

Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The first monthly meeting was called to order at 1 p. m. on January 13, 1977 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp, Justice; Lee Meyn, Justice; Erwin Lewis, Councilman; Edna Baker, Clerk of HYW Sup't; Gladys Fox, Clerk; Carlton Howard, Ass't Attorney.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn to accept the minutes of November 9, 1976 as read. Carried.

Howard Burdick, Supervisor read a letter from Rural Management Association thanking the Town for their time and effort involved in the improvement of their parking lot in the area.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Erwin Lewis to hold the monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 1 p. m. at the Town Hall in Andover, N. Y. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn to designate Howard Burdick to be the representative to the Association of Towns and cast 1 vote for said town, and designate Gladys Fox as alternate. Carried.

A motion by Howard Burdick and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Harry Kemp and Lee Meyn be appointed as Acting Town Justice for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn that Ethel Kemp be appointed as Clerk to Justice Harry Kemp for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Roberta Meyn be appointed as Clerk to Justice Lee Meyn for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn that Cora Burdick be appointed as Clerk to Supervisor Burdick for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp that Gerald Hann be appointed as Voting Machine Custodian for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn that Bessie Mulconery be appointed Historian for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Gladys Fox be appointed Registrar of Vital Statistics for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Howard Burdick that Reginald Sotheran be appointed Attorney for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp that Wm. Deming be appointed Dog Warden for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn that Wm. Deming be appointed Constable for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp that Ray Witter be appointed Constable for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion was made by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to pass the following resolution designating The Citizens National Bank, Andover Office, Andover, N. Y., as the Official Depository for the year 1977.

WHEREAS: Under Sub 1 of Sec 64 of the 3rd article of the Town Laws as amended by the laws of 1934, this Board is required to designate by written resolution duly entered into its minutes, Bank and Trust Company of this State in which the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector shall deposit all money coming into their hands by virtue of their offices in the Citizens National Bank, Andover Office, Andover, N. Y.

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be fully entered in the minutes of this Board.

Polled: Howard Burdick, Yes; Harry Kemp, Yes; Lee Meyn, Yes; Erwin Lewis, Yes; Merle Dibble, Absent. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to designate the Andover News as the Official Newspaper for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis to ac-

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

MAYOR

In recent newspaper articles comments have been made in regards to "The accounting system of the Electric Department". These references made by PASNY pertain to the yearly report. This has been misinterpreted by some people to indicate that the monthly billing of the Municipal Electric Department has been inaccurate. The Village's billing procedure is quite sound, in fact, because of the size of our Municipal System, it is superior to many.

I imagine that most have noticed the impact of the frost. The roads are beginning to buckle, and on Wednesday the Village experienced its first Water Main break. It took place on Harmon Street and was the result of frost play having with the Water Main that was buried in excess of 6 feet below the surface.

A reminder: Voter Registration for the Village has been changed to the Village Hall. The other location is experiencing difficulties with frozen water pipes. Registration will take place from 12:00-9:00 P. M.

cept the following men as Highway Employees at the rate of pay specified: Fred Brown, \$3.85; William Cole, \$3.95; William Greer \$3.85. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn that Edna Baker be appointed Clerk to Superintendent of Highway Max Baker for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn that Melba Mickle be appointed Base Station Operator for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn that Robert Rowley be appointed Assessor for the year 1977. Carried.

Supervisor Burdick made the following appointments:

Merle Dibble, Deputy Supervisor and the Highway Department
Erwin Lewis, Landfill Affairs
Lee Meyn, Village Affairs and Parks

Harry Kemp, Cemeteries and Legion

Town Clerk Gladys Fox appointed Joan Dibble as Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics and Deputy Town Clerk. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn to grant Max Baker, Highway Superintendent, the right to make purchases up to \$500.00 without prior Board approval. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to pay the rate of mileage of 15c per mile Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn to appoint Gerald Hann as Janitor for the year 1977. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn to set the Salaries and method of payment as follows:

