

## Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office Monday May 9th at 7:30. Those present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Karl Graves, Charles Dain, Ann Appier and Fred Middaugh, Trustees. Also present: Wayne Grant, William Ford, Dana Williams, Mrs. Donald Emery and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Roeske.

Minutes of the regular meeting held April 11th were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held April 13th were read and approved on a motion made by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Ann Appier.

Minutes of the Public Hearing held April 18th were read and approved on a motion made by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Ann Appier.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held April 25th were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Fred Middaugh.

Karl Graves moved, seconded by Fred Middaugh to accept the letter of resignation from the Youth Commission from Charles Dain and to commend him on his services rendered while a member of this Commission.

Correspondence was received from Attorney Argentiari stating that we cannot issue the bond for \$25,000 this year as only one bond can be sold per year, but we will be able to borrow money when needed against this bond issue. Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain to have Mr. Argentiari submit his bill and the bill of the bonding attorney.

Wayne Grant of Wellsville Jaycees was present to request that the Village Board pass the following resolution pertaining to the closing of Children's Hospital. Karl Graves moved the following resolution and it was seconded by Charles Dain.

We, the Village Board of Trustees and residents of Andover, New York in Allegany County would like to make the following statement:

**WHEREAS** the Citizens of Andover depend on the specialized services provided only through Buffalo Children's Hospital and

**WHEREAS** there is recent public information which suggests that Children's Hospital may be in jeopardy as a free standing autonomous institution which may in fact threaten the quality of services presently being provided.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that we would like to voice our support for the continuation of Children's Hospital as a free standing autonomous institution which will be able to continue to provide the same level of quality care which it has in the past to the children and families of Andover.

Moved by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Karl Graves to appoint Ray Witter as part time Police Patrolman for the Village of Andover.

Fred Middaugh reported that the altimeter on the police car has been replaced and 4 new tires are going to be purchased after checking prices. Moved by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Charles Dain to accept the following Police Report as submitted by Randal Belmont for the month of April.

Complaints—22. Investigations—12. Misc. Calls and Requests—10. Accidents—1. Doors & Windows found open—2. Total arrests—10 (traffic 9 Criminal 1). Assists to other Agencies—11. Property Checks 1. Court Appearances—4. Patrolman Bissell's hours—132. Patrolman Belmont's hours—142. Mileage on Patrol Vehicle—43,300 month of April 900 miles.

A call was received from Village employee Riekey Timothy stating he has accepted other employment and will not return to the Village.

Supt. Rossman reported that the trash and brush & limb pick-up has been completed, a water line on West Greenwood Street repaired and other emergency calls at-

## The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

One local problem has been solved temporarily at least thru the efforts of the local State Highway crew.

Partially due to a drainage problem, the pavement on Water Street was really in rough shape and full of pot holes. We had discussed the situation with a State Maintenance Supervisor and had been advised to turn in a request to higher headquarters. However before this was done, it was felt that a solution to the drainage problem should be looked into so that the problem could be solved permanently instead of a temporary basis, and this means calling in the County Health Department.

In the meantime we received several complaints so the Village Street Department was instructed on Tuesday to at least patch the holes with cold patch on a temporary basis.

Thus imagine our surprise when we discovered a little later that the local State Crew had taken the initiative to get permission from their Superior to remedy the situation and had the holes all patched up.

Thanks fellows, we are sure that Water Street residents appreciate your fine assistance as well as the Village Board and this gives us a little time to try and get at the "root of the problem".

## School Budget Approved Wed.

The stormy, twice-recessed second Andover School District Meeting of the year, was finally concluded Wednesday evening with the amended budget being approved by a vote of 295 yes; 115 no.

This budget amounting to \$1,111,637 was carried by a plurality of 185 votes raising the tax rate \$1.85 per thousand, assessed valuation with 410 people voting.

The advisory proposition to restore the nurse-teacher position was approved by a vote of 264 yes; 150 no, with a total of 414 votes cast. This position was restored by the School Board at a meeting held after the district election and will raise the tax rate an additional \$2.35 per thousand assessed valuation.

Thus, after over a month of strife and controversy, the School Budget remains practically the same as the original budget with the exception of the deletion of one item amounting to \$5,000.

## Attention Andover Lions!

Andover Lions who want to join the Over-the-Hill Lions Chapter — Brothers-of-the-Brush for the Greenwood Sesqui-Centennial get your money in to either Jim Bilco or Dick York by Wednesday June 29th.

