

Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The third monthly meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. March 10, 1977 at the Town Hall in Andover. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor, Harry Kemp Justice, Lee Meyn Justice, Erwin Lewis Councilman, Merle Dibble-Councilman, and Gladys Fox Clerk.

Lorrie Moree from the Wellsville Daily Reporter and David Snyder from the Alfred Sun were present.

Mrs. Matison, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. McCoubrey, Mrs. Mercier, Mr. VanStine, Mr. Necci, Mr. Hurne and Mr. Cregan were present, representing the Town Committee of Concerned Citizens.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp, to approve the minutes of February 10 1977 meeting as read. Carried.

Communications were: A letter from Mr. Leslie McKay R.D. 2, Andover, N. Y. with a letter from the Andover Post Office denying them Postal service because of the condition of the Lever Hill Road. The Board decided to inform Mr. McKay that the road is maintained to the best of the Superintendent of Highways ability and the Board has no further jurisdiction.

A letter from Neil Graves, Box 199, Andover, New York with a estimate for accident with the ambulance at a fire in the Town. The Board decided to turn this request over to Reidman Inc. Company.

A letter from the Village of Alfred with a summary of what transpired at the meeting on February 24th with Representatives of the six municipalities on Rt. 21 with a concern with own problems that communities along this route might not be able to deal with alone. The problem of dogs was discussed with the communities going together to build a dog pound & be funded by local taxes. The Supervisor stated that he was not in favor of local tax funding, but each town pay accordingly to their use of this facility.

A letter from Association of NYS Youth Bureaus with information that Governor Carey proposes yet another cut to Community Youth Activity programs with a request to send a resolution to all local State Senators and Assemblymen to protest this cut in funds. This matter was tabled until further information is required.

A letter from the Division for Youth concerning the additional information required before they will pay the NYS Share of the 1976 Reading Program. The Supervisor was requested to send in the additional information and the Board decided to file for 1977 Summer Program, but to wait until a later date before deciding whether to go on with this Summer Playground Program.

Merle Fox, representing the Andover Fire Dept. Building Committee, was present with a request to raise the yearly contribution of \$4,000.00 to \$7,000.00 to be able to build a new Fire House. Herald Ford and Son met with the Village and Town Planning Boards to discuss plans for the Fire House. Mr. Ford quoted a price of approximately \$93,000.00 and would finance this on a rental basis of \$8,600.00 per year for 20 years. The Fire Department has made the same request to the Village. After April 10, the price of Steel may go up so would the cost of the building. Mr. Fox was requested to get a cost breakdown of the project with interest rates of the rental loan to be discussed again at a later date.

The request for an increase in Senior Citizens Tax Exemption was again discussed with a Senior Citizen stating that the increase in taxes has put a burden on some of the Senior Citizens. This was tabled until further information could be obtained.

The Supervisor reported that the Blue Bird Bus Co. was contracted to transport the Senior Citizens on a trip for two days to Penna., to Amish Country, with the cost of \$700 to \$800. The Supervisor is

Mrs. Carol R. Carpenter

Carol Ryckman Carpenter of West Palm Beach, Florida, and a former resident of Andover, died Tuesday, April 12, 1977, following a long illness.

For many years she was senior nurse in Allegany County She was the widow of George Carpenter who died in 1965.

She is survived by a son, Robert of Medina, Ohio, two grandchildren and a brother, L. R. Ryckman with whom she made her home.

Funeral services and interment will be in Broctor Cemetery.

Hospital Notes

Stefanie Hoagland, a surgical patient at Highland Hospital in Rochester, returned home Monday, April 18th.

Mrs. Hazel Callaghan was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fay Brown was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Anthony Dougherty underwent surgery Friday at the Arnot-Ogden Hospital in Elmira.

Donald Sibble is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Grover Woodworth is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Shannon Towner is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clarence Carson, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Susie Baker, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Lucy Allen, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

ATTENTION!

ALL LEGION MEMBERS

There will be a work bee on Sunday, April 24, 1977 at 1 p. m. to clean up the American Legion Park on West Greenwood Street.

All Legion Members are requested to put in an appearance at the Legion Park at 1 p. m., armed with a rake or other tools to use -- or lean on. Remember -- many hands make light work.

News Briefs of Local Servicemen

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Randy Gallagher and daughter, Michelle returned to Cannon Air Force Base Clovis, New Mexico, after spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLean and their relatives and friends. Staff Sgt. Gallagher's next assignment is at Clark Air Force Base, Philippines.

