party		
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