

Village Holds Public Hearing On Electric Rates

A public hearing on the increase of Electric rates for the Village of Andover was held in the Village Office, March 7, 1977 at 7 P. M. Those present: J. Michael Brace Mayor; Avery Mead Trustee. The proceedings of this hearing were recorded for Trustee Harold Rice who was unable to attend because of his health, but was able to listen to the tapes and render his opinion.

The following presentation was given by Mayor Brace on opening the meeting:

"This public hearing is being held for the purpose of proposing a rate increase for Andover's Municipal Electric System."

In 1972 Andover's electrical engineer, Mr. Gabe Karolyi, presented his thinking to the Board concerning a new substation. He recommended a 3750 K.V.A. size. This recommendation was adopted by the Board. In retrospect, Mr. Karolyi's recommendation was unneccessary. The infamous "energy crisis" had not culminated. Although the professional community was aware of the impending crisis the public was not. A public informational meeting was held at the Andover Central School on August 24, 1973. Although sparsely attended, pertinent questions were asked. Following the meeting, the Board voted to proceed with the project. Unknown to the Board and its employees, events were already taking place that would make the final completion of a project a "study in tenacity." A period of inflation unknown in the history of the United States the untimely demise of key personnel, and conflicting planning were destined to stall, and for a time, completely stop the progress of the new substation. Andover's Superintendent, Robert Costello resigned seeking job improvement. He was replaced by Jim Stoddard Karolyi and Stoddard worked closely to initiate the project only to find that Niagara Mohawk had been designing their new station exactly where the Village proposed theirs. Jointly, the dilemma was resolved. In the meantime materials were arriving but could not be assembled. As progress resumed, Mr. Stoddard met his untimely death. Again the project lagged as the Village sought a new Superintendent. Mr. Rossman was retained. In the meantime, winter was now harassing the project. If there were any doubts as to the need of increased facilities they were wiped out January 22, 1976. Increased consumption coupled with an abnormal "cold snap" created an overload. The system was unable to function. A blackout for a period of three hours ensued.

In February of 1976 Mr. Gabe Karolyi died. Again the project was hampered as the Village sought another engineer. The result of that search was Dick Moran and Donovan, Inc. During the interim period, materials had been arriving and were stored including the huge transformer. Now, with Donovan, Inc., and stability within the Village personnel the project was able to proceed at full tilt. As the winter months approached in 1976, the station neared completion. On Sunday November 21, 1976 the substation that was erected in 1948 passed into history and the 3750 K.V.A. was activated.

In conclusion a brief summary of the history of the electric system is in order. On October 17, 1916, the voters of the Village of Andover voted on the following question: "Shall the Board of Trustees of the Village of Andover, N. Y., be authorized to expend the sum of \$6,000 to pay the cost of installing and equipping an electric plant in said Village and issue and sell bonds therefor?" There were 58 yes votes and 48 no votes with 13 blanks. Electricity was generated by the local Silk Mill from 1917 until January 1, 1927, when it was purchased from Niagara Lockport & Ontario Power Company. From 1945 until 1950 power was purchased from Buffalo Niagara Electric Corp. From 1950 to 1961 power was pur-

Village Meeting NOTICE !!

Gentlemen: Please be advised that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 7:30 in the Village Office, Main St., Andover, New York on March 14th. This notice is sent to you pursuant to Section 95 of the Public Officers Law. Such meeting is open to the public.

Sincerely
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Greer (Carol Weber) of Andover, are parents of a daughter, Georgianna born Thursday, March 3, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green of Allentown are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ruger are maternal great-grandparents and Mrs. Elva Weber of Wellsville is the maternal great-grandmother.

On June 26, 1961, we went with the Power Authority of the State of New York. No complete records were kept until the State mandated the Uniform System of accounts in 1936. At this time inventory and pricing was started. The present office building was purchased by the Electric Department in 1936 for \$2,500. In the early days of electricity no residential customer would have used 500 KWH per month, but the following comparison of rates is given to show what the cost of an average 1977 bill would have cost under the previous rate schedule. Amounts are net, residential —

1918	\$35.91
1919	23.94
1927	21.05
1937	13.99
1939	12.80
1940	11.05
1941	10.11
1961 to 1977	8.90

In 1948 our previous substation was built at a cost of \$41,000 which included the cost of the three transformers that had formerly been owned by the Niagara Mohawk. Our new substation was built in 1976 at a cost of \$105,000. Bonding to cover this is now being completed.

