

Village Board Monthly Meeting Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, February 14th. Those present: J. Michael Brace, Mayor; Avery Mead, Karl Graves and Elmo Barden, Trustees.

Minutes of the Regular meeting held January 10th were read and approved on a motion made by Karl Graves and seconded by Avery Mead.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held January 24th were read and approved on a motion made by Avery Mead and seconded by Karl Graves.

Merle Brown was present to request a voltage check to be made on Barney Street. Superintendent Rossman was instructed to do this when time allowed.

Bids were opened on a 1977 Police Car, Pfuntner Sales & Service \$4295.00, Morsch Motors \$4000.00, and Maple City Dodge \$4392.00. This was tabled until the regular meeting in March to give the Board members time to study the specifications and bids.

Correspondence was received from the County Health Department as to recommendations made to correct problems on N. Main St., and Water Street, with septic tanks and leach beds.

Karl Graves reported that the Planning Board has had no official word from the E.D.A. on the proposed Fire-Hall Emergency Complex.

Mayor Brace gave a report on his meeting with the Power Authority in New York City, Friday February 11, 1977. Recommendations made by the Power Authority are attached, and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Moved by Karl Graves, and seconded by Avery Mead, to have the Mayor sign a resolution protesting the proposed cut in the Division for Youth Funds for the coming year and to send copies to our representatives and to the Governor.

Bonds in the amount of \$125,000.00 were signed by Board Members and are ready to be presented to the Citizens National Bank.

Moved by Karl Graves, and seconded by Avery Mead, to contact VonBraun Corp. to design and draw up specifications for the addition to the utility and storage building.

Moved by Avery Mead and seconded by Karl Graves, and to increase meter deposits to \$40 for housing units using less than 2500 KWH during peak consumption periods and \$80 for housing units using more than 2500 KWH during peak consumption periods.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Avery Mead, to instruct the Village Attorney to file civil suit against citizens having a total of three years or more delinquent taxes.

Al Barden reported that he has been in the making a tentative street program for three years being done. This will be a comprehensive program from which we can put down to what we can afford to do.

Moved by Karl Graves, and seconded by Avery Mead, to accept the following Police Report for the month of January: Complaints 12; Investigations 7; Misc. Calls and Requests 8; Accidents, 2; Doors and Windows found Open, 2; Total Arrests, 3 (Traffic 3, Criminal 0); Parking Summonses Issued 20; Assists to other Agencies, 5; Property Checks, 1; Court Appearances, 5; Patrolman Bissell's Hours 100; Patrolman Belmont's Hours 150; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 40,827, month of January 577. Submitted by R. J. Belmont.

Dave Rossman gave a Report of the Crews activities for the month of January, which was plowing and sanding streets and trying to thaw water pipes which had frozen. The number to date is approximately 40.

Moved by Karl Graves, and seconded by Avery Mead, to accept with regret, the resignation of Elmo Barden from the Board of Trustees, and to commend him for his time and contributions that he has made.

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order at 8:00 p. m., March 14, 1977. The following Board members were present: Conner Stephens, H. Dale Green, Carl Atwell and Mary K. Slade and Curville R. Jordan, District Principal. Others present were Wendell and Mary Lou Bennett, Ken Bowers and wife.

The minutes of the Special Meetings and the February Regular Meeting were read for approval. H. Dale Green made the motion that the minutes be accepted as read and Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's Reports were read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion and H. Dale Green seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria Report for the month of February was read for approval. Carl Atwell made the motion that this be included in the minutes of this meeting. This showed a net loss of \$720.02 for the month. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Conner Stephens that the Certified General Fund Warrant for \$17,637.47 — plus utilities, be paid. H. Dale Green seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion made by Carl Atwell that the Certified School Lunch Fund Warrant for \$1,455.88 be paid. H. Dale Green seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved, Carl Atwell seconded that we pay interest due only on Bus No. 30 amounting to \$123.50. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved, H. Dale Green seconded that we pay interest due only on Bus Garage amounting to \$3,515.63. Carried by 3 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved, Carl Atwell seconded that the Andover Central School be allowed to participate in the Allegany County Joint Bid on Duplicating paper, fluid, and masters. Carried by 4 yes votes.

A discussion was held on the Cafeteria concerning the quality and quantity of food items. It is the general feeling that there is an improvement in this area since the last meeting.

Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that the Senior Class be allowed to utilize a School Bus for the Senior Trip to Toronto. Carried by 4 yes votes.

The Board agreed to set April 18th as the next regular school board meeting. This date was set due to vacation conflict on the regular meeting day.

The board held a lengthy discussion concerning the budget for the 1977-78 school year. Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at 10:45 P. M. Carried by 4 yes votes.
CARL ATWELL, Clerk

while a member of the Village Board. The resignation is effective February 15.

Abstract No. 9 of 76/77 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$9298.84; Water \$1647.33 and Electric \$7451.57 and Electric Sub-Station \$447.20.

There will be a budget work session from 7 to 9 on February 21, 1977 and again on February 28, 1977. The public is urged to participate.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.
Approved: 3/14/77
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

GRIEVANCE HOURS

Grievance hours for the Village of Andover was held February 15, 1977 at the Village Office between the hours of 2 to 6 P. M. As no one appeared to Grieve, the Board signed the verification statement on the tax roll.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.
Approved: 3/14/77
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Second Monthly Meeting was called to order at 1 P. M., February 10, 1977, at the Town Hall in Andover, N. Y. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp, Justice; Lee Meyn, Justice; Erwin Lewis Councilman; Merle Dibble, Councilman; Reginald Sootheran, Attorney; and Gladys Fox, Clerk.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp, to accept the minutes of January 13, 1977 meeting as read. Carried.

Howard Burdick welcomed Mr. Hurne, Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mrs. Helen Matison, Joseph Cregan, Mrs. McCoubrey, Mrs. Mercier, Mrs. Stien, and Gerald Hann to the Town Board Meeting. They are a group of people from the Township concerned with the raise of taxes for 1977. This is a Committee appointed by a group of concerned citizens that met with Howard Burdick, Supervisor, on Saturday, January 29, 1977, at the Grange Hall to discuss the tax problem.

The Town Board was requested to change the monthly meeting from afternoons to evening meetings. This was discussed in length. With a motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis, to continue with the meetings at 1:00 P. M. as so stated in the Organization Meeting of January 13, 1977 Meeting. Carried.

A letter of information from the Town of Alfred was read by the Supervisor informing the Township of a letter to N. Y. State Police a request for a satellite station in the Alfred-Almond Area, per attach.

A letter from Mr. Emery informing the Town that the Governor recommendation means the Town can expect to receive less funding in 1977 - 1978. Per attach.

A letter from Allegany County Office of Civil Defense with information that we were not included in the Disaster Area and the County is still requesting inclusion into this major disaster action. Per attach.

The Supervisor reported that the 1961 Oskosh Truck had to have the motor replaced.

The Open Meeting Law was discussed and tabled with the Town Attorney reports concerning the Public Hearing on this law. Town Clerk was instructed to enter the Notice of Regular Meeting in the Andover Paper.

A request to clarify the new Law concerning that the Justice will not be an active member of the Town Board when their term expires.

The Town Clerk submitted the Town Clerk Report for 1976; the Ambulance Report for 1976; and the Allegany County Treasurer Report. Per attach.

A motion by Erwin Lewis, and seconded by Harry Kemp to accept the reports as read. Carried.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance January 21, 1977 \$630.49
Deposits \$69,000.00
Paid Out 53,735.37
Balance Feb. 18, 1977 14,255.05

The General Vouchers were audited with a Balance January 17, 1977 14,928.71
Deposits 20459.39
Paid Out 5371.20
Balance Feb. 14, 1977 30626.90

Having no further business a motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Lee Meyn to adjourn until March 10, 1977 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Carried.
GLADYS FOX, Clerk

I.O.O.B. Roadrunners

The regular meeting of the I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will be held Sunday, March 27 at 2:00 p. m., in the Legion Rooms. Refreshments will be served.

A good attendance is requested to finalize Maple Festival Plans and the Senior Citizens Dinner.

1976 Andover History

The Annual 1976 Andover History is now available, and can be pick-up at the Village and Town Offices.
BESSIE MULCONERY, Historian

The Mayor's Column

by "Mike" Brace

The past few weeks have been very busy with the respective hearings and preparing for the Village Elections.

Congratulations are in order for Mayor-elect "Red" Allen, and Trustees-elect, Ann Appier, Chuck Dain, and Fred Middaugh.

