

ANDOVER NEWS

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Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, September 12th at 7:30. Those present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Ann Appier, Charles Dain and Karl Graves, Trustees.

Minutes of the regular meeting held August 8th were read and approved on a motion made by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier.

Minutes of the special meeting held August 22 were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves.

Communication was read from the Andover Fire Department Association inviting the Village Board to attend the dedication ceremonies of the New Andover Fire Hall, to be held September 17th.

Communication was read from the Allegany County Board of Legislators, pertaining to a meeting on the Dyke Creek Watershed to be held September 14th in Belmont. Mayor Allen and Trustee Graves will represent the Village at this meeting.

Budget review, receipts and disbursements for the first quarter of 77-78 were given to the Mayor and Trustees and thoroughly discussed.

Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Ann Appier that due to the labor situation in the Village to abolish the position of crossing guard on Rt. 21.

Mayor Allen has been in touch with the Allegany County Health Department and also the Department of Health in Albany concerning the drainage of surface water on Water Street. The State has agreed to help find a solution to this problem.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, on the recommendation of Harold Joyce building inspector, to issue a building permit to Joyce Management Company to build one additional house on the Lynch Road property.

Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves, to issue a building permit to Dr. Robert Common to build a car port addition to his home on Church St.

Mike Smith was present to see what plans the Village has made for:

1. Prevent water line from freezing from Rt. 417 to his property on the Lynch Road
2. Placing pole and raising electric line to barn
3. Put in pipe and cover ditch on Barney St. the same as other property owners
4. Replacing culvert on Lynch Road, as present culvert is eroding away and is causing a hazardous situation
5. Requests the Village to erect a Village Limit Sign on Joe Lynch Road
6. Requests Village to erect a Street Sign on the Joe Lynch Road
7. Requests a copy of the Village Incorporation Papers.

Vouchers, as per abstract No. 4 of 77-78 were audited and approved in the following amount: General, \$8,173.89; Water, \$4,216.88 and Electric, \$8,707.88.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 10/10/77
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Completes Station Carrier Course

Ronald Morris, Installer-Repairman for Iroquois Telephonic Corporation at Alfred Station, New York, has completed a course in Station Carrier at the Continental Telephone System Training Center near Amherst, Virginia.

The five day course is principally for prior students of basic station installation and station repair. This course deals with installation trouble analysis and maintenance of AML, CM-4 and CM-8 station carrier systems.

Morris has been with the Continental System since 1966.

Warning Notice!

At the regular Village Board Meeting, held Monday evening Village Board Members indicated that they would not tolerate acts of Vandalism, Harassment, Littering or Disorderly Conduct under the guise of "so-called" Halowe'en pranks. Furthermore, Halowe'en is traditionally observed on October 31 every year so both parents and young people are asked to refrain from their "tricks or treat" programs before and after the regular Halowe'en date.

As acting Police Chief it is my duty to see that our local Police Force enforces the law and policies of the Village Board! Therefore, take due notice that the above mentioned laws and policy will be strictly enforced.

ROBERT STRIMPLE,
Acting Police Chief

The Mayor's Column

By "Red" Allen

We are happy to report that the Grove Street re-surfacing program is progressing rapidly — despite the rainy weather and should be a marked improvement when it is completed. At the present time the new road surface is down but the stabilized shoulders still have to be installed. Also, the "hot-patch" program is practically complete and most of the "hot-holes" and bad spots in the Village Streets have been patched to prevent further damage to our Streets.

This program has resulted in using a great deal more "hot-patch" material than had been estimated — but it seems that almost every one was reporting locations of holes and dangerous spots — and they all had to be taken care of. We also feel reasonably certain that some how or other — a few spots will be missed — and if this should occur, if residents will call the location in to the Village Office, perhaps our Village Crew will have a chance to make temporary patches with cold-patch that will hold until next year.

As soon as the asphalt surfacing has been completed, the Village Crew can then divert their attention to other matters to include filling holes in the dirt surface Streets and maintenance in the Electric Department.

We realize that we have several problem areas in the Electric Department System, but the necessary supplies and equipment had to be ordered according to budgetary limitations — and when the inventory on hand is down to ZIP — this takes a little time. Then too, there is the current problem of delivery of materials — after they have been ordered. Sometimes a 6 - 8 week delay is encountered after an order is placed — and, at this point in time, it is fast becoming the rule — instead of the exception.

