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School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday, September 13, by President, Conner Stephens. The following Board members were present: Conner Stephens, Carl Atwell, Dale Green and Mary K. Slade. Others present were: Beverly R. Jordan, District Principal.

The minutes of the August 23, 1976 meeting were read for approval. Mary K. Slade made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's Reports were read for comparison. Carl Atwell made the motion to accept these as read and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The bills totalling \$38,065.12 were read for approval. A motion was made by Mary K. Slade and seconded by H. Dale Green. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Interest is due on September 15th on the new Bus Garage — \$3,906.25 and Principal on the new Bus Garage of \$12,500.00. Motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Principal of \$2,113.62 and Interest of \$42.27 is due on Bus No. 23 on September 20th. Motion made to pay by Carl Atwell, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Principal of \$1,772.20 and Interest of \$164.66 is due on Bus No. 30 on September 29th. Motion was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved, Conner Stephens seconded that Howard Dale Green be appointed to the Andover School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Francis Horan. Carried by 3 yes votes.

Further discussion was held concerning possible tuition for non-resident students. More discussion and action will take place at a future meeting.

A general discussion was held concerning voting on the annual budget. Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that the voting procedure remain the night of the annual meeting. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Conner Stephens moved, Carl Atwell seconded that the Long Range Facilities plan submitted by Mr. Jordan be adopted as presented. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that we adjourn at 4:35 p. m. Carried by 4 yes votes.

NOTICE! Notice!

Will the Organizations or persons who operated Celebrations at the recent Fourth of July Celebration and who have not sent in their Commission Fee to the Treasurer, please do so as soon as possible.

The Committee needs this money to settle up their bills and make a complete financial report.

Also, if any Individual or Organization would like to make a contribution towards the fireworks, a check to Neil Bissett, Treasurer, would be greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Scout News

There will be a meeting of Cub Scouts Pack 77 and Boy Scouts Troop 743 at the Andover Community Center on Thursday, September 23, 1976 from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. You can be a Cub Scout if you are 10 years old or have graduated from the 2nd grade. You can be a Boy Scout if you are 12 years old or have graduated from the 5th grade.

Boys wishing to join or who are interested must be accompanied by an Adult and bring a \$2 registration fee and \$3. for your subscription to "Boys Life" magazine.

Jesse Shaw, Scoutmaster
Troop 743
David Hardy, Committee Chairman
Cub Scout Pack 77

Andover Lions To Observe World Day Of Service

The Andover Lions Club will observe World Day of Service on Saturday, October 2, 1976 according to Lion President, Don Baker.

Lion President Baker has appointed Lion Bob Goodridge as Chairman for this project. The Lions will perform tasks and any other jobs the Senior Citizens and other people in Andover who are physically unable to perform tasks which they have that need to be done.

Any person in Andover that comes under this classification that would like to have an odd job performed on Saturday, October 2, 1976 is requested to contact Lion Bob Goodridge at 478-6161.

It is hoped that a coupon will be available in next week's issue of The Andover News so that it can be mailed in to the Chairman with a Job Description and can be assigned a priority number.

Leos Club Notice

NEEDED! Members between the ages of 12 to 18 to join an active Service Club dedicated to "Service To The Community!"

The Leo Club in Andover meets every other Sunday afternoon at 6:30 p. m. Initial meetings this Fall will be held at the Methodist Church Recreation Hall starting Sunday, September 19th.

Club Members plan on having several social functions to include a party, dance, as well as holding several dinners open to the public to raise funds.

Any young man or young lady interested in joining is invited to attend meetings.

Tom Davis, President

Grange News

Andover Grange No. 1098 will be meeting on Wednesday evening, September 22 at 8:15. Bring sandwiches for refreshments.

At our last meeting we had movies of the July 4th Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch will be delegates to State Grange in October.

Methodist Church

Methodist Directory

The Andover United Methodist Church in cooperation with Church Extension Unlimited is compiling a historical and pictorial Directory of its Church to include a brief history of the Church a complete listing of all members and their families as well as pictures of members and their families for this 1976 Bicentennial Year. These having photographs taken are reminded that their appointments were made for this Sunday, September 19th. If there is any question about the hour set for any appointments, please are asked to call Rev. or Mrs. Albaugh at 478-6566.

