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Village Board Adopts Proposed Budget

The regular monthly Village Board meeting and Budget Hearing was called to order Tuesday evening, April 12th at 8:00 p. m. with all Board Members present and three visitors.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Jim Gram requested that the pipe in the storm sewer drain across the former Woodruff Cheese Property, be extended so that he would have access to the property on the other side. It was agreed to purchase 40 feet of used casing for this project by the board.

Larry Byckman requested having his front sidewalk levelled and a new walk installed on the Church St. side to replace the old flagstone sidewalk now in existence. It was decided to take care of this job around the 2nd week in May — other work permitting. Larry also submitted price quotations from Buffalo Slag Corp., for sand, gravel and ready-mix concrete from Potter-DeWitt Corp.

The electric report was given by Robert Costello, Electric Superintendent, and it was decided that necessary preventative maintenance would be performed on equipment at the Village Sub-Station. This equipment hasn't been officially checked since it was installed so it was voted to have the recommended maintenance performed in the near future.

This will entail having the electricity shut off for several hours on each circuit and a short time all over. The approximate times of this scheduled power interruption will be announced in this paper as soon as possible for the convenience of electric subscribers. The work will be done during the night in order to give the least amount of inconvenience to local residents.

It was also decided to send in a voltage regulator for the proper necessary maintenance.

The report of the Streets Dept., Supt., showed a need for the replacement of many Village signs and it was decided to order and replace these signs as soon as possible.

In other action, a building permit was issued to Mike Smith for the construction of a new home on Barney St.

A long discussion then ensued about the services of a Police Officer and it was decided to see if it would be possible to come to an agreement with the former Police Chief, Fred Middaugh, with Mayor Paul Kilbane, Merle Dibble and Bob Baker designated as a committee for this action.

The meeting was then adjourned until Wednesday evening at 9:00 p. m., to complete necessary business.

Upon reconvening Wednesday evening, the committee reported to the Board that they had met with Mr. Middaugh but that he wasn't interested in the offer they made him. They said that he made several suggestions and it was decided to follow one of them by placing an ad in a police magazine that is sent to all active Police Enforcement Officers.

Since there were no Taxpayers that attended the budget hearing to object to the proposed Village Budget, it was voted to be approved with the following changes:

Assessed Valuation	\$1,161,522
Real Corporation	69,537
Special Franchise	39,649
Total Assessed Valuation	\$1,261,708

This does not change the Tax Rate or Tax Levy amount since it was computed under this total amount.

The other changes were made in the Water Department and are: Contingent was changed from \$927 to \$727; and Supt., Salary from \$4,100 to \$2,300.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Post Office Notice To Late Tax Mailers

Acting Postmaster Rita Burns announced that in order to be certain of an April 15th postmark on income tax returns, the following times of mailing on April 15th would have to be observed.

Mail at the Post Office may be deposited up to 5:30 p. m. Returns and mail deposited in the mail box in front of the Post Office will be picked up at 5:15 p. m. at the latest.

For the few of our readers that may miss these deadlines — we have taken the trouble to check with Postal Authorities in Hornell and were informed that the Lobby in the Hornell Post Office is open until 11:00 p. m. every evening, so any mail deposited there up to that time will have that days post mark.

Fire Department Elected New Officers

The following Officers were elected by Andover Fire Department at their Annual Meeting held Tuesday evening, April 7th, at which time the Ladies Auxiliary furnished a Spaghetti Supper.

Merle Fox, Fire Chief
Kenneth Vars, 1st Asst. Chief
Frank Cahill, 2nd Asst. Chief
James Jackson, Foreman
Larry Rogers, 2nd Asst. Foreman

Richard Schrader, President
Howard Nichols, Vice-President
Clayton Barnes, Secretary
Wendell Vars, Treasurer

Following a discussion, it was voted to hold the Annual Fourth of July Celebration.

Guests of the Fire Company included Mayor Paul Kilbane, Supt. Leonard Briggs and Councilmen Howard McAndrew, Charles Ruger and Robert A. Baker.

Library News

There has been one book added to the Memorial Collection at the Andover Free Library.

