

School Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order May 6, 1977 at 7:30 p. m., by Mary K. Slade, President. Conner Stephens was late in arrival due to a prior commitment and arrived at 8:20 P. M. At this time the meeting was turned over to him. Those present: Mary K. Slade, Carl E. Atwell, H. Dale Green and District Principal, Curville R. Jordan.

Discussion was held on what steps were open in re-submitting a budget to the school district. H. Dale Green moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that the proposed Budget of \$1,111,636.66 be submitted to the voters on May 24, 1977 at 7:30 P. M. No vote was received by Conner Stephens, yes votes were received by H. Dale Green, Mary K. Slade and Carl Atwell. Carried by 3 yes votes.

Mary K. Slade moved, H. Dale Green seconded that the position of School Nurse-Teacher be eliminated. A no vote was registered by Conner Stephens. Yes votes were received by Mary K. Slade, H. Dale Green, and Carl Atwell. Carried 3 to 1. This action will be effective as of June 30, 1977. Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded that a position of school nurse be created and Mr. Jordan be empowered to recruit and hire a person to fill that position. A No Vote was registered by Conner Stephens. Yes votes were received by Mary K. Slade, H. Dale Green and Carl Atwell. Carried by 3 to 1. Mary K. Slade moved, Carl Atwell seconded that we adjourn at 10:20 P. M. Carried by 4 yes votes.

CARL E. ATWELL, Clerk of the Board

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The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Monday, May 16, 1977 at 8:00 P. M. Members present: Conner Stephens, H. Dale Green, Carl E. Atwell, Mary K. Slade and Curville R. Jordan, District Principal.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education held on May 6, 1977 were read for approval. H. Dale Green made the motion to accept these minutes as read. Carl Atwell seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

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

The Cafeteria report for the month of April was read showing a net loss for the month. Carl Atwell made the motion to file this with the minutes. Seconded by Conner Stephens, passed by 4 votes of yes. The loss was \$2,387.32 for the month.

General Fund Warrant — paid on May 10th amounting to \$4,957.15 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

Cafeteria Warrant paid on May 10th amounting to \$1,655.36 was Certified by Mr. Jordan.

Principal due on Bus No. 31 — \$2,389.60 — Interest — \$310.65 was approved for payment. Motion made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Carl Atwell, passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade moved, Conner Stephens seconded that the BOCES calendar be adopted with the following alterations: Teachers only will report on Sept. 6th, with students returning to school Sept. 7th. Also the 21st of November be set aside for Superintendent's Conference Day for the Teachers and the 22nd of November be used to extend the Thanksgiving recess. Carried by 4 yes votes.

The Board approved the extension of the present employment agreement between Mr. Jordan District Principal and the Board of

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

This has really been a busy week and only time will tell how fruitful our efforts will turn out.

Thru the alertness of one of our Village Board Members, it was learned Monday that Allegany County was accepting work projects from Villages and Towns in the County to be funded in part by a \$200,000 C.E.T.A. grant to increase employment. Thus, Tuesday morning bright and early, we picked up applications for three projects and started digging out the information since the dead-line was Wednesday afternoon at 5 p.m.

Thru the fine co-operation of two Village Employees and a great bit of assistance and time spent by a local contractor, we managed to get all three applications filled out typed up and hand delivered Wednesday afternoon with 10 minutes to spare.

One project which we classified as an environmental problem was the drainage problem that exists near the Town Sheds from Baker Street to Rochambeau Avenue that has existed for several years.

Another problem which we classified as a public safety problem was the extension of a 4-inch water line up East Greenwood Street with the installation of a fire hydrant at the end of the line inside the Village Limits to replace a small line which may only be about an inch line.

The third project is of vital concern to the Village since it concerns the building of an addition on to the Village Electric Building so that four of the Village vehicles can have adequate shelter.

All three of these projects need to be taken care of as soon as possible with the drainage problem apparently having top priority as far as we are concerned but it was felt that by turning in several projects the Village would have a better chance to have at least one of them funded which could save the Local Taxpayers at least \$4,000 and thus free a little budgeted money to put towards these other two.

We were told that we would be informed in the near future as to the disposition of our applications and we hopefully anticipate that it may be as soon as next week. If this should turn out to be the case we can then direct the maximum amount of attention to the completion of the projects in their due priority.