Maple Twig News

We need 9" and 12" styrofoam wreaths and left over green spray paint to help us with our Country Club jewelry and baskets. Please save them at the Andover Market Basket by September 20th.

We thank you for looking in your files and basements.

Recreation Committee

To Meet Tuesday

There will be a meeting of the Andover Recreation Committee on Tuesday evening, September 21 at 7:00 p. m. at the home of Chuck Bissett.

Any interested persons are invited to attend.

UMW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday evening, September 21st at 7:30 p. m., at the Church.

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

There was a large turnout for the monthly meeting held on September 13. The interested people observed the reading of the minutes and communications from respective parties. At that time, the petitioners were given an opportunity to express their concerns. Interest areas included individual projects and Police operations.

In regards to DPW Projects, the Village is behind its project goals of accomplishments. The Sub-Station has been very demanding on the Village Crew's time. Since the completion and operation of this utility is Priority One, other DPW projects have not moved as rapidly as the Board had projected in early Spring. This, as well as unexpected expenditures, has contributed to the Board's difficult position in regards to the various projects. I greatly appreciate the cooperation and understanding that people have given to this situation.

An outgrowth of the discussion concerning vandalism and mischievous acts on the streets of the Village was tacit support of an open container ordinance. This is being investigated throughout the area by my requesting copies of "Open Container Ordinances" that are all ready in effect. I might add, that other municipalities are having similar problems. Andover's "Anti-Noise Ordinance" has been in demand by many of these communities.

On Wednesday evening, I attended a hearing sponsored by the Allegany County Planning Board of the "Wetlands Law". In effect, the State of New York has given local governments the option of creating their own law that covers the areas of concern. If the local governments choose to do so, they could pass this over to the next level of government, which in our case is the County government if the County does not pass a "Wetlands" Law, then the State Law will become effective. It appears that the State is giving local government an opportunity to solve its own problems. This solution would require both a law and enforcement procedures that would be implemented locally. In addition, the local government would have to absorb the necessary expenses to pass and implement such a law.

Questions were asked concerning the ramifications of such a position. After a thorough investigation, the Allegany County Planning Board passed a motion suggesting that the County Legislature adopted such a law. It might be added, that if the local law becomes too difficult to manage, then this responsibility can be turned over to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

I think this is good. It does retain local control over the destiny of our Wetlands if we are willing to assume the responsibility and at the same time, it does provide a viable course of action if the issue becomes too difficult to manage.

Historical Committee

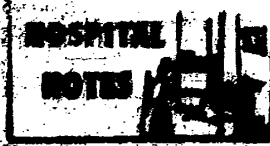
To Meet Sept. 22

The Chamber of Commerce sponsored Historical Committee will meet Wednesday, September 22, 1976 at the home of Betha Burger, 28 Dyke Street at 8:00 p. m. Guests will be in attendance and a good turnout is hoped for.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their September dinner and business meeting on Tuesday, September 21. The dinner committee is: Margaret Wood, Lorraine Atwell, Jeanne Allen, Barbara Walker and Neda Kessler.

Final plans for the Harvest Home will be made and other business transacted. All women are invited to come. Don't forget to bring your September Project — (Orchids and Onions money to this meeting).



Donald Pitts was admitted to the C & MA Hospital in Jamestown on Wednesday as a medical patient. He is in the Self Care Unit C & MA Hospital, Foote Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Glenora Felton, a surgical patient in Rochester General Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Karnes a surgical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fay Boyd, a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has returned to her home.

Willard Hulse is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Richard Wittis was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Alicia Howland is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Pamela Crittenden is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clair

Honored At Reception

Approximately 125 friends and relatives attended an open house reception on Sunday, September 12th at the Masonic Temple in Andover, N. Y., to honor Mr. and Mrs. Everett N. Clair on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The celebration was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yorton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Vars and several other friends of the Clairs.

The dining room was decorated in keeping with the golden motif. Refreshments were served from a buffet table lighted with gold candles in glass candelabras and centered with a beautiful three-tiered cake with a bottom tier of four cakes in the shape of a wheel. It was decorated with gold and orange flowers and topped with a golden 50th.