The hearing concerning the increase in Electric Rates went very well. We had some concerned Citizens in attendance and a meaningful discussion of the issues ensued. One of the major points that has to be recognized and dealt with is that the Municipal Electric System is going to have to adopt more sophisticated means of management and control.

On Sunday, March 20, I was in attended at the Fire Department for the Joint Planning Boards presentation concerning the issue of the Fire Hall. Approximately 45 people were in attendance for the presentation and questions. I expect the Village Planning Board Chairperson, Merle Fox, to present a formal recommendation to the Village Board at our Special Meeting slated for March 28 at 7:30 p. m. concerning the Fire Hall.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter 242, OES will convene at 2 P. M., Monday March 28, in the Masonic Temple so that the Chapter can attend the Official Visit in the evening at Friendship. Lillian Clark is on the Cheer Committee for March, call 478-3147.

Commercial Printing at the News Printing House

Allegany - Steuben Maple Festival Is Growing !!!

The 5th Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival to be held in Andover, N. Y., April 2 & 3, which is sponsored by the Andover Lions Club is bursting the Andover Central School at its seams.

Lion Bob Goodridge, Chairman of all consignments, reports that every room, hallways, and "nooks and crannies" are filled to capacity with dealers, craftsmen, hobbyists, flea-marketeters, food concessions, organization booths, musicians, jewelers, artists, and clinics — in fact, over 80 consignments have been placed to date.

The Andover Lions Club will hold their "Eye Clinic" both days in the School Nurse's Office. They will also conduct a "Hypertension Clinic" assisted by Doctor Ogden in the Nurse's Office. Both Clinics are FREE to the public.

The Sugar Shack, which will be in operation both days, is located on the Blessed Sacrament Church Grounds. Free Samples will be given to all visitors.

Chairman Goodridge reminds all consignors that they must check in at the School Office for room assignments and instructions before moving in. The school will be open from 5:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M., Friday, April 1st and at 7:30 A. M. Saturday.

To Be Honored On Wedding Anniversary

Friends of Merton and Norma Preston are cordially invited to an Open House in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday March 27 from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. at their home. The occasion will be hosted by their children.

Allegany-Steuben Maple Festival Schedule

APRIL 2 & 3, 1977

SATURDAY - APRIL 2

TIME	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on STAGE in A.C.S. AUDITORIUM
11:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	"Free Born" Gospel Singing, Tim Virkus, Director
12:00 PM - 12:30 PM	"Olde Tyners", Allison Baker, Ed Baker, 89, "Baby" Ed Ryan, 08 rickin' & Fiddlin'
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Notene Ferris, Bolivar, Vocalist
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	"Crowley Clan", Caledonia Janet, Joe James, Bonnie Jean, Mom & Pop, Vocals Dancing, Instrumental, Country "Welcome to the Festival" — Co-Chairmen Dale Green & President Don Baker
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	5th Annual Allegany-Steuben "Maple Queen Contest" and "International Youth Recognition"
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Bill & Ruth Schweigart, "Blue Grass" & "Country"
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	"Wellsville Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America Inc." — 25 Member Barbershop Chorus
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Maple King Awards
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Bill Green — Allegany County Historian
8:00 PM - Midnight	"Round & Square Dance — ACS Gym" Music by "Uncle Ray & the Oldtimers"

SATURDAY MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Lion Frank Cady — Wellsville Lions Club

SUNDAY — APRIL 3

TIME	LIVE ENTERTAINMENT on STAGE in A.C.S. AUDITORIUM
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	Church Service of Your Choice
12:00 Noon - 12:30 PM	"Italian Tour Band" — Alfred Ag-Teca — Under Direction of Joe Canale
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt — ACS Playground
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	"Uncles & Cousins" — Ed Ryan, Charles Manroe, Al Schweigart, Becky Schweigart, Mike Martin — Country & Western Music
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	"Crowley Clan" of Caledonia — Country Singing & Dancing
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	"Gerri Callahan's School of Dancing" — Hcrneli — Dance Revue
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	"Maple Leaf Chapter Sweet Adelines, Inc." — 50 Member Women's Barbershop Chorus
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	"Fighting Dragon Kung Fu School" — Tournament Squad — Supervisor Chuck Minnemeyer
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Drawing of Lions Club "Microwave Oven" — Announcements of Winners

SUNDAY MASTER OF CEREMONIES — Lion Dave Fleming — President — Argelica Lions Club