

Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting of Village Board Held

At the Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees held Monday evening, April 19, 1971 with the following Present: James H. Kessler, Mayor, Robert A. Baker, William Dunham and Elmo Barden Trustees, Reginald Sootheran, Village Attorney and James Mulholland.

The budget hearing was opened at 8:00 and after no person, or persons appeared to be heard, the following resolution was offered by Robert A. Baker and seconded by William Dunham, who moved its adoption and it was duly carried unanimously.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JUNE 1, 1971 AND ENDING MAY 31, 1972, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF VILLAGE GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISHING THE RATES OF COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR SUCH PERIOD

WHEREAS This Board of Trustees has met at the time and place specified in the notice of Public Hearing on the tentative Budget, and no person appeared to be heard; now therefore, be it RESOLVED, That the tentative budget as published, and as hereinafter set forth and a copy attached to these minutes, is hereby adopted and that the several amounts stated in the budget be and they hereby are appropriated for the objects and purposes specified and the salaries and wages stated in such budget shall be and are hereby fixed at the amounts shown therein effective June 1, 1971.

This resolution adopted by the following votes; Robert Baker, Aye; Elmo Barden, Aye; William Dunham, Aye; James Kessler, Aye — Carried.

Minutes of the meeting held April 5th were read and a motion made by Robert Baker and seconded by William Dunham to accept them as read. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Elmo Barden to accept the attached list of Officers for the Andover Fire Dept. Carried.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by Robert Baker to accept the Veterans exemption for Kathryn Welch in the amount of \$550. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by William Dunham to accept the Veterans exemption for Oliver Freeland in the amount of \$500. Carried.

Moved by Elmo Barden and seconded by William Dunham to reject the claim of Richard Manion for damage to his automobile while parked on Main St. Carried.

Moved by Robert Baker and seconded by Elmo Barden on behalf of the Village of Andover, to thank the Joyce Pipeline Co. for cooperation in fixing and installing a wench on the Village Truck. Carried.

Vouchers as per abstract No. 11 were audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$3,008.86 — Water \$7975.04 — Electric \$25,800.30.

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Kessler.

Approved:
JOAN C. DIBBLE,
Clerk

Mayor Announces Clean-Up Days

Mayor James H. Kessler today announced that the Annual Village Clean-Up Days this year will be from April 26th thru Friday, April 30th.

All trash must be in disposable containers (boxes, plastic bags etc).

All trash must be placed at the curb no later than Thursday evening. As in the past, this means NO GARBAGE — JUST TRASH!

Garbanzo is the Spanish name for chick peas.

News That's Print To Fit

For all of you folks that are still down South and think that real warm Spring weather is with us — forget it! When the thermometer drops down in the low 20's every night, and the weatherman is predicting snow for tomorrow — does that sound like Spring?

Thru the courtesy of the "Boys down at the Pump Station" here are the recorded temperatures for the past week: 14th — L 24, H 33; 15th — L 16, H 43; 16th — L 28, H 50; 17th — L 23, H 55; 18th — L 24; H 55; 19th — L 20, H 61; 20th — L 27, H 62; 21st — L 42, H 51; and the old mercury is falling with the wind out of the West!

Say Folks, did you hear about the politician that decided not to run for re-election and the next week after the new Mayor was sworn in — he missed those phone calls & Village responsibilities so much — he actually broke out in a rash? a fact! Just ask Jim about it. Of course he will tell you it was "Rubella" and, now that he has fully recovered from it, we can mention it, but — we still wonder which it was.

We have seen all kinds of comments in the Newspapers about what the Budget cuts would mean to the Sportsmen, Mental Patient Care, and Taxpayers.

Naturally, when \$750 Millions are cut from the State Budget, many State Employees and Residents enjoying their services are going to suffer. However, if the cuts aren't made, ALL of the Taxpayers from whom this money would have to be drained from — will be saddled with just this much more of a burden.

In the Column "Weekly Word from Albany" by: Joe Fanelli, he stated: "Since Assembly Speaker Perry B. Duryea Jr., and Senate Majority Earl W. Brydes laid it on the line, the finance committees of the two houses have gone to work on the governor's proposed budget. — The proposed budget cuts will hit just about every department, every agency of state government."

Willis H. Stephens, chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, foresees a severe belt-tightening in the operations of government at all levels. Sharp decreases in Local Assistance appropriations, including social services can be expected.

As might be expected, pot shots already are being taken by agency and department heads at the budget — cutting operations. Many of the shooters find sympathy in the press, using scare tactics to get publicity.

The real scare, however, is in that whopping budget!

And, to this we add Amen! Here are a few examples of what Mr. Fanelli had reference to: This is an excerpt from a News Release — "State Environmental Conservation Commissioner, Henry L. Diamond charged that proposed budget cuts for environmental programs would give aid and comfort to polluters and severely hamper New York's quest for a quality Environment". (etc for two full pages). And, in a statement by Willis H. Stephens, Chairman of Assembly Ways and Means Committee, he states: "Commissioner Miller apparently has turned the vast resources and manpower of the Department of Mental Hygiene toward a planned and publicly financed campaign of intimidation against the state legislature."

"Highly paid administrators from Dr Miller on down are calling on the Directors of Mental Hygiene Units across the state to incite their employees. Delegations of employees, during working hours have already appeared at legislative offices. The next steps in Dr Miller's campaign can only be imagined."