Mrs. Donald Thorp, Jr., was in charge of the guest book; Mrs. Gerald Hann served the wedding cake; Mrs. Cleon Clarke, and Mrs. Wendell Vars poured.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair were the recipients of many cards.

Speakers At Annual

Missionary Conference

To Be Held In Andover

The Rev. George Dockter, a missionary evangelist and church planter with over 35 years in Ecuador, South America, is expected to speak during the annual missionary conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church on Rochambeau Avenue.

The public is invited to attend all sessions, September 23 - 27 daily at 7:30 p. m. and at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on Sunday September 26.

Women missionaries are able to fulfill a variety of ministries among the people of modern Africa. Miss Janice Orman of the Republic of Ivory Coast is a living example of this.

Miss Orman, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., is home on furlough from her work with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the Ivory Coast Republic. She will also be speaking at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church during the Annual Missionary Conference.

Elected Director At

NEDCO Meeting

Francis Meehan, Rexville, N. Y., was elected director-at-large thru 1979 for Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation's (NEDCO) District III. Meehan is also a director of Southern Tier Bulk Milk Producers Cooperative and the cooperative's delegate to NEDCO.

He was re-elected to the board of directors of NEDCO at the cooperative's recent 11th Annual Meeting held in Syracuse on September 8. Meehan is one of 25 NEDCO officers and directors re-elected during the meeting. Director Meehan chaired the Resolution Committee at its Annual Meeting.

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, August 9th at 7:00. Those present: J. Michael Brace, Mayor, Harold Rice, Avery Mead, Karl Graves and Elmo Barden, Trustees.

Minutes of the Meeting held July 12th were read and approved on a motion made by Harold Rice and seconded by Elmo Barden.

Moved by Harold Rice and seconded by Avery Mead, to amend the minutes of the Special Meeting held July 26 to read: Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Avery Mead to accept the quote of \$2,957.00 from Von Bron Corp. for the completion of Phase 3 of the new Sub-Station as per drawing 1768-61 dated 7/21/76.

A letter of appreciation for the cooperation of the Village in the 4th of July celebration was read from the 4th of July Committee.

Charles Dain, chairman of the Recreation Commission was present to give a report on the Summer Playground program which has been very successful, with many children enrolled and enjoying the events offered. Also the Recreation Committee has taken the responsibility of the nutrition program offered to the Senior Citizens of Andover and would like to see more residents participate in this program.

Worth mentioning is the fact that the Playground staff has made the children more aware of our ecology. Appreciation goes to Mr. Donald Kent of Kent Farms Inc. for his generous donation of 2 beautiful spruce trees to be planted by the end of the playground and for 4 Hugel pines which are to be planted in the Island. The participants in the Playground are also having a clean up day August 10, 1976.

Karl Graves reported that the Planning Board is applying for funds from the Economic Development Administration, E.D.A., for a new fire hall to be built at the present location.

A detailed plan for the installation of a water line to the Charles Snell Property was submitted by Karl Graves. This was tabled until such time as the Village Crew can work it into the schedule. A comparison of water rates from other Villages was also conducted by Karl Graves and this report is on file in the Village Office.

Harold Rice reported that phase 3 of the Sub-Station is almost completed and that the completion of the Sub-Station should be at the end of this month.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise in the paper for part-time help for the month of September during the absence of Martin Howland, also to advertise in the area papers for a Superintendent of Public Works.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Karl Graves to hold a public hearing on the Sammons Communications Television franchise on September 13th at 7 P. M.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Avery Mead to accept the following Police report for the month of July. Complaints — 22; Investigations — 21; Misc. Calls and Requests — 14; Accidents — 1; Doors and Windows Found Open — 1; Total Arrests — 5 (Traffic 4 criminal 1); Parking Summons Issued — 1; Courtesy Tickets Issued — 1; Property Checks — 2; Court Appearances — 3; Patrolman Bissett's hours — 40; Patrolman Belmont's hours — 27 1/2; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 33,600 miles on July 1, 600 miles.

Abstract No. 2 of 76-77 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$4,972.85; Water \$799.01; and Electric \$7,203.75 and New Sub-Station \$1,271.49.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 9/13/76

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Director Meehan chaired the Resolution Committee at its Annual Meeting.