At this time the mayor declared the hearing open to the four interested residents who attended this meeting: Michael Smith, Ralph A. Allen, Frank McCormick and Jack Rosintoski.

Mr. Richard Moran, Electrical Engineer for the Village, was present to answer questions pertaining to technical data, and to the rate increase requested by the Village of Andover.

The following is the proposed rate schedule:

Residential Rate 1977			
First 15 KWH	Gross	1.00	Net .90
Next 35	Gross	.044	.04
Next 150	Gross	.022	.02
all over 200	Gross	.013	.012
NEW RATE 1977			
	1.35	Net	1.25
	.05		.045
	.028		.025
	.016		.015
Commercial Rate, Without demand meter			
First 15 KWH	Gross	\$1.00	Net .90
Next 35	Gross	.05	.045
Next 150	Gross	.033	.03
Next 800	Gross	.022	.02
Over 1000	Gross	.014	.013
NEW RATE 1977			
	1.35	Net	1.25
	.055		.05
	.044		.04
Next 400		.031	.03
Next 400		.026	.025
		.018	.013

Many pertinent and intelligent questions were asked and answered to everyone's satisfaction.

A transcript of this meeting is on file at the Village Office and may be read during business hours.

Mr. Rice listened to the tapes and moved by Rice and seconded by Avery Mead, to approve the rate relief as proposed for the Village of Andover.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

School Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School, was called to order at 8:15 p. m., Thursday, March 3, 1977. The following Board Members were present: President, Conner Stephens, Carl Atwell, Mary K. Slade and H. Dale Green, and District Principal, Curville R. Jordan.

A discussion was held on administrative recommendations as proposed by the management service team.

Mary K. Slade moved, Carl Atwell seconded, that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Doris Mulconery as Stenographer at Andover Central School. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

H. Dale Green moved, Carl Atwell seconded, that the position of Stenographer be re-classified to a position of typist and that the District Principal be empowered to fill that position with the appropriate candidate. Carried by 4 yes votes.

The Board made the motion that Ethel Kelley be appointed as Class Activity Fund Treasurer — with Mr. Jordan as Advisor until a permanent replacement can be appointed. Motion made by H. Dale Green, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved, H. Dale Green seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 P. M. Carried by 4 yes votes.

CARL ATWELL, Clerk



John Gavin a medical patient in the Noyes Hospital, Danville returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Fay Brown was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Henry Hurd was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Norris was transferred from the Olean General Hospital to the Jones Memorial Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Melba Mickle, a patient in the St. Francis Hospital in Olean has returned to her home.

Mrs. Hope Hulse was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mark Drake was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday. Mrs. Helen Stephens, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. William Conner, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Gabriel Mielke is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Arabelle Updyke is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Adeline Densmore was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Andover Grange 1098

Andover Grange will meet Sunday, March 13, at 1 o'clock for a business meeting and program. A fourteen dinner will be held.

On Saturday night, March 5 we met with Almond Grange at the Big Elms Restaurant in Hornell, for a dinner and program in honor of the 70th Anniversary of both Granges. The "Old-Timers" of Andover, furnished music for us which was enjoyed by all.

Film To Be Shown At Regular Meeting of Andover Rod & Gun Club

The regular monthly meeting of Andover Rod & Gun Club will be held at the Clubhouse on Friday, March 18th at 8 p. m.

Following the meeting, a film "The Return of the Wild Turkey" will be presented by Phil Fitch. Everyone is invited, children included.

Wilbur Godown

Wilbur Godown, 69, of RD 2 Independence, died Saturday March 5, 1977 at the Jones Memorial Hospital, Wellsville.

He was a retired paper worker at the Riegel Paper Corp., of Frenchtown, N. J. He resided in Frenchtown most of his life.

He was an honorary member of the Andover Lions Club and a life member of the Frenchtown Volunteer Fire Co.

He is survived by his wife Frieda Gallmeyer Godown; two sons, Lawrence Godown of Independence and Donald Godown of Milford, N. J.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home in Andover. A prayer service was held Sunday at 8:30 p. m., with the Rev. John A. Baxter officiating. Calling hours were held Monday at the Johnson Funeral Home in Milford, N. J., where services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Milford, N. J.

Clark M. Cummings

Clark M. Cummings of Shingle house, Pa., died Friday, March 4, 1977 in the Olean General Hospital, after a long illness.