Paid Quarterly	
Supervisor Burdick	\$2000.00
Clerk to Supervisor	\$ 300.00
Councilman Lewis	\$ 400.00
Councilman Dibble	\$ 400.00
Justice Meyn	\$1300.00
Clerk to Justice Meyn	\$ 250.00
Payable Annually	
Historian B. Mulconery	\$ 105.00
Atty. Reginald Sotheran	\$ 800.00
Voting Custodian	
Gerald Hann	\$ 250.00
Base Station Operator	
M. Mickle	\$ 100.00
Payable Monthly	
Assessor Robert Rowley	\$2500.00
Town Clerk and	
Tax Collector	\$3100.00
Justice Harry Kemp	\$1300.00
Clerk Ethel Kemp	\$ 250.00
Dog Warden Wm. Deming	\$ 300.00
Constable Wm. Deming	\$ 300.00
HYW Superintendent	
Max Baker	\$10,100.00
Clerk Edna Baker	\$ 400.00

Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Lee Meyn authorizing Howard Burdick to buy C.D. Carried.

A letter from the Senior Citizens concerning the Tax reduction, requesting a raise in Exemption and would like the Town Board to con-

Orville J. Whitaker

Orville J. Whitaker, 73 of 36 Comfort St., Rochester, formerly of Andover and Hornell, died Monday, February 21, 1977.

A native of Hornell where he had resided until 1939, he moved to Andover and in 1943 to Rochester. He was a retired employee of the Lowenthal Knitting Mills in Rochester and a member of Hornellville Lodge No. 331, F & A M, for more than 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Clara Whitaker; a daughter, Mrs. Beth Cialini of Fairport; a sister Mrs. Irene Farnham of Ocala, Fla. three grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Friends were received at the Richard H. Keenan Funeral Home 41 S. Main St., Fairport, where funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Hope Cemetery, Hornell.

Local Drive For March of Dimes Nets \$437.96

Doris Church, Chairman of the March of Dimes Drive in Andover has announced the completion of the local drive with a total of \$437.96 having been turned over to the National Foundation. Of this \$287.08 was received through the Mothers March in canvassing residences and businesses; \$95.88 was contributed by the students and faculty of Andover Central school and a total of \$45.00 from the following organizations: The Lions Club, Andover Grange, Andover Golden Age Club, United Presbyterian Women, and the Order of Eastern Star. A special thanks goes to these organizations, the workers who solicited donations and all those who gave donations and to the Andover News for printing news releases.

The inclement weather, loss of work, the closing of school and higher taxes and fuel bills in January tended to lower the total sum collected but shows the will in the people of Andover to share with those less fortunate than themselves.

Thanks everyone! Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Willis (Jennifer Woodward) of Andover, are parents of a son born Monday February 21, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Knight (Susan Weinhauser) of Andover, are parents of a son born Saturday February 19, 1977 at the St. James Mercy Hospital.

ATTENTION LIONS !!!

The Monthly Board of Directors Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, 1977, at 7:30 p. m., at the Legion Hall.

Charter Night will be held Saturday evening, March 5, 1977 at the Ponce de Leon Restaurant Hornell, N. Y.

consider a raise in the Partial Tax Exemption for Real Property of Aged Persons. This was tabled until a future meeting.

Richard Deming was present with a concern with the new Town and County Taxes and the raise of taxes this year. This was discussed in length.

The Supervisor reported that the Village and Town Planning Boards met with Herald Ford and Kenneth Roberts. With Herald Ford submitting plans for a new Fire Complex and a plan concerning the finance for building this complex.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance January 1, 1977 \$ 357.60 Deposited \$10,000.00 Paid Out \$ 9727.18 Balance January 21, 1977 \$ 630.42

The General Vouchers were audited with a Balance January 1, 1977 \$ 2323.78 Deposited \$25,028.27 Paid Out \$12,413.32 Balance Jan. 24, 1977 \$14,938.73

Having no further business, a motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp, to adjourn until February 10, 1977. Carried.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

Republicans Hold Annual Caucus

The Village of Andover Annual Republican Caucus was held February 19, 1977, at the ACS Cafeteria with 26 people in attendance.

Francis Horan, Republican Party Chairman, called the meeting to order and read the official notice as it appeared in the Andover News.

The first order of business was to appoint a Chairman for the meeting and Francis Horan appointed James Mulholland as Chairman, with Mr. Mulholland appointing his wife, Donna Mulholland as Secretary with the approval of members present.