"Those Who Love" by Irving Stone, given by the Ladies Aid of the Independence—Seventh Day Baptist Church in memory of Mrs. Milford Crandall.

The following new books have been added to our Library:

"I Resign You, Stallion", by Vinnie Williams

"Pylon", by William Faulkner

"The Unvanquished", by William Faulkner

"Annual of the Year's Best Science-Fiction", by Judith Merril

"Swans on an Autumn River", by Sylvia Townsend Warner

"Adventures of Danny Meadow Mouse", by Thornton Waldo Burgess

"They Turned to Stone", by Julian May

"Competition Swimming", by Carli Laklan

"Hand in Hand We'll Go", by Robert Burns

"Animals on the Move", by Ann Sutton

"Albert Einstein", by Elma Ehrlich Levinger

"Best American Plays", by John Gasner

"The John Adams Papers", by John Adams

Legion Auxiliary Notice

At the April 4th meeting of the Lynch-Burgett American Legion Auxiliary, it was voted to hold a White Elephant Sale at the next meeting, May 2nd. Everyone is asked to bring an item for the sale.

Those who did not make a plea for the Birthday Dinner please turn in your dollar to Lou Wheaton, President.

Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 697 will be held this Tuesday, April 12th at 8 p. m.

Nominations of Officers for the year 1966-67.

News That's Print To Fit

Boy, Oh Boy! It is ever a relief to get this week over with! Caesar was once warned to beware the Ides of March — but we Taxpayers have to beware of the "Ides of April" (sometimes called judgement day — in this "land of Taxes", as some of the signs read).

A "teller" sure feels "all wrung out" after spending hours and hours getting all those records figured up — and then comes to that terrible realization that 20% of his income is going for personal income taxes, not to mention all of those other direct and indirect taxes that we have to pay almost daily.

This reminds us of something we read the other day that really could be applied to this situation. As we recall it went like this: "You can shear a sheep many times, but you can only skin it once" — 10-47

Well, after seeing the big representation that made themselves conspicuous by their absence at the Public Hearing on the Annual Village Budget, we can only assume that all of the Taxpayers are as "happy as a clam at high tide", although come to think of it — there was at least one irate local resident that was very unhappy with the present police force.

The motorist that we are referring to made no bones about stating her complaint in a letter to the Village Board — and is certainly food for thought, as the same thing could happen to any of us.

As far as we are concerned, the sooner that we have a full-time Police Force back on the job again — the better many of the local residents will be able to sleep nights! Any comments?

Well, we see that despite the miserable weather that we have been having, the steel-work is springing up like a mushroom on the construction of the new super-market that is being built on Main Street by the Ford and Peckham builders.

In the description of the proposed building when we announced the original plans, it sounded as if it was going to be a good-sized store — but when you actually see how immense it is going to be according to the plot that it is being built on — then it begins to mean something real and tangible!

We are sure that our Florida friends will be glad to know that the ice is off the ponds — but should also know that ice has been frozen every night during the past week!

According to the "Boys down at the Pump Station", the recorded temperatures for the last week are: Friday, 8th, L-26, H-38; Sat- L-20, H-38; Easter Sunday — L-28, H-42; Mon., L-26, H-42; Tues., L-14, H-48; Wed., L-30, H-46; and today — L-18, H-45. And according to one of the boys that works outside nights — there were snow flurries every night except last night. Some Spring isn't it? Sure is good for the flowers — although there are still blossoms on our Crocus (Grosil).

We have had a report that the "peepers" are out, and have been out for several nights and according to the saying, after they have been frozen in three times — we are supposed to have nice weather. According to the above temperature readings their three times were up today — so perhaps it really will warm up. However, judging from the feel of the weather right now — either they haven't done a very good job with their rhythmic — or else they are crazy, mixed-up, little neppers!

Minstrel Show Practice

Minstrel Show practice will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at Andover Central School Auditorium.

Don't drive after drinking!

Girl Scouts To Hold Mother & Daughter Banquet

The Girl Scouts of Troop 197 will have a Mother and Daughter Banquet on Wednesday, April 20th at 6:15 p. m., at the Masonic Temple.

Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass unless otherwise solicited.

