



(L-R) Wells Stout, Chairman of Allegany County Republican Committee, Senator James F. Buckley speaker at the Allegany County Republican Dinner and Gerald L. McCartney, candidate for County Legislator in the Republican Primary from District 5, Andover, discuss Party Policies. News Photo

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held Monday evening, May 14, 1973, at 7:30 in the Village Office. Those present — James Bliss, Mayor Michael Brace, Avery Mead, Ronald Glover and William Dunham, Trustees.

Mr. Robert McNary of the County planning department was present to discuss the duties of a planning board. Members of the Village planning board, Albert Winslow, Phillip MacMichael, Max Graves, Regina Brown and Carol Rowley, were also present. Mr. McNary has offered to work with the planning board. Mayor Bliss appointed Regina Brown and Phillip MacMichael as co-chairmen until their first meeting to be held June 4, 1973, at which time a full slate of officers will be elected. The planning board decided to have the regular monthly meetings the first Monday of each month.

Mayor Bliss acknowledged a request from Doris Church and Roberta Meyn, in terms of repair on the street from Rt. 17 to the Second Street Bridge.

Ronald Glover moved, seconded by Avery Mead, that the Village of Andover enter into a joint agreement with the Town of Andover and the Andover School District for the Summer Youth Project and that a resolution be passed to cover this motion:

WHEREAS a motion has been made that the Village of Andover join with the Town of Andover and the Andover Central School District for the Summer Youth Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Andover make application to the New York State Division for Youth for approval of this Recreation Project and a refund of 50% of all monies spent on said project, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign all necessary papers of application. This resolution adopted by the following votes: Dunham — Aye, Brace — Aye, Mead — Aye, Glover — Aye and Bliss — Aye.

A request was acknowledged from John Hewes requesting more help on the playground. This was tabled by the Mayor.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Michael Brace to issue a building permit to Dr. Robert Common for an addition of a car port to his home. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead to issue a building permit to Dr. Bergerson to build an addition to his home on North Main Street. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Ronald Glover to grant a Veterans exemption in the amount of \$550.00 to Alvin Hoover. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Avery Mead to grant a Veterans exemption in the amount of \$300.00 to John Joyce. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham to grant a Veterans exemption in the amount of \$300.00 to Leo D. Joyce. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Avery Mead to have 5 trees in the Village removed by Reach All Tree Service and to be paid for out of the Revenue Sharing Money. Carried.

Moved by William Dunham and seconded by Michael Brace to accept the following list of Fire Department Officers for the year 73/74. Merle Fox, President; Richard Schrader, Vice President; Karl Graves, Secretary; Daniel Perkins, Treasurer; Ronald Glover, Chief; Emil Glover, First Assistant Chief; Gary Hoagland, Second Assistant Chief; Merle Brown, Foreman; Charles Dain, First Assistant Foreman; Donald Pitts, Second Assistant Foreman; William Woodruff, Communications Officer and Executive Committee for 4 years. Carried.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following Police Report for the month of April. Complaints 15 — Investigations 12 — Miscellaneous 9 — Accidents 4 — Doors and Windows found open 2 — Total Arrests 13 — Parking Summons 5 — Courtesy Tickets 2 — Assists to other Agencies 6 — Property Checks 3 — Court Appearances 4 — Grand Jury 1 — Patrolman Bissel's hours 54 1/2 — Patrolman Belmont's hours 9 — Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 19,600 — Month of April 1,600. Carried.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 12 of 72.73 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts. General \$3,013.66. Water \$827.91 and Electric \$11,071.06.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

"Memories" Ready Tickets Available

As the 28th Annual Minstrel Show goes into its final rehearsal by the Chamber of Commerce speciality acts are being added. Returning again are the ever-popular duo Dick and Susan Godown and the Barber Shop Quartet which performed last year.

Tickets for the performances — Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 at 8 p. m. in the Andover Central School Auditorium, may be purchased at the door or from Seventh and Eighth Grade students who are canvassing the town.

This is the only money making activity of the Chamber of Commerce and they welcome your support as you enjoy an evening of fine entertainment.

Local Cancer Drive Nets \$725.82

Mrs. Joan Dibble, Chairman of the Andover Cancer Drive states that a net total of \$725.82 was collected in Andover. \$600.82 by the volunteer workers and \$125.00 from School Flowers.

- Grace Burger — Chestnut St.
- Allison Davis — Second St.
- Ruth Atwell — Third St.
- Bertie Rogers — First St.
- Beatrice Whiting — Maple St.
- Esther Tuttle — W. Greenwood
- Margaret Karnes — Main St.
- Clara Norris and Jean Dunham — Dvke St.
- Jackie Mead — E. Greenwood
- Elizabeth Mead — Pleasant Ave.
- Ruth Manske — Center St.
- Camilla Harris — Elm St.
- Jeannette Horan — Fairview & High St.
- Regina Brown — Church St.
- Lorraine Joyce — East Ave.
- Rosemary Wightman — Barney and Fuller St.
- Anita Cahill — Water St.
- Esther Connor — Connor St.
- Isabel Post — N. Main & Railroad Ave.
- Lorraine Ordway & Jean Manion — Rochambeau Ave.
- Nancy Miller — Baker St.
- Dolores Baker — Harmon St.
- Gladys Fox — Grove St.
- Bonnie Manion — Hill St.
- Richard Baker II — Baker Rd.
- Ethel Mitchell — Elm Valley & Alfred Rd.
- Penny Madison — Elm Valley & Rt. 17
- Priscilla Billings — Davis & Joyce Hill
- Iva Simon — Shovel Hollow Rd.
- Debbie Gavin — East Valley
- Bonnie Fenton — Rt. 21

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order May 14, 1973, by the President, Mr. Carl Atwell. Mr. Weibezahl and the following Board members were present: Conner Stephens, Francis Horan, William Walker, Carl Atwell and Mary K. Slade.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens and passed by five votes of yes.

