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School Board Held Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order by the President, Mary K. Sigafoos, on Monday, March 8, 1976. District Superintendent Curvill, E. Jordan and the following Board members were present: William Walker, Francis Horan, Carl Atwell and Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 9, 1976 were read and approved. Francis Horan made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

The Clerk and Treasurer reports were presented for the month of February. The Board approved the reports. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

On motion by Carl Atwell and seconded by Francis Horan, the Bus Garage Warrant of \$8,224.89 was approved for payment. Motion passed by 5 votes of yes. Amount \$8,224.89 plus utilities.

On motion by Francis Horan and seconded by William Walker, the Bus Garage Warrant of \$8,224.89 was approved for payment. Motion passed by 5 votes of yes.

On motion by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell the Cafeteria Warrant was approved for payment. Passed by 5 votes of yes. Amount \$1,994.86.

The Cafeteria report was read for approval. This report shows a net loss of \$2,084.97 for the month of February. Report was accepted in a pair of three minutes. Conner Stephens made the motion and William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

On motion by Francis Horan and seconded by William Walker, the date of the Annual Meeting has been established at May 4, 1976. William Walker made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion that the students be responsible for the clean up of buses after the fire be compensated for the hours that they worked. Francis Horan seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Under the new Free and Reduced Lunch Criteria, a handbook that we establish a reduced Lunch Plan as well as the Free Lunch Program that we now have. Francis Horan made the motion that we do this and William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Payroll for the month of February were \$42,815.01. Carl Atwell made the motion that these payrolls be accepted and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion and Francis Horan seconded that the Senior thesis requirement be eliminated commencing Sept. 1, 1976. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

William Walker moved and Francis Horan seconded that Betty Cary be placed on Teaching Staffing September 1, 1976. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved and Francis Horan seconded that Jon Chan be placed on Teaching Staffing September 1, 1976. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

A resolution was passed accepting money donations for School Buses, Buses and Buses.

Victor Hoagland

Victor Hoagland, former member of Andover, died Saturday, March 6, 1976 in Denver, Colo. He was born in Andover, N. Y. on March 10, 1901, son of Edgar and Alice Hoagland. He was a member of the Allegany Township Company of Andover, for many years before moving to Denver, Colo. Survivors are his wife, Julia Louise Hoagland, five daughters, one brother, Ronald E. Hoagland of Andover, one sister, Lois Hoagland of Canandaigua, N. Y., several cousins, nieces and nephews. A brother, Cecil James Hoagland and a sister, Martha Frances preceded him in death. Burial was in Lakewood, Colo., Denver, March 9, 1976.

"Maplefest" All Set To Roll

The Fourth Annual Allegany-Schenectady Maple Festival, sponsored by the Andover Lions Club, is complete through the planning stages and will be set to begin on April 3-4 in Andover.

While good weather is predicted over this two-day festival, "foul weather" plans have been made to insure that the expected 25-30,000 visitors will still be entertained.

A very elegant and bustling Bi-Centennial Ceremony will start the activities on Saturday morning. This ceremony has taken the place of the Parade.

The Sugar Shack will be erected this weekend and trees (some telephone poles) will be tapped on Saturday, March 27, prior to the "Official Tree Tapping Ceremony."

The Entertainment to be presented FREE on the ACS stage will be bigger, better, and probably larger than experienced in any of the past festivals. Many area "celebrities" will participate this year and will present a very "board" section of entertainment sure to please all attendees — young and old.

The antique machinery hobbyists and the model steam engine enthusiasts will return to again please the crowds with the merry-making machines of yesteryears.

Flea Markets, Rummage Sales, Baked Goods, Food, Concessions, Pickles, Maple Syrup & Sugar etc., will all be provided to the thousands of spectators expected to be present over the "Sunny & Warm" two-day festival. All residents are urged to have patience with the very heavy traffic flow of the weekend.

See You AT THE FESTIVAL!

phers and Cafeteria Food Service and Bus Personnel and Conner Stephens made the motion and Francis Horan seconded. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Motion made by Francis Horan and seconded by Carl Atwell that the BOCES calendar for year 1976-77 be rejected. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

Motion made by Francis Horan and seconded by William Walker that the Bulletin Board be placed in the Department of Guidance and Elementary Supervisory. Passed by 5 votes of yes.

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Flood Insurance Now Available To Local Residents

LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS CAN NOW BUY FEDERAL FLOOD INSURANCE

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced today that effective 3/12/76, Andover has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance Program.

This means, said Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, J. Robert Hunter, that individual property owners here are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable, federally-subsidized rates, offering more extensive coverage under the standard program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

"We think the new, expanded National Flood Insurance Program offers the best way of protecting property owners from the ravages of floods, while easing the burden on the general public," he said.

"Since flood insurance is now available," he added, "the law requires that it must be purchased by owners of property in areas identified as flood-prone by HUD, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of Federal or federally-related financial assistance for building expenses in those areas."

"This would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally-regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan institutions."

While flood insurance is available to all residents of the community, Mr. Hunter emphasized that the Federal economic sanctions against building assistance will not apply to property outside the danger zones.

Under the expanded program, broader coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The limit of insurance for single-family homes is now \$35,000 and \$100,000 for other residential and nonresidential buildings, at the subsidized rate of 25 cents per \$100 of coverage. The rate goes to 40 cents per \$100 for non-residential buildings.

The contents of all residential buildings can be insured up to \$10,000 per unit at 35 cents per \$100 of coverage and the rate goes to 75 cents per \$100 for the contents of all nonresidential structures up to a maximum of \$100,000 in coverage per unit.

