

## Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, June 13, 1977 at 7:30. Present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Charles Dain, Fred Middaugh and Ann Appier, Trustees, and Richard Moran, Electrical Engineer.

Minutes of the regular meeting held May 9th were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Fred Middaugh.

Minutes of the special meeting held May 16th were read and approved on a motion made by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Ann Appier.

The following correspondence was received from Joyce Management Corp.: — Gentlemen, in order to obtain water service for houses under construction South of Route 417 on the former T. Joseph Lynch property in the Village of Andover, we are requesting a 4" tap be installed by the Village on the main water line at a point just South of Route 417 on property owned by Norbert Lynch. Joyce Management will obtain rights of way, furnish and install all material including pipe, side connections, hydrants, etc., except for the 4" tap itself and the 4" side valve. The Village of Andover will bill for and receive all revenue from present and future home owners.

Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Ann Appier that this request be granted and the letter made a matter of record.

Correspondence was received from Bernard J. Piatt, Director of Allegany County Manpower programs that the projects of a water line on Greenwood St., and the drainage line on Rochambeau Avenue have been approved for funding and said projects should be started on or by July 25th.

Correspondence was received from Attorney Donald Hausel concerning the condition of a ditch passing through a portion of the Donald Emory property. This was referred to the Village Attorney, William Argentiari.

Supt. Rossman reported that as yet he has not had any offers for the old sub-station. A chlorine test kit has been ordered for the water department and water line taps have been completed by Blair Co. Supt. Rossman was instructed to order safety equipment for the electric department; and also to have the Electric Truck inspected and to make any repairs necessary.

Charles Dain moved, seconded by Ann Appier, to accept the following Police Report for the month of May as submitted by Officer Bissell. Complaints 15, Investigations 17, Misc. Calls and Requests 3, Accidents 3, Doors and Windows found open 1, Total Arrests 6 (traffic 3, criminal 1), parking summonses issued 1, Courtesy Tickets issued 1, Assists to other Agencies 3, Property Checks 2, Court appearances 4, Patrolman Bissell's hours 80, Patrolman Witter's hours 134, mileage on patrol vehicle 45,021, month of May 1721 miles.

Moved by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Ann Appier to transfer \$5000.00 from the General Department to the Electric Department to enable the electric department to make a bond payment due June 1st. This loan is to be repaid as soon as the electric account has sufficient funds to do so.

Richard Moran of Donovan Inc. Electric Engineers was present to give a progress report on the property inventory for the Village which is required by the Power Authority, also the annual reports which the Village submits to P.A.S.N.Y. and the State Department of Audit & Control. As Donovan Inc. is now familiar with our electric procedures it was moved by Fred Middaugh and seconded by Ann Appier, to have Donovan Inc. prepare these annual reports. Abstract No 1 of 77/78 was added and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$9390.34, Water \$2379.33 and Electric \$13,533.93.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved:  
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

## SPECIAL MEETING — BOARD OF TRUSTEES VILLAGE OFFICE JUNE 22, 1977

A Special Meeting was held in the Village Office at 8:00 p. m., on June 22, 1977. Those present were: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Fred Middaugh, Karl Graves and Ann Appier, Trustees; and Mike Smith.

The Mayor reported that Dick Moran had met with the Board after the last meeting in regard to the electric department and correcting the deficiencies that exist. He reported that we are on schedule as far as the inventory is concerned and we are turning in a progress report to the Power Authority every month. He gave us an estimate of what the whole package would cost — in the vicinity of \$10,000 as opposed to the \$20,000 to \$22,000 estimate we had previously. The report was accepted on motion by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Ann Appier. Motion carried.

A copy of a curfew ordinance has been received from the Borough of Middletown, Penna. Moved by Karl Graves, seconded by Ann Appier, that we send a check for \$25.00 to Middletown for this ordinance, with a letter thanking them for sending the ordinance and telling them that we are thinking of adopting it. Motion carried.

Moved by Karl Graves seconded by Ann Appier, to empower the Mayor, after receiving a satisfactory recommendation from the Allegany County Sheriff's Department, to hire Robert Strimble as a full time policeman. Motion carried.

Moved by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Karl Graves, to pay Ray Witter and Paul Bissell, part-time policemen, \$3.75 per hour, retroactive to June 1, 1977. Motion carried.

The Mayor read a letter from the Andover Youth Recreation Committee recommending staffing for the summer program. Moved by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Karl Graves, to accept the report and to appoint Judy Bliss, Supervisor; John Davis, full time aide; Karen Joyce, full time aide; Scott Richardson, part time aide and Susan Dougherty, part time aide.

