

Holds Monthly School Board Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order October 3, 1973 by the President, Dr. William Walker. Mr. Weibezahl and the following Board Members were present: Carl Atwell, Conner Stephens and Mary K. Slade.

The minutes of the September meeting were read for approval. Conner Stephens made the motion that the minutes be accepted as read. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and District Treasurer's reports were read for comparison and approval. These reports were motioned for approval by Carl Atwell and seconded by Mary K. Slade. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Payrolls of \$41,177.40 gross were read for approval. William Walker made the motion to approve the payment of these and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion that the Tax Anticipation note for \$30,000.00 and interest due, be paid. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion that the Bus Bond payment on Bus No. 27 for Principal \$2,169.00 and interest \$103.03 — due on October 14th be paid. Conner Stephens seconded the motion, passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution passed by 4 votes of yes that the General Fund bills in the amount of \$4,675.52 be paid. Mary K. Slade made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. This amount does not include the utility bills which are not in at this time, but should be paid. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Motion made by William Walker and seconded by Carl Atwell that Flood Recovery bills for \$4,232.00 be paid. Passed by 4 votes of yes. Total Flood Recovery bills were for \$61,862.85.

Mrs. Karen Copp came to the meeting and a tour for the Spanish Students was discussed. Mary K. Slade made the motion for Board Approval. Carl Atwell seconded, motion was passed by 4 yes votes.

Discussion was held regarding the meeting held September 26, 1973 regarding the Board Committee and the Faculty Committee. Dr. Walker and Mary K. Slade are the Board's Committee and Rose Mary Burger and Mary Jane McNeill comprise the Faculty group. Tentative plans were suggested that could affect next year's progress.

A letter from the Faculty Association was read, thoroughly discussed and is filed with the minutes.

Carl Atwell made a motion to accept the BOCES Contract for 1973-74. Conner Stephens seconded the motion which was accepted by 4 yes votes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion. Conner Stephens seconded that the Board reimburse the bus drivers for the time spent in taking special required course for Bus Drivers. The re-imbursment rate is \$3 per hour. Motion was carried by a majority vote.

Board approved a motion to close the school for two — 1/2 days for parent-teacher conferences. Conner Stephens made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Motion was carried by 4 yes votes.

Jim Dunham was appointed as a substitute bus driver. Conner Stephens made the motion for approval and Mary K. Slade seconded. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Joyce Harris was approved to attend a "Reading" Conference at the Concord. Mary K. Slade made the motion, William Walker seconded. Motion was carried by 4 yes votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:58

The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

The Village is very much interested in participating in Project Mainstream.

The purpose of this project is to provide on-the-job training over a one year period to persons who need to develop particular job skills. As this is a federally funded program, there are certain qualifications applicants must have. Their income must be below a certain level as determined by federal guidelines by 22 years of age or over and they must be able to benefit from training.

The Village of Andover would like to hire a trainee for the job of laborer, who would learn some of the fundamentals of working on municipal water systems, street maintenance and electrical systems. We also would like to hire an office clerk. Anyone interested in applying for these jobs which start at \$1.85 hour contact the Village Office.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, October 8, 1973. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor; Michael Brace, William Dunham, Avery Mead and Ronald Glover, Trustees.

Minutes of the regular meeting held September 10, 1973, and Dog Ordinance Hearing held September 26th, were read and approved on a motion made by Michael Brace and seconded by William Dunham. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Michael Brace, that Officer Dan Howe be granted permission to apply for a substitute bus driver position with the stipulation that any night runs be on nights off. Carried.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham to purchase 12 new signs for street posting. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by William Dunham, that the Village Board notify the Fire Department that only members of the department that have attended the Niagara Mohawk training schools, are to cut electric wires in case of fire emergency. Carried.

Michael Brace reported on progress made by the Steering Committee on the forthcoming Sesqui-Centennial.

Moved by Ronald Glover and seconded by William Dunham, to issue a building permit to Mrs. John Lever for an addition to her home on Dyke St. Carried.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 5 of 73/74 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$13,648.39 Water, \$483.04 and Electric \$9,291.41.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by William Dunham to accept the following police report for the month of September: Complaints — 12, Investigations — 9, Misc. Calls and Requests — 5, Accidents — 1, Doors and Windows found open — 1, Total Arrests — 11, Traffic — 11, Parking Summons issued — 0, Courtesy Tickets issued — 0, Assists to other Agencies — 0, Property Checks — 2, Court Appearances — 5, Village Court — 4, County Court — 11, Patrolman Bissell's hours — 46, Patrolman Belmont's hours — 10, Mileage on Patrol Vehicle — 29,300, month of September — 1,400 miles.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk
P. M. Conner Stephens moved, Carl Atwell seconded.
MARY K. SLADE, Clerk



LIONS CLUB GLAUCOMA CLINIC A HUGE SUCCESS: The Glaucoma Clinic held last Thursday evening at the ACS Cafeteria jointly sponsored by the Andover and Alfred Lions Clubs, turned out to be a huge success with 125 area residents passing thru the important Acuity and Glaucoma Test.

Lion Robert Love (L) and Lion Loren Soule (R), both from the Alfred Club, get ready to put drops in the eyes of Mrs. James H. Kessler in preparation for the "Glaucoma Test". Around 100 local people are still waiting "their turn" at this point in the evening. The testing of the 125 area residents were completed in less than two hours by the two Hornell Doctors Dr. William Paterson and Dr. Stephan Greenberg.

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McCartney speaks out against "local zoning" at "Amity Concerned Citizens Against Zoning" meeting Monday night at Belmont Grange Hall. L-R Lloyd Hotchess, President; Paul E. Mitchell, Vice President; Sandra Hotchess, Secretary; Gerald McCartney, candidate for Legislator in District 5 in the upcoming County Election; and Bill Burt, Information Officer for the Allegany County Concerned Citizens.

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Local Candidate Lashes Out At Non-Local Zoning

Gerald McCartney from Andover, candidate for legislator in District 5 in the nearing County Election, an invited guest speaker at a meeting of the Amity Concerned Citizens Against Zoning held in the Belmont Grange Hall, Monday night, lashed out at "Non-local Zoning" and stated that "he felt that each Village or Town should leave it up to the majority of the voters in each community

whether they wanted any type of zoning, and if so what ever they thought was best for their own needs in their area".

"Jerry" also discussed the proposed County Office Building and said that he felt that "the people of Allegany County should know exactly what this would cost — some 'Ball-Park' figure" and then should have the opportunity to vote on it in the form of a referendum to decide whether they felt it was badly needed". He stated further that "In the end the money for this project will come from Allegany County Taxpayers — either directly or indirectly and that it should be their decision instead of a group of Legislators

that appear to be more interested in spending Taxpayers money — instead of saving it for them or trying to "hold the line" on County expenditures.

"Another problem" Mr. McCartney said, "is that elected representatives don't listen to the people that they represent."

If elected, he said he would push for evening meetings of the Board of Legislators, rather than the present afternoon meetings, to give the majority of the working people a chance to attend any meeting that they desire without having to "lay-off" work to express how they felt on important issues.