We also heard from the Social Services Department and were informed that one person has been directed to report to work for three days a week with the Village Crew under that plan. Here again, only time will tell whether the Village will bear any of the benefits under this plan. And, as the old saying goes: "we at least gave it a whirl!"

In passing, we are also happy to report that we have had many favorable reports concerning the activities of our local police force and wish to commend them as well as many local citizens for their fine cooperation in our attempts to solve a problem that is so prevalent in many communities.

ATTENTION LIQNS!

The Andover Lions Club will hold a joint meeting with the Alfred Lions Club on Thursday evening, May 26, 1977 at Lake Lodge in Alfred with an adjustment attitude to be held from 6 - 7 p. m., followed by the dinner meeting.

All members are urged to attend and notify Attendance Chairman Harold Rice of your plans so that the correct number of reservations can be made.

Education for a period of 5 years Salary condition will be negotiated annually.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the proposed Budget for 1977-78.

Carl Atwell moved Conner Stephens seconded that we adjourn at 9:30 P. M. Carried by 4 yes votes.

CARL ATWELL, Clerk of the Board

Curville R. Jordan Elected To Hold Delegate Position

The Allegany County Administrators Association today elected Curville R. Jordan to the New York State District Administrators House of Delegates for a 2-year term.

Mr. Jordan is the District Principal at Andover Central School and will serve as a delegate to the State Council which is the policy making body for State School Administrators.

Jordan's function will be to meet with the New York State Legislators and to pass on to this organization the concerns of the Educators of Allegany County.

Annual Alumni Dinner May 28

The Alumni Dinner will be held Saturday, May 28, 1977 at 6:45 p. m., at the Eagles Club in Hornell with a deluxe smorgasbord catered by Joanne Moline. It will cost \$5.75 plus \$1.00 for current dues.

The Toastmaster will be H. Dale Green. The honored guests will be the Class of 1977 and any Class-ees whose dates end in 7 or 2. The parents of the current graduating class are invited whether Alumni or not.

Reservations, including checks may be made by mailing them to Mrs. Kenneth Milligan, Mrs. Robert A. Baker or Mrs. Paul G. McCormick by May 22.

United Methodist Church To Have Guest Speaker

Sunday, May 22, 1977, the Andover United Methodist Church is having a Special Church Service. We are pleased to announce our guest speaker will be Mrs. Clarice Rose from Alfred. Her achievements in life cover a broad area. She is active as a school teacher, mother of three boys, counselor of youth camp for 18 years, wife for 12 years, columnist for three years active in the community affairs and wife of Dr. Richard Rose, President of Alfred University.

Our church bulletin will include a complete women's service. Other women participating in the service are: Mrs. Donna Cook will give the Call to Worship, Mrs. Esther Conner will lead the Unison Prayer and Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Linda Smith will lead the responsive reading, Mrs. Lila Stephens will give the Scripture Lesson and Prayer, and Mrs. Doris Godown will be at the organ.

We are encouraging all members to plan on attending. The public is also invited.

Our other Pastor supply schedule will include the following speakers:

May 22, 1977 — Mr. Robert Love of Alfred, N. Y.
June 5, 1977 — Mr. Robert Love of Alfred, N. Y.
June 12, 1977 — Mr. Dave Kemp of Shinglehouse, Pa.
June 19, 1977 — Mr. T. L. Bennett of Millport, Pa.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange No. 1093 will meet Wednesday evening, May 25 at 8 o'clock. We will have our Cinnamon Roll Contest at this time. Each entry should have 3 rolls baked in standard size muffin tins. No icings or sticky coatings on top or bottom. Recipe must be submitted too. Nuts or raisins are permitted if in recipe. Bring a few extra for refreshments. There will be judges and prizes.

I.O.O. B. Roadrunners To Hold Open House Sunday, May 29

The I.O.O.B. Roadrunners will hold an Open House, Sunday, May 29, at the Legion Home at 2:00 p. m. A smorgasbord will be served and Live Music for entertainment.

Come One — Come All!

Town Board Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Town Board was held in the Town Hall Monday evening, May 3rd at 7 P. M. Present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp, Lee Meyn, Erwin Lewis and Merle Dibble, Councilmen. Also present: Milton Hurne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabiec, Joseph Cregan and Dan Spangler.

The meeting was opened at 7 P. M. by Supervisor Burdick, who stated that the business of the meeting was the 99 year lease held by the Town on the property owned by the Andover Fire Company on the corner of Rt. 417 and 21.