Moved by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Ann Appier, that the Village is adopting a policy that Niagara Mohawk and other electric utilities throughout the state follow that any requests for electricity beyond the length of one pole and span (approximately 150 feet) will be brought by the requesting applicant and that the line will be built at the applicant's expense under direct control of the electric department of the Village. All other costs of the construction will be paid for in advance. Motion carried.

The Mayor was appointed as a committee of one to talk with the County Health Department regarding the drainage problem at the John Cannon property. Moved by Karl Graves, seconded by Ann Appier. Carried.

Moved by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Karl Graves, to appoint Kenneth Lehman as a laborer on the Village Crew at the rate of \$3.61 per hour and to appoint Lehman to act as crossing guard under the jurisdiction of the Police Department while on crossing duty. Motion carried.

Moved by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Karl Graves, that the following resolution be adopted:

The Village of Andover resolves to have Mayor Ralph A. Allen act on behalf of the Village in the matter of the Water Improvement Project to be funded under Round II of the Local Public Assistance Act. This shall include signing applications, engineering agreements, and any other necessary items in conjunction with the above mentioned project. Motion carried.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned on motion by Fred Middaugh, seconded by Karl Graves.

BARBARA I. WALKER,  
Deputy Clerk

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## The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

Last week was such a busy one with the Fourth of July Celebration, the ensuing clean-up, the storm with its resulting problems as well as other items and meetings — that we didn't have time to sleep, let alone write a column.

The Annual Fourth of July Celebration appeared to go off very well and seemed to be very successful with no adverse reports being called to our attention. So, to those few who worked so hard to keep our patriotic observance alive we say: "Congratulations. A Good Job — Well Done!"

As far as the storm last Wednesday is concerned — we can only say that we are glad that it wasn't worse! And also, that we are glad that we have Village Employees that will meet an emergency head-on, and work right thru till repairs have been completed. Sometimes you will hear people complain about the activities of members of the Village Crew — but where are these people when these same workers are working thru a violent thunderstorm in the driving rain about 30 feet in the air to repair electric lines that have been torn down by a storm? And then, after working 3 hours straight to get the power failures corrected while soaked to the skin to be called out again around 2:30 in the morning to repair a house service that was torn down when a big truck backed into a Village Electric Pole and then took off — leaving live wires hanging at windshield level across Water Street.

Yes, it was 5 a. m., before the Village Electric Supt. and Yours Truly were able to go home and shed our soaked clothes after repairs were made. And we appreciate the efforts of the Taxpayer who called us out and who stood out in the rain holding an umbrella over our spotlight to protect it from the driving rain so that our Electrician could see to make the necessary repairs on the light pole and service wires on the house. As the saying goes: "Memories are made of This!"

Needless to say that we were shocked Wednesday when the Town Board voted to give the grant of \$131,000 away with only promises of around \$63,000 in services in return over a 10 year period — and the \$68,000 remaining — going right down the drain! Especially after the Village had plans completed in time for a new 6 inch water line from the Springs to Rochambeau Ave. which would have corrected the problem of water shortage in that area which was made so evident recently when a home burned down in that vicinity. This project was the No. 2 priority on the plans submitted in the original application — but apparently the two thirds of the population of the Town that live in the Village and pay Town Taxes — as well as Village Taxes — just aren't supposed to be considered are they?

Oh Yes! We did turn in the Village Application for the New Water Line to the EDA. After all we are not so naive as to realize that this would have been an ideal excuse as to why the money was turned over to Wellsville and Allegany County. And, after receiving a call from EDA Headquarters in Philadelphia today, we know that our application was delivered in time.

## Playground Winners

Winners of the Balloon Popping Contest are:  
1st — Chad Mulholland and Connie Dunning  
2nd — Laurie Manion  
3rd — Julie Danneheim  
Winners of the Box Car Contest are:  
Most Original — Tie — 1st — Michele Danneheim and Michele Emery  
2nd — Connie Dunning  
3rd — Lisa Cole  
Most Colorful — 1st — Julie Danneheim  
2nd — Linda Gavin  
3rd — Debbie Harris  
Biggest — 1st — Tammy Thorp

## Mrs. Fred W. Church

Mrs. Jessie S. Church of the Alfred-Almond Rd., died Monday, July 11, 1977 at the Bethesda Hospital in Hornell after a long illness.

Born in the Town of Alma on Oct. 19, 1885, she was a daughter of George and Abbie Swarthroat Strickland. She had lived in Elm Valley until moving to Almond two years ago to make her home with her daughter. In 1913 she was married to Rev. Fred W. Church who died on Feb. 22, 1965.

