

### Village Budget Hearing Held

The public hearing on the Village Budget was held Tuesday evening, April 9th and saw a rather spirited session with 7 local taxpayers — other than the regular Board Members, Clerk and Attorney.

Several members present expressed their desire to see the Village Budget published another year so that proposed expenditures could be studied in advance and so that things could be discussed intelligently at the public hearing.

During the course of budget discussion several tempers flared with exchanges passed between Village Attorney Sootheran and Taxpayers Clyde Harris and News Editor "Red" Allen, with Mayor Paul Kilbane also being included along with John Gavin. Mrs. Charles Cagle and Jack Rosintoski also felt that a \$6 per thousand tax hike was rather excessive for retired people living on a fixed income.

Mayor Kilbane attributed most of the Tax Raise to the large amounts spent on the Village Dump this past year with the amount that will be needed next year. He also stated that he didn't feel that the number of people attending the budget hearing was representative of a large enough segment of the public to warrant any change of the items in the budget.

By the time that the discussion on the budget was concluded, it was generally decided that the deficits should be taken care of budget-wise this year so that expenditures could get back on a level keel for next year. The budget was then passed with all Board Members voting to approve it as amended when they were polled.

### Village Board Reorganization Meeting Held

The Annual Village Board Reorganization Meeting was held Monday night, April 1st, 1968 at the Village Office with all members of the Board present.

#### TAX RATE SET

The proposed Village Budget, which was not published this year, was discussed with a few minor changes made and the tax rate set at an unprecedented \$22.00 per thousand dollar assessment.

Mayor Paul Kilbane then appointed Charles Ruger as Deputy Mayor for the ensuing year and made the other following appointments:

- Electric Committee Co-Chairmen — Neil Potter and Charles Ruger
- Police Committee Co-Chairmen — William Dunham and James Mulholland
- Streets and Dump Committee Co-Chairmen — Charles Ruger and William Dunham
- Water Committee Co-Chairmen — James Mulholland and Neil Potter
- Ordinance Committee — none appointed.

The following job assignments and designations were made: Supt. of Water & Streets — Frank Cahill at \$6,000 per yr.; Supt. Electric Dept. — Robert Costello at \$7,300; Police Chief — Ray Witter at \$6,300; Village Attorney — Reginald Sootheran; Historian — Bessie Mulconery; Deputy Clerk — Virginia Milligan; Official Depository — Andover Office of the Citizens National Bank and Trust Co.; Official Newspaper — Andover News; Regular Village Board Meeting Night — 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p. m.

The following labor rates were decided on: Labor, 1, \$1.60 per hr; Labor, 2, \$1.80 per hr; Labor, 3, \$1.90 per hr.

The Village Clerk was authorized to pay current bills so that they could be discounted without waiting for a regular Board Meeting to comply with N. Y. State Village Law.

The next Village Board Meeting was scheduled for April 9th at 8:00 p. m., when a public hearing

### School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening by the Vice-President, Conner Stephens. Mr. Kessler and the following Board Members were present: Mr. Smith, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Godown, and Mrs. Slade.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Motion to approve these minutes was made by Mrs. Slade. Seconded by Mr. Godown and carried by (4) votes of yes.

The following payrolls were read for approval:

Teachers Payroll No. 18	14,174.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 18	2,738.62
Cafeteria Payroll No. 14	578.39
Federal Payroll No. 15	825.00
Teachers Payroll No. 19	13,881.15
Civil Service Payroll No. 19	1,572.91
Cafeteria Payroll No. 15	505.00
Federal Payroll No. 16	825.00
Supplemental Payroll No. 7	948.00
	36,048.22

Mr. Godown made the motion to approve these. Mr. Smith seconded it, and they were carried by (4) votes of yes.

The monthly bills for March 1968, totalling \$6,485.35 plus utilities, Gas, Electric and Telephone were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. A motion to pay these bills was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

The March bills for the Cafeteria were read for approval. These totalled \$1,459.47. Mrs. Slade moved that these bills be paid with Mr. Smith seconding it.

was scheduled for the proposed Village Budget for the coming year.

Carried by (4) votes of yes.

The monthly Cafeteria report, showing a net loss to date of \$944.15 was read and it was moved to accept it by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

The monthly bills for the Federal Title I-'68 totalling \$1,810.66 were read by Mr. Kessler for the Board's approval. Motion to pay these bills was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

A motion was made to pay the interest only due on Bus Bonds — Bus No. 21, Bus No. 22 and Bus No. 23 totalling \$202.48. The motion was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Godown. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

A motion was made to allow Miss Davies to attend the N. Y. State Art Conference, April 25 and 26 in Rochester. The motion was made by Mrs. Slade and seconded by Mr. Stephens. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

A motion was made to continue in the District Bread Bid for next year. The motion was made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Smith — carried by (4) votes of yes.

It was moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Stephens that Board accept Contract, which is on file with these Minutes as a result of negotiations between Board and Faculty. Carried by (4) votes of yes.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Godown and seconded by Mr. Stephens. The meeting was adjourned at midnight.

### Brother Dies

Lewis Neu of St. Petersburg, Fla. formerly of Hornell and brother of Clyde Neu of Andover, died Saturday, April 6, 1968. He was 58 years old.

Other survivors are four sisters, Mrs. Teresa Puffer of Canisteo, Mrs. Hazel Pettibone, Mrs. Dorothy Racalito and Mrs. Violet Cavalletti, all of Hornell; and three other brothers, Harold Neu, Dorance Neu and Laverne Neu, all of Hornell.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Chapel of Christ Episcopal Church in Hornell with burial in St. Petersburg Florida.

### Andover And Greenwood Methodists Receive New Members

Thirty-two new members were received into the membership of the Andover and Greenwood Methodist Churches during Palm Sunday Services.

At Andover, 24 new members were received and 10 children and youths received the rites of baptism.

At Greenwood, 8 new members were received and 10 children and adults were baptized.

Fifty-six men and boys of the Andover Church attended the Communion Breakfast for the district at Weaville. This was the largest representation of any church in the district.

Services this week-end at the two churches are scheduled as follows: Friday, 1 p. m. — Union Good Friday Service at the Andover Methodist Church; Sunday, 9:45 a. m. — Easter Service at the Greenwood Methodist Church and 11:00 a. m. at the Andover Methodist Church.

The Rev. Gerald A. Wolter, pastor of the two churches, extends a cordial welcome to any who are not attending some other church.

### News Briefs Of Local Servicemen

SP4 Larry Cook is spending an 18-day leave with his parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook prior to leaving for the 90th Replacement Battalion in Viet Nam.

### Legion Notice

The regular meeting of the Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 will be held this Tuesday, April 16th at 8 P. M. Nominations of Officers for '68 - 69 will be presented at this time.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our bereavement.

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