Presbyterian Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure will be showing slides of their trip to Scotland, Sunday evening, April 24th at 7:30 in the Presbyterian dining room.

The public is cordially invited.

in hopes of 40 Senior Citizens to take advantage of this trip that the Town is sponsoring.

The Concerned Citizens asked several questions concerning Revenue Sharing and money spent within the account.

The Supervisor's Report, Justice Meyn and Justice Kemp Report and the Superintendent of Highway Inventory Reports were read and on a motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis, to accept these Reports as read. Carried.

The Tax Collector, Dog Warden and Constable Bonds were audited.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance February 15, 1977 \$13,981.25

Deposited \$ 2,333.60

Paid Out \$ 5,182.67

Balance March 18, 1977 \$11,182.18

The General Vouchers were audited with a Balance February 15, 1977 \$30,028.00

Deposited \$ 31.56

Paid Out \$27,839.33

Balance \$ 2,229.23

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Lee Meyn, to adjourn until April 14, 1977 at 1:00 P. M. at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Carried.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

Last Thursday afternoon we took off from our regular duties to attend the monthly meeting of the Andover Town Board to discuss the dog problem which exists in Andover. After much discussion we believe that we have worked out a solution which is agreeable to everyone and will be put into effect as soon as possible -- at which time all the details will be announced.

Sunday morning we were notified of a break in a water service and after due investigation, determined that repairs would have to be made on Monday when repair parts could be purchased if a need for them arose.

The Gas Company cooperated fully coming up on Sunday to mark out all of their mapped gas lines so that work was begun early Monday morning. Only -- a 3/4 inch old gas line that was not marked was dug up in the process and had to be plugged by the Gas Company before the job was completed. A Gas Company Employee figures that this small line evidently went to an old fashioned outdoor gas lamp sometime in the dim past -- and wasn't shut off when the light was removed.

This emergency project was completed on Monday, but another emergency was discovered Sunday when water was reported coming out of the middle of the Street on the corner of West Greenwood and Third St. Thus Tuesday morning the Village Crew began digging down to the trouble spot after the Gas Company had again marked out the location of any known gas pipes. Again -- the Backhoe Operator hit -- pay dirt, only this time it was an old rusted 1 inch gas line that had never been shut off. And, once more the Gas Company had to "make the scene" to follow the old line back to their 4 inch main and plug it off. After this was completed, the Village Crew found that an old 1/2 inch water pipe service line had split and this had to be dug up to the 4 inch water main and sealed off.

According to a Senior Citizen, a cattle loading building and pens had once been at the site where the gas and water lines appeared to lead to -- and again it is obvious they had never been shut off or marked down when the sheds were torn down.

The project was finished up by late Tuesday, so finally, on Wednesday morning, the scheduled brush and bagged leaf pick-up got off to a start.

Meanwhile -- an emotionally charged scheduled budget hearing was held Monday evening, interrupted several times by two of the Board Members that are members of the Local Fire Department, who tried to make motions that were out of order at a budget hearing -- despite the fact that the purpose of the budget hearing was fully explained when the meeting was called to order. This is regrettable to have Board Members make a "grand-stand play" to a live audience by attempting to break the rules and regulations set forth for a duly scheduled budget hearing.

After two hours were consumed listening to opinions, expressed questions asked and answered, and the building proposal again explained by Merle Fox, representing the Andover Fire Dept. Building Committee, where by he stated that the Village was only being asked to pay an extra \$3,000 for 20 years to pay for their share towards the proposed Fire Hall (the same proposal that was made to the Town of Andover as stated in the minutes of that meeting which appears in this week's issue of the Andover News), signed petitions were turned over to the Board by Richard Schrader of the Fire Department asking that the money be returned to the proposed budget.

At the Town Board Meeting Mr. Fox stated that the building would cost approximately \$93,000 and that the builder would finance this on a rental basis of \$8,600 per year for 20 years. According to

Trash Pick-up Monday, April 25

There will be a TRASH PICK-UP on MONDAY, APRIL 25.

All Trash must be in disposable containers (boxes, plastic bags, etc).