The bills for the Cafeteria were read for approval. Amount \$1,083.33. Mary K. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by five votes of yes.

Bills for Flood Recovery for the month of April 1973 were read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion that these be paid. William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

General Fund bills totalling \$17,120.83 were read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion that these be paid. William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for approval. Francis Horan made the motion that this report be accepted as read. Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Carried by 5 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read by Mr. Weibezahl showing a net loss of \$354.74 for the month of April. A motion was made by Carl Atwell to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Francis Horan, carried by 5 votes of yes. The High Cost of food has contributed to this loss.

The gross payrolls were read for the approval of the Board. The total \$43,040.44. Francis Horan made the motion to approve the Payrolls as read. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

William Walker made the motion to allow the President of the Board to borrow \$25,000.00 to pay Flood Recovery expenses in anticipation of funds to be received for this purpose. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion to pay off the Revenue Anticipation Note for \$50,000.00 plus interest at 4% — \$677.50. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Note from David Kemp was read. Mr. Kemp is resigning as of May 18, 1973. Resignation was accepted by 5 yes votes. Carl Atwell made the motion. Francis Horan seconded that we accept the resignation.

Resignation was received from Dr. Alan Folsom. Motion to accept was made by Francis Horan, seconded by Carl Atwell, and passed by 5 yes votes. Dr. Folsom's resignation will become effective as of June 30, 1973. Francis Horan moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that the Physicians at the Andover Medical Center, if possible, assume responsibility of the School Doctor for the year 1973-74. Passed by 5 yes votes.

A Thank-You note was received from Lois Boyer for her trip with some girls from the Choir to Mansfield, Pa.

Letters were received from two employees retiring as of the end of this school year. Florence Corwin has submitted a letter of resignation. This resignation was accepted with deep regret by all five board members. Motion was made by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell. Carried by 5 votes.

A letter of resignation was also read from Marco Conde. This too, was accepted with regret by the Board members. Carl Atwell moved, Conner Stephens seconded

News That's Print To Fit

Well Folks, what did you think of that white stuff all over your roofs and lawns this morning — or didn't you get up early enough to see it? Well, according to our thermometer, it was just 24 above — and we are wondering what effect it will have on the fruit trees in blossom the lilacs that are in bud and blossom, as well as the rhubarb. Think it will make them more hardy? Hardly?

With the dog situation in Wellsville making the headlines in all of the area papers, and a like situation existing here perhaps its time to take some long deferred action.

In Wellsville a "leash law" was passed a while ago and the Village Ordinance is now going to be enforced. Under this law any dog found in any public place or on any street without — "proper RESTRAINT" — a leash — will be picked up by either the dog warden or the police department and taken to the vet's. The owner would then have to pay boarding costs at the Vet's as well as pay a fine to the Village or the dog will be destroyed.

Now, is it true that we don't have a "leash law" per se here in Andover — but — we don't need one as long as the "Rabies Certification" is in effect here in Allegany County.

We checked with the Public Health Department and the "Rabies Certification" that was put into effect in 1971 HAS NOT BEEN LIFTED. AND IS STILL IN EFFECT!

Here is an excerpt from the Public Health Law which we obtained and pertains to the present Rabies Certification: "until the County (Allegany) is designated free of Rabies, no dogs vaccinated — or unvaccinated, may run at large and any person owning or harboring a dog to be at large shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine or not to exceed \$25 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed 25 days, or by both said fine and imprisonment (Public Health Law).

Now, when we see a great big red dog that is running loose and go bounding up to a little girl that is crossing the Street and see her come to a dead stop in the middle of Main Street paralyzed with fear, and when we see a pack of 5 dogs loitering in front of the local bank start snapping and snarling when a lady walks out of the bank with her net poodle on a leash — well, don't you think its about high time that our local police force took some action?

Suppose a big truck had come down Main St. and hit this little girl that was rooted motionless in fear to the spot? Or that the woman's poodle had been killed before bystanders could chase the 5 dogs back away? When HUMANS rights to "life limb and the pursuit of happiness" are being infringed upon — we feel that positive police action should be taken! We realize that it might be a little more dangerous to catch some of the dogs running loose than it is to stick parking tickets on parked cars — but — aren't people more important than dogs and parked cars?

And, after all, its people that pay the taxes — not dogs! 10-4?

Masonic Notice

On Sunday, May 20 at 9:00 A. M. a "Go To Church Breakfast" for Masons and their families will be held at the Masonic Temple.

that acceptance be made. B.O.C.E.S. Contract for 1973-74 was approved by 5 yes votes. William Walker made the motion and Francis Horan, seconded. The 1973-74 Budget was thoroughly discussed. MARY K. SLADE, Clerk