Lee Meyn moved, seconded by Merle Dibble, to surrender the lease to the Andover Fire Company. Polled 4 Ayes. Carried.

This concluded the business of the meeting and the meeting was adjourned on a motion made by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp, until the regular meeting to be held May 12th, 1977.

JOAN DIBBLE, Deputy Clk.

Kenneth McClure To Participate In "Arts In The Park"

The Southern Tier Arts Association is sponsoring "Arts in the Park" in Elmira, N. Y., May 21 & 22. Rain date: June 4 and 5. This event is an integral part of the annual Mark Twain Festival.

Artists and craftspeople, selected by jury, from all over the southern tier will be displaying their work in one of the state's first outdoor art festivals of the year. Along with the works of top artists, and craftspeople there will be various activities around a Mark Twain theme — from frog jumping contests to raft races and family fun for all. The activities will center around the new Mark Twain River Park on Water St. in the heart of the town. This new park is a visual treat with its magnificent fountains, brick walkways and waterways.

Andover artist Kenneth McClure will be participating. His paintings and wood sculptures will be located at booth No. 22.

School District To Hold Special Meeting

A Special District Meeting of Andover Central School will be held at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 24, 1977 at the ACS Auditorium at which time a revised Budget will be presented.

This will be the last amended Budget to be presented to the public and if it is rejected, the Board plans on adopting an austerity Budget.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Carl Clark, a patient in the Bethesda Community Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Charlotte Kaple is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

David Warner was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Melinda Hoagland was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Harold Huffcut was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Howard A. Perry (Pop), was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.

Carl Densmore Jr., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins (Jeanne Setright) of Andover are

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The Fourth monthly meeting was called to order at 1:15 P. M. at the Town Hall in Andover, New York on April 14, 1977. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp Justice, Lee Meyn Justice, Erwin Lewis Councilman; Reginald Sootheran Attorney; Max Baker Sup't of Highway; Gladys Fox Clerk. Others present: Concerned Citizens Committee Mr. Hurne, Mr. Cregan, Reporter David Snyder, Alfred Sun; Dog Warden William Deming and Ralph Allen Mayor of the Village of Andover.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to accept the minutes of March 19 1977 as read. Carried.

The Property Tax Exemption for the aged was discussed again with information that the Allegany County and several towns has increased their exemption to \$4500.00. A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp to table it until a future date. Carried.

The Supervisor informed the Board that the Equalization Rate has dropped to 19.47% for 1977 from 24.09% for 1976.

A letter from Assemblyman Hanley was read on a survey that is conducted on SE2RA and no one seemed to have any knowledge concerning the survey so was tabled for further information.

Ralph Allen, Mayor of the Village of Andover, informed the Town Board that they had omitted from the Village Budget the Summer Youth Program Bus Trips and the Senior Citizens Bus Trips and the Additional \$3000.00 for the Fire Dept. building that was requested.

A letter from Ralph Allen, Mayor of Andover, was read with the concern with dog control enforcement by the Town Dog Warden inside the Village limits. Mayor Allen was present with a solution relevant to the Town Dog Warden and the Village Leash Ordinance enforcing the Village Leash Law inside the Village.

Mayor Allen was informed by William Deming, that he hasn't refused to take care of the complaints inside the Village. The Mayor would like the Dog Warden to enforce the Village Leash Law with the fines to be paid to the Town.

Mayor Allen was informed that the Town Dog Warden does not have the authority to enforce any Village ordinances but was given permission to work out an agreeable solution to this problem with the Dog Warden.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Harry Kemp authorizing Gerald Hann to make repairs to the Town Hall Building. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Lee Meyn authorizing the Dog Warden to purchase the necessary supplies for the muzzle quillizer Gun. Carried.

On a motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Erwin Lewis, the Town Board does hereby approve of the transfer of the franchise for the operations of the Cable Television System in Andover to Sammons Communications of New York, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sammons Communications Inc., the present franchise. Carried.

1 Building Permit was issued.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance March 18, 1977 \$11,182.18

Paid Out 8,256.78

Total Balance April 18, 1977 \$ 2,925.40

The General Vouchers were audited with a Balance March 18, 1977 \$2,229.33

Deposits 6,363.40

Balance April 18, 1977 4,676.87

Paid Out 3,935.86

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to adjourn until May 12, 1977 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Carried.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

parents of a daughter born Monday, May 16, 1977 at the Bethesda Community Hospital, Hornell.