Mrs. Church was a graduate of Wellsville Teachers Training Class and had taught in the Alma School district. Later she was a bookkeeper for the Scoville-Brown Co. of Wellsville.

She was a member of the Wellsville United Methodist Church, the Elm Valley Home Bureau, and the Anna W. McArthur Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, No 242 of Andover.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Frances C. Leathersich of Almond and Mrs. Caroline C. Zarkin of Mexico City, Mexico; a son, Frederick Church of Baton Rouge La.; 10 grandchildren; a sister Mrs. Bernice Blake of Jackson, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Mulholland-Crowell Funeral Home 296 N. Main St., in Wellsville, Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. where funeral services will be held Thursday, July 14, 1977 at 2 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Richard Hasler, pastor of the Hornell United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wellsville.

Eastern Star Services will be conducted Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Summer Basketball

Andover made its record of 3 wins, 1 loss with a 63 - 49 victory over Whitesville Wednesday night.

Andover scoring went as follows:  
Pat Atwell — 20  
Charles Weber — 15  
Steve Dibble — 14  
Doug Wetzel — 6  
Bob Fish — 4  
Scott Richardson — 2  
Mike Lehman — 2

Troupsburg made it 2 wins in a row over Andover by a 42 - 40 score Thursday night. This makes the local record 3 wins, 2 losses.

Scoring for Andover went as follows:

Pat Atwell — 18  
Steve Dibble — 10  
Mike Lehman — 6  
Charlie Weber — 2  
Marty Geer — 2  
Scott Richardson — 2

Andover plays Jasper at 7:00 p. m., July 19th and Greenwood at 6:00 p. m., July 20th

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavanaugh (Ruth Tuttle) are parents of a son Mark William, born July 5, 1977. Mrs. Roger J. Tuttle is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. George Cavanaugh are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Vanderhoef (Mary Slaiger) of Andover, are parents of a son born Thursday July 7, 1977 at the St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

## UPW Notice

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their July dinner and meeting Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p. m., in the Church dining room. Committee in Charge: Clara Norris, Annetta Taylor, Emma Baker and Julia Coats.

Men are welcome to attend. The July Project is \$1.00. Ruby Jordan, Ila Snyder and Gerry Oakes are the committee. Please give your \$1.00 to one of them at the meeting.

## Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet Monday, July 18th at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Committee will be Francis Burdick, Alva Ryan, Virginia Graves. Cake will be furnished by the Committee and Ice Cream by Loblaws Store in Wellsville.

## Public Meeting For Concerned Citizens Report

The Concerned Citizens Committee that was formed last January to find out what the reason for the immense jump in their Town Taxes under Items 1 and 1A have announced that there will be a public meeting this coming Tuesday evening at the Andover Grange Hall at 7:30 p. m. (Tuesday, July 19th).

The Committee was originally refused access to Town records but after hiring a professional accountant to conduct an audit for them, the records were then made available to them. The accountant met with the Committee several times and spent a great deal of time checking over the records and books of the Town of Andover.

The Citizens Committee (tagged the "Watch-Dog Committee") have spent many hours on their unpleasant task of seeking the truth of where their Tax Dollars are being spent or are earmarked to be spent, and now have a financial statement to present to the public that was so interested several months ago.

Members of the Committee found that it was next to impossible to find out where Tax Monies were being spent under certain categories thru their own investigative efforts so were forced to hire a professional in their search for an accurate report.

This report is now completed and printed and will be presented at this public meeting — and the Auditor will be present to answer what ever questions you Taxpayers have in your minds.

If you have any questions — this is the opportunity to seek your answers — not on the Street Corners from the Monday Morning Quarterbacks! This huge effort that has been expended was made necessary when Public Officials would not, or could not, explain satisfactory reasons for the huge increase in Town Taxes. Now you have the opportunity to find out!



Jeffery Manion, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Thursday.

Ralph Burgett is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Harold Perry is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Reta Myers is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Syble Billings is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Arthur Lehman is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

David Kemp was admitted Monday to the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Boyd underwent eye surgery Tuesday at the Jones Memorial Hospital.

## ATTENTION! PARENTS

If you have children who are presently taking swim lessons and would like to help your child learn to swim, you are invited to a workshop Monday, July 25 at 7 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

A film by the American Red Cross entitled "Teaching Johnny To Swim" will be shown and discussed. A demonstration and lecture will be given by Judy Bliss, Water Safety Instructor, on techniques used to teach swim lessons at Summer Playground. Tips on helping your child to swim on vacation trips and backyard pools will also be discussed as well as Water Safety and First Aid.

You don't have to swim yourself to attend. Demonstrations will also be given in the school pool. Bring a bathing suit if you wish to swim.