We have attended several watershed meetings recently at the County level, and a great deal of effort is being expended by the County Committee and local Villages and Towns to get a Comprehensive Study under way that will attempt to resolve the most imperative issues involved.

Local Village and Town Officials had to turn in estimated financial loss reports as a result of the flooding from the excessive rains that we have experienced this past summer and this will be consolidated on a County basis and Federal assistance will be requested.

Also, a determination is being sought so that local Villages and Towns will be able to follow a certain set procedure to maintain the streams within their boundaries without having to worry about violating some bureaucratic regulation pertaining to some obscure mining law or environmental agency. Somewhere along the line, a few politicians have lost sight of the fact that people's lives and their property is a little more important than the lives of a few trout in a stream. Furthermore, it is the people that pay the taxes to make it all possible — not the fish, although it is

Brush, Limbs and Leaves Pick-up To Start Oct. 17th

BRUSH, LIMBS, and BAGGED LEAVES will be picked-up from Monday, October 17th through Friday, October 28th, if placed at the curb.

NO WHOLE TREES, TRASH FURNITURE or GARBAGE. VILLAGE BOARD

Andover Lions Observe World Service Day

For the Fifth Year in succession the Andover Lions spent Saturday October 8 performing many tasks throughout the Village for the elderly and handicapped citizens.

These tasks included: furniture moving, brush cutting, hedge trimming, installation of storm windows and general winterization of homes.

The Andover Lions wishes to thank Martin Howland and Kim Westbrook, members of the Village Crew, who graciously assisted the Lions in their jobs.

Lion Charles Wallace, Chairman of this project, termed the "World Service Day" in Andover "very successful and gratifying." President Jim Bliss advises all senior and handicapped citizens that the Andover Lions Club will be glad to help any time throughout the year — just contact any Andover Lion and the work task will be scheduled. All tasks performed by the Lions are FREE-OF-CHARGE and is their way of saying — "WE SERVE".

Jericho Hill Snowmobile Club To Hold Course

The Jericho Hill Snowmobile Club, Inc. will hold a Snowmobile Safety Course for young people between the ages of 10 and 16 if birthday is by March, 9 year olds can take course, on Monday evening, November 14th and Wednesday evening, November 16th from 7 to 9 p. m., at the Andover Central School Cafeteria — No Snowmobile is required to take the course.

Students who wish to sign up for this 4-hour course will be required to have consent papers signed by their parent or guardian before they can be accepted. Students must sign up at the Office of Andover Central School by November 12th.

For further information call "Bob" Goodridge 478-8164 or Ron Freeman 478-8268.

The State Law requires that youths between 10 and 16 years of age have a certificate of successfully completing the required course of instruction in order to legally operate a snowmobile.

Attention!

Anyone having Brownie Uniforms to donate, sell or trade please call: 478-8685, 478-8978 or 478-8624.

becoming more and more apparent that maybe we are — suckers after all!

In addition to all these meetings we also had to attend a meeting in Wellsville relating to the Wellsville landfill operation. The current landfill operated by the Village of Wellsville is almost used up and a new area has to be opened. This means the acquisition of a new piece of property near the current site or location which will last an estimated 11 years, as well as the necessary improvement of the site to include an access road etc. In addition to the purchase of the property, a new bulldozer must be purchased — so guess what is going to happen to our rates for the future? Yep, it appears as if the Village of Andover rate will go up around \$3,000 a year. Does that figure sound familiar?

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Clara Norris was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Mary Yannie was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Miss Dortha Brown was transferred from the Jones Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, to the Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira for cardiac surgery.

Mrs. Martha Burton was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Lester Salyers, Sr., a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Betty Ann Mosher, a patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Cynthia Davis, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Ball was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday.

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

Ronald Phillips, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Nicholas George and daughter, have returned to their home from the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howard Nichols was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Tuesday ill with pneumonia she expects to return home Thursday.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiting of New Orleans, La., are parents of a son, Mark Douglas born Tuesday, October 11, 1977. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whiting of Andover, N. Y. are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Grace Drake of Andover, N. Y., is the paternal great-grandmother, and Mrs. Rosemary Uhlich of New Orleans, La., is the maternal grandmother.

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office September 26, 1977 at 7:30. Present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Ann Appier, Karl Graves, and Charles Dain, Trustees.

The following resolution was offered by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier.