Policies are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the first 30 days, there is a 15-day waiting period.

The policies can be purchased from any licensed local property insurance agent or broker. The Commercial American Insurance Co., 1000 Park Lake Success, New York, N.Y. has been designated as the flood insurance servicing company for this area. Agents and brokers may obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information from this company.

The FIA, Mr. Hunter explained, is in the process of publishing maps showing the special flood hazard areas in approximately 20,000 communities across the country. He congratulated the local governing body here for taking action before the July 1, 1975 deadline imposed under the Act.

The program is designed to stimulate local participation in flood control against natural disasters to help promote sound floodplain management on the part of local governing authorities. Local governing authorities becoming eligible under the program, a community must submit an application in which it certifies that it has adopted certain minimum flood plain management measures for the flood-prone areas of that community which conform

WANTED! People To Attend Meeting

All residents of the Town of Village of Andover are invited and urged to attend a public meeting to help formulate plans to request Federal funding for community projects.

Kenneth Roberts, Southern Tier West Regional Planning Commission will be the guest speaker at this meeting at the Andover Central School at 3 p. m. on Sunday, March 14, 1976.

Everyone in the Town and Village, including students, are urged to attend this meeting to help decide what projects local citizens wish to have accomplished and to establish priorities.

Among the topics that will be discussed are: Urban Development; Public Housing; Community Center Complex with new Fire Hall; Senior Citizens programs to include Transportation; Youth Programs; and Public Recreation.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Andover Chamber of Commerce to help the local area residents in their planning to achieve ways and means to obtain Federal Funding for desired Community projects.

You have undoubtedly heard or read about how other Communities our size have benefitted from Federally funded programs. Come to the meeting and find out how it is done!

An Open Letter To All Andover Residents

Dear Friends,
The Decorating Committee of the Andover Lions Club Maple Festival has asked all business places in Andover to decorate their stores for the forth-coming Maple Festival.

We have been told that many residents purchased decorations during the Andover Sesqui-Centennial so, if any of you still have them on hand, would you please co-operate and put them up to give the Village more of a festive appearance? And, if you don't have any decorations, how about flying the American Flag each day of the Festival?

Sincerely,
ROBERT L. SIMONS, Chairman
Decorating Committee
Andover Lions Club

Rod & Gun Club to Hold Big Auction

The Andover Rod & Gun Club is announcing its plans to hold a big Auction in conjunction with the Fourth of July Celebration Committee to help raise funds for the Fourth of July Celebration.

The Auction is planned for May 22nd but the Committee wanted to announce it in plenty of time so that local residents will be able to get rid of many unwanted items as they take care of their annual "Spring House Cleaning" and clear out their Attics, Basements, and Garages.

Whenever anyone has anything that they wish to donate and get rid of, just call Brenda Baker - 478-6176 or Bob and Mary Simons - 503-4418, or Ted Strouse - 478-6172, or the News Office at 478-6344, and arrangements will be made for a pick-up as soon as possible.

It is planned to hold the Auction under cover so the weather will not present any problem.

with Federal requirements. These measures vary according to the characteristics of the community and the nature of specific flood threats. But they are generally designed to reduce the future development of flood hazard areas, and ultimately require minimum elevation and construction standards for floors and foundations of any new construction in these areas.

Highest Two Win In Tuesday 16th Village Election

We have been informed that in next week's Village Election on Tuesday, March 16th, the two (2) Candidates out of the four (4) running, with the highest number of votes will be the winners.

The voting machines will be set up so that you can vote for any two (2) candidates nominated for Village Trustee — regardless of Party affiliation or position on the ballot.

The Polls will be open from 12 Noon to 9 P. M. next Tuesday, March 16th, at the Grange Hall. All registered voters are urged to get out and vote!

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Grace

During the past week, I received communications from Assemblyman Emery, State Senator Prescott, and Senator Buckley, in regards to the "Railroad Situation".

The most interesting response was from Senator Buckley who went into great detail concerning the situation and outlined his views on the subject.

Generally speaking, he feels that the favorable choice to the people in the Southern Tier would be the "Chessie" to purchase the Erie-Lackawanna but that this will only be possible if both sides of management and labor groups are willing to compromise their positions. He also included a copy of the bill that he has introduced into the Senate that would extend negotiating time thru April 16, 1976.

At times, State and Federal Government seem far away. Thus it is a good feeling to receive the attention that our elected representatives have given to this problem that will have such an impact on our future in this area.

Do not forget the Public Meeting that is being held on Sunday, March 14, 1976 at 3:00 p. m., at Andover Central School.

Fourth of July Committee to Hold Ham & Leek Dinner

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee, in conjunction with the Andover Rod & Gun Club, will hold a Ham & Leek Dinner on Sunday, April 18, 1976 at the Andover Rod & Gun Club starting at 12 Noon — Until.

This is an Annual event to help raise funds to pay for the expenses of the Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Music is planned for the afternoon and evening and refreshments will be available.

Advance tickets for this annual event will be available at the Maple Festival as well as further information.

Bi-Centennial and 4th of July Parade Committee to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fourth of July Association Inc. and Bi-Centennial Committee will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. on March 18 at the home of Mel Mickie.

All representatives are urged to attend so that plans can be completed for the various money making projects to raise funds for the big Fourth of July Celebration and to hear about the latest plans that are being developed.

Remember - Public Meeting at ACS, Sun. Mar. 14 - 3 p. m.