Nominations were then opened for Mayor with Fred Middaugh nominating Ralph A. Allen and seconded by Karl Graves. Motion was then made by Glenda Middaugh and seconded by Doris Church that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Allen. Carried.

Nominations were then opened for Trustee for 2 years with Charles Dain being nominated by Elmc Barden and seconded by Karl Graves. William Cole then nominated Glenn Thorp, seconded by George Given and the nominations were then closed. Balloting was then conducted with the appointed Tellers, Charles Clarke and Stever Walker reporting, 19 Votes for Charles Dain and 6 Votes for Glenn Thorp.

Nominations were opened for Trustee for 2 years with Ann Appier nominated by Karl Graves and seconded by Ralph A. Allen. Glenn Thorp was nominated by William Green, seconded by George Givens and the nominations closed. The Tellers reported 18 Votes for Ann Appier and 9 Votes for Glenn Thorp.

Nominations were then open for Trustee for 1 year with Frederick Middaugh nominated by Ralph A. Allen, seconded by Ann Appier. Karl Graves then moved that the nominations be closed and the Secretary cast 1 ballot, seconded by Francis Horan and carried.

Motion was then made by Glenda Middaugh that the Chairman appoint a Committee to fill vacancies, seconded by Ralph A. Allen. Carried. Chairman Mulholland appointed Francis Horan, Chairman, Merle Fox, Steven Walker.

It was then moved by Ralph A. Allen that the Chairman appoint a Republican Committee for the ensuing year, seconded by Karl Graves and carried. Chairman Mulholland appointed William Greene, Chairman, Merle Fox and Merle Dibble.

Francis Horan then moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Karl Graves, carried.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

The concerned Citizens of Andover, want to know why such a drastic increase of approx. 64% in Town and County Taxes for 1977? A public meeting was held at the Grange Hall in January Mr. Howard Burdick, Town Supervisor was asked to attend this meeting to give us some answers to the Tax Rise. When the meeting was over, no one was satisfied with Mr. Burdick's explanations.

Therefore, a committee was formed by the Concerned Citizens to look into the matter further.

We, the committee, have several topics to bring to light!

1. Increase of Highway Taxes with approx. \$60,000; we'd like more information as to why and where this money is going.

2. Public Transportation: In the "Actual Use Report", what is the \$224.57 and \$1066.92 for Education for?

3. New Emergency Complex: In the January minutes was a topic concerning the New Emergency Complex between the Village and Town Boards with Herald Ford and Kenneth Roberts. We want more information of this matter brought before the public - not next January Tax Time.

4. Change of Town Board Meetings: Our committee attended the Feb. 10th Town Board Meeting to have these changed to 7:30 in the evenings so more Concerned Citizens could attend, but were motioned and seconded down due to the fact it was easier for the elders of the Board to attend in the daytime, BUT WASN'T IT MORE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE? We are the Taxpayers, therefore we'd like these meetings in the evenings.

5. Lack of Communication: This is the most lax item of the Town Board. Why shouldn't the public be kept informed of the actions taken by the Board where it concerns the public, whom they are supposed to represent as elected officials serving each one of us?

We urge all taxpayers to write their opinion and send to the Editor of the Andover News and to Andover Town Board Respectfully

THE COMMITTEE FOR CONCERNED CITIZENS

Grange Youth Banquet Held

The 10th Annual Allegany County Youth Patrons Banquet was held February 18, 1977 at the Municipal Building in Belfast. The theme for the night was "Faith For The Future Through Youth in Action".

Honored guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne (Nancy) Pooock of Bergen, New York State Grange Young Couple; Miss Meta Riester of Auburn, N.Y.S. Grange Lady Assistant Steward; and James Perkins of Andover, Allegany County Pomona Grange Prince. Dancing followed the program with music provided by Cheryl Smith and Friends.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 will convene at 8 p. m. on Monday February 28, 1977 at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Mrs. Norma Preston and Mrs. Jean Vaughn Cheer Committee through February will be Mrs. Iva Sisson, phone 478-8107.

All Officers are invited to attend.

I. O. O. B. Roadrunners

The I. O. O. B. Roadrunners monthly meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 1, 1977 at 7:00 P. M., at the Legion Home. All members please attend to discuss important business!