If you want to grow a beard the fee is \$2.00, without beard \$3.00. Let's support Greenwood.

## Receives M.A. Degree

Miss Lois Gram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram of Andover, New York, received her MA degree in Social Anthropology from the University of Toronto June 7th.

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Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Fred Middaugh for Supt. Rossman to attend a Water Seminar to be held in Bath on May 16th.

Building permits for Niagara Mohawk, Richard Tidd, Andover Fire Co., and Frank Raykovitz were discussed and prints studied thoroughly. It was decided to have a special meeting Monday, May 16 for the purpose of acting on said permits.

Vouchers as per abstract No 12 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$3776.98, Water \$1113.08, and Electric \$9680.81.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:  
JOAN C. DIBBLE, CLERK

## School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order by Conner Stephens, Tuesday, June 14, 1977 with the following Board members present: Conner Stephens, Mary K. Slade, Virginia Milligan and Paul McCormick. Others present: Ed VanStine, R. Godown, J. Dunham, Mrs. Cooper Mrs. B. Carson, Linda Smitan, Mr. Godown, Sandra Howland, Ralph A. Allen.

The meeting was called to order by Conner Stephens. Mary K. Slade made the motion that the minutes of the meetings of May 31st and June 7th be accepted as read. Paul McCormick seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes. Meeting of June 7th Conner Stephens made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's Reports were read for comparison. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded that these reports be accepted as read. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens made the motion that the General Fund Warrant for \$65,053.74 be accepted for payment. Passed by 4 votes of yes. Motion seconded by Virginia Milligan.

Mary K. Slade made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded that the Cafeteria Warrant for \$2,036.40 be accepted for payment. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Virginia Milligan made the motion and Mary K. Slade seconded that the Cafeteria report for May be accepted as read. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Payment is due for \$30,600 — Principal on the New School Bond issue. Interest is due on this for \$1,080.00. Payment is due on June 15, 1977. Mary K. Slade made the motion to pay this and Paul McCormick seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

A resolution was passed that we cooperate in the reduced and Free Lunch and Milk Program. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Budget Status Report as of May 31, 1977 was given to the Board of Education. Motion was made by Mary K. Slade and seconded by Virginia Milligan to file this with the minutes. Four yes votes.

Career Education Warrant in the amount of \$350.66 was accepted by 4 yes votes. Motion was made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Conner Stephens.

Resolution that the Board of Education of Andover Central School accept bids through BOCES, from the companies listed, was passed by 4 yes votes. Motion was made by Paul McCormick and seconded by Mary K. Slade.

Petition was received from Richard Godown for Carl Atwell Board vacancy.

Motion made by Conner Stephens that Ed VanStine serve as Chairman of the Budget meeting on June 21st and June 22nd voting Motion seconded by Paul McCormick. Four yes votes.

Motion made by Paul McCormick that the bills for July and August be listed on Warrants and paid. Motion seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Motion made by Conner Stephens that the Pitney Bowes Copy Machine be advertised for bid. Motion seconded by Virginia Milligan. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Letter was received from Rose Mary Burger regarding her recent experience in Washington, D. C. as a representative at the National Education Association Congressional Contact Team. This is filed with the minutes of this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

MARY K. SLADE, Clerk

## Receives Degree

Brian J. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cannon of Andover New York, graduated from Alfred University, Sunday, May 29, 1977. Commencement was held at the McLane Center in Alfred, New York.

Mr. Alvin Cornell is a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Gerald Hann was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Ernest Milligan was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday.

William Cole, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Randall Belmont, a patient in Bethesda Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Betty Carpenter is a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital.

Brian received a Bachelor of Arts degree and majored in Economics. He also attended Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls, New York for two years.

Brian has accepted a position as a Marketing Analyst at the C. E. Air Preheater in Wellsville, New York.

## Mrs. Glenn Skuse

Mrs. Clair Akerman Skuse, of R.D. 2, Blossvale, N. Y. 13303, died Thursday p. m., June 16, 1977 at her home following a lengthy illness.

A former resident of Wellsville and Andover, she was the daughter of Earl and Lena Berry Akerman. She was married to Glenn Skuse who survives with one daughter, Mrs. Sandra Centore of Blossvale; three grandsons; and several nieces.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, 1977 at the Strong Funeral Home in Rome, N. Y., with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery at Taberg, near Blossvale.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Glenn Skuse was a former School Bus Supervisor in Andover and was well known in the area.