WHEREAS the Village of Andover is requesting the Allegany County Soil and Conservation District to apply for a PL 566 watershed study on DYKE CREEK;

RESOLVED: that the Village Board does support the Soil Conservation Service as a basis for a comprehensive watershed project. This resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following resolution was offered by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves and was unanimously carried.

WHEREAS the contract demand of contract NF 3 with the Power Authority of the State of New York is set at 1000k and,

WHEREAS, the consulting engineer has estimated that the maximum demand for the coming winter 1977-78 will exceed that of last year.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the consulting engineer be requested and authorized to file a request with the Power Authority of the State of New York for an additional amount of firm power and the contract demand be modified accordingly.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.
Approved: 10/10/77
JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Agers will meet Monday, October 17 at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and Anniversaries will be honored at this time.

Committee will be Ruth Connor, Ruth Milligan, Fannie Lehman. Cake will be furnished by the Committee and Ice Cream by Lablows Store in Wellsville.

Use the Classified Ad Section

Volunteers Assist Red Cross In Fund Drive

Once again Andover volunteers are assisting the Allegany County Chapter of the American Red Cross in its Annual Drive for funds. In 1976, the people of Allegany County received assistance and training in many ways. At the Jones Memorial Hospital alone the following were distributed: 156 pints whole blood, 1040 units of red cells, 3 units frozen blood, 38 fresh frozen plasma, 10 random platelets, and 48 — 50 ml. serum albumin units.

The Cuba Memorial Hospital used slightly more. Thirty families were assisted follow fire disasters, 198 military persons and their families were served, 44 new water safety instructors were trained and 733 persons passed water safety courses.

Five new instructors were trained to teach Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, eight new instructors were trained to teach Advanced and Emergency Care First Aid. 701 people passed First Aid courses and 94 passed Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

Helping to sustain these, and the other Red Cross activities, this year are these collectors:

- Organizations — Mrs. Grace Burger
Grove Street — Mrs. Kathryn Phillipson, Mrs. Alice Howland
Church Street — Mrs. Regina Brown
Greenwood Road — Mrs. Betty Empson
E. Center Street Mrs. Lorraine Joyce
Shovel Hollow — Mrs. Iva Sisson
Water Street — Mrs. Reva Nichols
Elm Street Mrs. Mary K. Slade
East Avenue — Mrs. Shirley Thorp
Route 21 — Mrs. Lyla Stephens
Hardy Hill — Mrs. Evelyn Bronson
Route 417 — Mrs. Winifred Haugh
Tommy White Road and Baker Road — Mrs. Mary Lou Green
E. Valley Road — Mrs. Jane Goodridge
Indian Creek Road Mrs. Orpha Herr
East Valley Road — Mrs. Mary Ann Whitehouse
Pingrey Hill & Swain Hill
Mrs. Lillian Clark
Second & Third Streets Mrs. Lorene McLean
First & Second Streets Mrs. Syble Billings
Davis Hill — Mrs. Diane Mercier
N. Main Street — Mrs. Beverly Carson
High Street & Fairview Avenue — Mrs. Jeanette Horan
W. Greenwood Street Mrs. Esther Tuttle
Pleasant Avenue — Mrs. Dawn Gavin
Barney Street & Annex — Mrs. Rosemary Wightman
E. Greenwood Street — Mrs. Winifred Gath; Mrs. Patricia Joyce
Rochambeau Avenue — Mrs. Greta Gram, Mrs. Lillian Glover
Mrs. Evelyn Glover
Dyke Street — Mrs. Jeanne Dunham, Mrs. Patricia Kemp
Hill Street — Mrs. Irene Burns
Baker & Harmon Streets — Mrs. James Grossman
Chestnut Street — Mrs. Edith Wallace
Joyce Hill — Mrs. Carolyn Dougherty
Trapping Brook & Kilbane Road — Mrs. Bonnie Cooper
Crandall Street — Mrs. Marjory McCormick
W. Center Street & Main Street — Mrs. Hilda Vars
Quigg Hollow — Mrs. Ruth Cook
Baker Street Extension — Mrs. Lois Boyer
Main Street Businesses — Leon McNeill
Local Chairman — Mrs. Rose Mary Burger

The local drive will end October 31. It is hoped that each contributor can increase his donation slightly this year to keep pace with the rising costs of providing Red Cross services to us.

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