



## Ballroom still facing demolition

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RICHFIELD TWP. - With only occasional nibbles at restoring the former Russellville Ballroom, the Township Board agreed that the best fate for the building continues to be its demolition.

Genesee County Treasurer Dan Kildee visited with the Township Board at its regular meeting Tuesday night to make sure that Land Bank plans to tear down the ballroom was still on the agenda of the township.

With agreement from the Township Board, Kildee said the Land Bank would continue to seek funding to demolish the building on Irish Road north of Coldwater Road.

If a developer for the five-acre site was found, it might pay to tear down the building and recover the costs of the work through the sale of the property, Kildee said.

Should a viable buyer come forward with a plan to restore the building, Kildee promised he would confer with the Township before making any decision to sell the property.

"I just wanted to make sure we're still singing out of the same hymn book," Kildee told the Board.

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