All Trash must be placed at the Curb. (NO GARBAGE)

Andover Lions Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Andover Lions Club held April 14 1977, the following Officers were elected:

President, James Bliss
Secretary, Frank Cahill
Asst. Secretary, Charles Wallace
Treasurer, Robert Goodridge
1st Vice-President, Al Cornell
2nd Vice President, Richard York
3rd Vice President, Vincent Burrows

Lion Tamer, George Brown
Tail Twister, Carmine Ceglia
Immediate Past President, Donald Baker

Directors, 1 year: Harold Joyce, Lynn Goodridge

Directors 2 years: Claude Shellman, Myrlan Phillips

The next regular meeting will be held on April 26 1977 with "Gordy Brewerton, Past District Governor as a "Special Guest". Lion George Brown will be acting as Attendance Chairman in the absence of Lion Harold Rice who is vacationing in Florida.



Andover, New York
April 14, 1977

Andover News
Andover, New York 14806

Dear Sir:

In response to Mrs. L. Reid Mattison's letter of March 30, 1977 regarding the Andover Laundrette we would like to thank Mrs. Mattison for her complimentary comments on the improvements we have made in the Laundromat and for taking the time to write a letter to the Andover News to express her opinion.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people who have given us such a great response and have shown such interest in the progress of the Laundromat.

Thank you again,
Sincerely,
Henry and Diane Mercier

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242 OES, will convene at 8 p. m., on Monday, April 25, 1977, at the Masonic Temple. All Officers please attend in order to practice for our May visitation.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by Glenda Middaugh and Connie Glover.

Cheer Committee through April is Ruth Manske, phone 478-8184.

these figures, the entire cost would come to \$172,000 for the building with interest.

However, after checking these figures, it was apparent to us that there was something wrong somewhere so we checked with the builder and found that the figure of annual payment of \$8,600 was calculated at 8% interest with payment for 25 YEARS which would make the actual cost come to the staggering figure of \$215,000. This would mean that the interest alone would come to \$122,000. And, this would mean that the actual cost would be \$43,000 more than the public was led to believe. (\$215,000 less the \$172,000 quoted equals \$43,000 difference).

It certainly doesn't seem possible that local Taxpayers could afford to come up with this amount of Tax Dollars until all other avenues of Federal Funding have been explored.

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Monday, April 18, 1977. The following Board Members were present: Mary K. Slade, H. Dale Green and Conner Stephens.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Conner Stephens made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Mary K. Slade seconded the motion, Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for comparison with the Clerk's Mary K. Slade made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded that these reports be accepted. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

General Fund Bills for \$7,437.09 were approved for payment. H. Dale Green made the motion that these be paid. Mary K. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

School Lunch bills for \$2,352.81 were approved for payment. Motion made by Conner Stephens, seconded by H. Dale Green passed by 3 votes of yes.

Career Education Grant Bills for \$442.54 were approved for payment. Motion made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion made by Conner Stephens and seconded by Mary K. Slade that the Cafeteria Report be filed with the minutes. This showed a net profit of \$659.79 for the month of March.

Motion was made by H. Dale Green, seconded by Mary K. Slade that Paul Ordiway be appointed to a six month probationary period as bus driver-custodian. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens, to appoint Rita Sibble as Activity Accounts Treasurer. 3 votes of yes.

The Board approved the closing of school at 2:00 on April 22nd at the close of 30 week testing.

Motion was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by H. Dale Green to accept the resignation of Brenda Scott as Fourth Grade Teacher as of June 30, 1977. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion was made to adopt the Budget for 1977-78 school year by Mary K. Slade and seconded by H. Dale Green. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The letter received from Doris Mulconery was read and has been placed on file.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

Spring Turkey Season Permits Now Available

Turkey hunters were advised today by Environmental Conservation Commissioner Peter A. A. Berle that permit applications are now being accepted for the two-week spring turkey season open in all or parts of 32 counties in New York State from May 16 through May 29. To insure receipt of a permit prior to opening day hunters should send in their applications no later than May 6. In addition to the \$2 permit a New York Small Game Hunting License is required. Permits for the Fall Turkey Season are not valid for the Spring Season.

During the Spring hunt, only bearded or male turkeys may be taken. Hunting Hours are from Sunrise to Noon.

Most successful Spring turkey hunters take their bird with the use of a turkey call imitating the mating yelp of the hen. Aside from the fact that expert calling often makes the difference between success and failure while turkey hunting, communicating with the wariest of all game birds is an outdoor experience never forgotten.

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