Civil Defense Test To Occur In County

County Director Robert L. Coulter announced that the Civil Defense office plans to have its Spring Test on Thursday, April 21st. The public sirens will be sounded for the purpose of reminding the public of their meaning and to effectuate a traffic control. The Director stated that vehicles would not have to stop nor would people have to go indoors when the "TAKE COVER" signal was sounded. In those areas such as Wellsville and Cuba where traffic controls are invoked to permit the practice of operations whereby industrial plants and schools can effectuate a reasonable "Go to your nearest shelter movement", there will be police operations, control of traffic, one-way street operations and any other necessary actions to retest the effectiveness of the County Plan.

The Test will start at 2:45 p. m. at the public sounding of the "TAKE COVER" signal and will continue for the Civil Defense personnel until 10:00 p. m.

Simulated operations at the County Control Center will be observed by several State representatives and the visiting Director from Niagara Falls.

Plan Tests For Students Who Will Seek Draft Deferment

Dates have been set for the new draft test for college students which will be given three times this spring in this area, Claire C. Backus, Chairman of Selective Service Local Board No. 71, has announced.

The test will be given at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and Alfred Agricultural and Technical College, Alfred, N. Y., on May 14, May 21 and June 3. Applications for the test must be postmarked no later than Saturday, April 23.

Any student who possesses a draft card and intends to request deferment as a college student is eligible to take the test which was prepared by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The score made by each person who takes the test will be sent to his Selective Service Board.

Scores on the test WILL NOT DETERMINE eligibility for deferment but will be used by the Selective Service local board in CONSIDERING the eligibility of registrants for deferment as students.

To be eligible to take the test, the applicant on the testing date must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student and must not have previously taken the test.

A bulletin on the test, containing sample types of question asked; application card and ticket of admission and mailing envelope are available at Selective Service Local Boards.

The application cards should be filled out and mailed immediately in the envelope provided. No more than one application is to be mailed. The test must be taken on the date and at the place specified on the Test Center Address Card which will be mailed to the applicant along with the ticket of admission to the exam.

Admission to the testing room is limited to those with the ticket of admission and test center address card. To avoid the possibility that any unauthorized person



Mrs. John Burns was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital as a medical patient, ill with pneumonia.

Lee Marvel, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Clara Smith was admitted to the St. James Mercy Hospital last Thursday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Charles Burgess, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital came home Friday.

Daniel Doran is a medical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

Clark Bridge, a surgical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has returned to his home.

Miss Lynn Carmody was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Sunday as a medical patient.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ernest Theetge has recovered from eye surgery and has returned to her home at 5712 — 25th Ave., South St. Petersburg, Fla., 33707.

Miss Jackie Conde is a medical patient in the Arnot-Odgen Hospital in Elmira. Her address is: Floor 4-B, Room No. 8.

George Billings was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Cheryl Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Pelton was admitted to the Bethesda Hospital Wednesday where she will undergo surgery on her arm tomorrow (Thursday).

Lufford Potter of Independence is a surgical patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital. He was admitted April 1st.

News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

James L. Cannon's address is: James L. Cannon 213-4-45SR Camp Barry, B10-42-18 Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois

Sp-4 Jim Shutt who has completed a three months tour of duty in Alaska, arrived in Andover Thursday to spend a few days with his wife (Flora Sherman) before returning to Ft. Belvoir, Va., Sunday night, where he will be stationed.

Cub Scouts To Have Skating Party Sunday

The Andover Cub Scouts will have a Skating Party at Funcrest Sunday, the 17th from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Under the program a Cub Scout and the rest of his family can participate in this Skating Party for \$1.00 — total charge. Anyone needing a ride is requested to meet in front of the Masonic Hall at 1:30 as transportation will be provided.

Masonic Notice

The Stated Communication of Andover Lodge No. 558 F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, April 18th. The Third Degree will be conferred on a Class of Candidates. The First Section will start at 5:30 p. m. The Ladies of the OES will serve a dinner at 7 p. m. The Second Section of the Degree will start at 8 p. m. All Master Masons welcome.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lounsberry (Martha Howland) are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, April 7, 1966 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lounsberry are the paternal grandparents.

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might take the test, each applicant will be fingerprinted when he reports for the test.