## Fourth of July Celebration Plans Announced

The Final Finishing Touches for the Annual Fourth of July Celebration plans will be added next Tuesday evening when the Committee holds their last meeting before the event at the home of Mel Mickle at 8 p. m.

This year, in order to get away from the usual traffic jam on Elm Street and Barney Street, together with other ensuing problems, Co-Chairmen Leon McNeill and "Red" Allen have set up a different Assembly Area and slightly different route of march which hopefully will solve the problem.

All Units are asked to dismount in the Joyce Western Pipe Line Parking Lot on Route 417 and will then line up on East Greenwood St., with the head of the parade near the home of Mel Mickle. This will give the cars and buses a chance to go back to the ACS School area to park where the Parade will end.

The Parade will form at 10:30 and move out promptly at 11:00 a. m. proceed West on Greenwood Street and West on Dyke Street North on Main Street and then East on Elm Street to the School where it will then disassemble.

Organizations with floats are urged to contact Mel Mickle so they can be assigned a spot in the parade ahead of time which will facilitate the Parade line-up.

A partial Schedule of events are listed:

10:30 Parade Line up  
11:00 — Parade  
12:00 Rod & Gun Club  
Chicken Bar-B-Que  
1:00 — Water Fights  
2:00 — Ball Game  
Kiddie Races, Games, Flea Markets, Concessions, and Helicopter Rides all afternoon on School Grounds.  
Fireworks — After Dark

## Town Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Fifth Monthly Meeting of the Town Board was called to order at 1:00 P. M., May 12, 1977 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Those present: Howard Burdick Supervisor, Harry Kemp Justice, Lee Meyn Justice, Erwin Lewis Councilman, Merle Dibble Councilman, Max Baker Supt of Highways, Gladys Fox Clerk and Watch Dog Committee: Mrs. Mercier, Mr. and Mrs. Grabic, Mr. Nuccio, Mr. Cregan, Mr. Hurne.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to accept the April 14, 1977 and May 3, 1977 Special Meeting as read. Carried.

Snow and Ice Controlled Money from Allegany County of 7241.65 has been received.

A letter from Corps of Engineers was read for a Work Shop on June 9 1977 at 7:30 p. m., for additional Flood Protection Measures at Dyke Creek at Wellsville, N. Y.

A letter from Charles Dain, resigning from the Andover Youth and Recreation Committee because of his recently voted trustee of the Village Board.

A motion by Lee Meyn and seconded by Merle Dibble to accept this resignation. Carried.

3 Building Permits were issued to James Graffrath, Robert Moling and Norbert Lynch.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis authorizing the Supervisor to attend the Supervisors and County Legislators Association of the State of New York June 26 to June 29, 1977 at Alexandria Bay, New York.

A letter from the Appalachian Regional Development Act. The Supervisor informed the Board that he has a County Technician to come and review the Andover Pond Dam which is in need of repairs and to submit an application to hire boys again this year to paint bridges. Also this Appalachian Fund \$100,000 Fund ed.

A letter from Department of Highways Allegany County concerning striping for flat top roads. The program will not begin until 1978 and it is 100% Funded. This was tabled until further information is obtain.

A letter from the Town of Hoffmans, New York explaining their interest in Solar and energy conservation that they have entered into with a solar operated Town Hall.

Max Baker reported that the Baker Road is completed and will start Tuesday on the Casey-Green an Road. The Town Board authorized the Supt. to rebuild the motor in the white Ford Truck.

The Highway Vouchers were audited with a Balance April 18 1977 — \$2925.40; Deposits \$7241.64; Paid Out \$4425.62 and the Balance May 13, 1977 — \$3741.42.

General vouchers were audited with a Balance April 15, 1977 — \$4076.87; Deposits \$4715.04; Paid Out \$2488.97; Balance May 13, 1977 \$692.94.

Having no further business a motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Lee Meyn to adjourn until June 9, 1977 at 1 P. M., at the Town Hall in Andover, New York.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

## News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

2nd Lt. Charles A. (Andy) Gram, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gram of Andover, was promoted to 1st Lt., June 4th. He is presently Systems Programming Officer at First Force Center at Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past 1 1/2 years.

## Masonic Notice

On Sunday, June 29th, at the Lower Glenn at Stony Brook, 1:00 p. m., we are planning a Masonic family picnic. Bring your own meat, drink and a dish to pass to have an enjoyable day with old and new friends. Games, hiking and swimming available. Please support this effort.

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