Born December 6, 1910, in Andover, N. Y., he was a son of George and Celia Richardson Cummings. On April 16, 1932, in Shinglehouse, he married the former Genevieve Ingley, who survives.

Mr. Cummings was retired from Don Adams Inc., of Olean in Feb. of 1973.

He was a member of the Shingle House United Methodist Church, Sharon, Lodge No. 533 F&AM Coudersport Consistory; and was a life member of the Shinglehouse Fire Department.

Surviving besides his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Dean (Anne Lee) Baldwin of Eldred; a son, Robert Cummings of Shinglehouse; three grandsons, two brothers, Jay Cummings of Norfolk, Va., and Howard Cummings of Sacramento, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Howard Funeral Home in Shinglehouse where funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday. The Rev. David Wood, pastor of the Bethel Union Church, assisted by the Rev. John Clark pastor of the United Methodist Church of Shinglehouse, officiated. Burial was in East Sharon Cemetery.

Presbyterian Church News

There will be a Fellowship Dinner Sunday, March 13 at the Presbyterian Church following the Morning Services at 12:30. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday starts the World One Hour of Sharing Program.

ATTENTION MASONS !

Circle March 21st on your calendars! A Past Masters' Spaghetti Dinner will be served at the Andover Temple that evening. See next week's paper for details!

Rescue Squad Report For Month of February

The Andover Rescue Squad report for the month of February shows that Ambulance 2 - A - 9 made 6 runs for a total of 14 man hours and 119 miles.

Ambulance 2 - A - 17 made 2 runs with 10 man hours and 118 miles.

UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their March Dinner and Meeting on Tuesday, March 15 at the Church. Please bring a dish to pass and \$1.00 as usual. Men are invited.

At this time, plans will be made for the Lions Dinner for March 24

Planning Board To Meet Monday, March 14

There will be a very important meeting of the combined Town and Village Planning Boards on Monday, March 14th at 7:30 p. m. in the Town Office.

All members should attend.

Highest Two Win In Tuesday, 15th Village Election

We have been informed that in next week's Village Election on Tuesday, March 15th, the two candidates out of the 3 running for Trustee for a 2-yr. Term, with the highest number of votes will be the winner.

The voting machine will be set up so that Village Residents can vote for any two (2) candidates nominated for Village Trustee for a 2-year term — regardless of Party affiliation or position on the ballot.

The Candidates for Mayor and Trustee for 1-year term are, of course running unopposed but, we are sure that they would appreciate your vote to indicate the support of the voters.

The Polls will be open from 12 Noon until 9:00 P. M., at the Grange Hall next Tuesday, March 15.

All registered Voters are urged to get out and vote — to show their interest in Village affairs.

Lions To Hold Girl Scouts Breakfast

The Andover Lions Club with the assistance and co-operation of the Masons, will hold the Annual Girl Scout Breakfast on Sunday, March 13th, starting at 8:30 a. m. until all are served at the Masonic Hall.

This breakfast, has become an annual affair which commemorates "Girl Scout Week" and delivers the vivid message that "they care" to the local Girl Scouts.

Any Lion Club Member or Member of the Masonic Lodge that would like to "help out" on this project and enjoy watching a large group of "Girl Scouts" thoroughly enjoy themselves, stop off at the Masonic Hall at 2 a. m., and tell us your story.

Republican Headquarters Next To Vars Pharmacy

The Republican Headquarters for the Village Election next Tuesday, March 15th, will be located in the Harry Joyce Building next to the Vars Pharmacy and all Voters are invited to stop in and say Hello! The Republican Candidates that are running for office will be available off and on all day to answer any questions that voters may have.

For a ride to the Polls. Call 478-8922.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Ann W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES, will convene at 8 p. m. on Monday, March 14, 1977 at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Mrs. Betty Bridge and Mrs. Carol Davis.

Cheer Committee thru March will be Mrs. Lillian Clark, phone 478-8143.

Courtmaster's Game Scheduled For March 19

The Red Cross Youth of Andover Central School will be sponsoring the Annual WLSV Courtmasters vs. ACS Men's Faculty Basketball Game. It will be held March 19, 1977. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. The Fifth and Sixth graders will play a preliminary game. Tickets are available at the door.

UMW Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, March 15, at 7:30 p. m., at the Church.

Our Annual Auction will be held with Grace Burger Chairman. Please, all members plan to attend. Bring a gift and a friend. An Afghan will be donated to some lucky lady.

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