"Probably, the most inhumane measure they have devised was the calling of a meeting of the student bodies of each of the schools of nursing and to tell the students that the schools would close April

1, 1971. The students were further advised that if there was any hope to continue, they should call their parents and at least five other persons."



John Flak is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Wayne Briggs, a medical patient in the Bethesda Hospital, has been discharged.

Raymond Mehlenbacher, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital, has been discharged.

Lee Sawyer, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Eleanor Lunn was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Angilee Davis, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged Saturday.

Kristie Harrigan a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital was discharged.

Word has been received in Andover that William Lang of Pinellas Park, Fla., is a patient in Intensive Care at the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital.

Miss Jacqueline Conde is a patient in the Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, in 2 P Wing.

Proclamation

In Cooperation with the State of New York and other Municipalities I Proclaim the Month of May 1971 as Senior Citizens Month.

HOWARD BURDICK,
Supervisor

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And so the "Hue and Cry", from the Governor on down thru many of the "Highest Paid" and possibly "Overstaffed Departments"!!

Here in Andover, at the lowest level of government, this is what the cuts mean to us so far: "Traffic and Transportation Aid" is abolished by Chapter 120 which, among other things, repeals Article 10-A of the State Highway Law in \$ and cents it means a loss of \$450.08 for the rest of the Fiscal Year, and \$1,469.47 that has been figured on in the '71 Budget.

"Youth Recreation Aid" is discontinued. This means a loss of \$689.79 revenue from the State for the Andover Summer playground. The Village and Town have each contributed half to match the State fund; previously. And, as we recall last year Dr. James Lynch, a former Andover resident, sent a donation from California matching the State Funds.

Thus, at our local level, these two programs will have to be curtailed or else it will cost local taxpayers more money in taxes to carry out these projects as planned.

To go along with the remarks that we made in this column last week about Soldiers, here is a letter and poem that appeared in Saturday night's edition of the "Vermont Daily Reporter" that we thought was worthy of being passed along to you readers:

I'm writing in concern to the experience I had lived recently when I was back home. It was the most sickening experience of my life which is felt by many other men who are serving this great nation of ours. This is the feeling of peoples attitudes, and lack of appreciation towards the job our men in uniform are doing not only in Vietnam, but also in Europe, the Far East, North, South and in the United States itself. This is the feeling towards the G.I. when he comes home on leave, or is discharged from the military, of others towards him who feel that his job was not worthwhile to his country. I have written a poem which better expresses my ideas of what we the military think of the draft dodgers, drug addicts and unpatriotic people that we have in our country today. I would like to have this poem published in your paper and if possible I would

Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"The Lure of the Pond", by Wallace Kirkland, given in memory of Delbert Kemp by his family.

"Country Editor's Boy", by Hal Borland, given in memory of William Meyn, Wellsville, N. Y., by Friend from Andover Central School.

"Penny Candy", by Jean (Collins) Kerr, given in memory of Julia Fuller by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. David Ohara.

"Claudia, Where Are You?" by Hilda Colman, in memory of Julia Fuller, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. David Ohara.

"The Hollywood Kid", by Maia Wojciechowska, in memory of Julia Fuller, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. David Ohara.

Daylight Saving Time To Start

The beginning of the season's Daylight Saving Time starts at 2:01 A. M., Sunday, April 25, so don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead before retiring.

Help! Help! Help!

The Andover Rod & Gun Club will need help of all available local Sportsmen on Thursday, April 29th to help stock Dyke Creek.

The Trout and Sportsmen are scheduled to meet at the Home Gas Company on Route 17 at 11 A. M. Those wishing transportation, please meet in front of the Post Office at 10:30 A. M.

OES Notice

The regular meeting of Anna W. McArthur Chapter No. 242, Order of Eastern Star will open in Long Form at 8 p. m. on Monday, April 26th at the Masonic Temple.

Cheer Committee is Pearl Mesler. Lunch will be served by Lillian Clark, Reva Clark, Irene Hann and Doris Sherman.

like to have a few printed copies for myself.

"A Soldier's Thought"

Take a man, put him alone.

Put him twelve thousand miles from home.

Empty his heart of all but blood.

Make him live in sweat and mud.

This is the life we have to live.

And why my soul to the devil I give.

You peace boys sitting in your chairs.

Don't know what it's like over here.

You have a ball without even trying.

While over there your boys are dying.

You burn your draft cards.

March at dawn.

Plant your signs on the White House lawn.

You say you want to ban the Bomb.

And say there's no real war in Vietnam.

Take your drugs and have your fun.

And then refuse to lift a gun.

There's nothing else for you to do.

And I'm supposed to die for you.

I'll hate you till the day I die.

You made me hear my buddy's cry.

I saw his arm in bloody shreds.

I heard them say this one's dead.

It's quite a price he had to pay.

Not to live another day.

He had the guts to fight and die.

He paid the price but what did he buy.

He bought your lives by losing his.

But who gives a damn what a soldier gives.

A/1C Thomas A. Weinman

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of Andover Central School was called to order Monday evening, April 12, 1971 by the President, Francis Horan. Mrs. Kelley and the following Board members were present: Dr. Walker, Mr. Tuttle and Mrs. Slade.

The minutes of the previous regular meeting were read for approval. Mr. Tuttle made the motion that these be accepted as read. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Cafeteria bills in the amount of \$1,251.29 were read by Mrs. Kelley. The motion to pay these was made by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

General Fund bills were read in the amount of \$6,176.87 (less utilities). Mrs. Slade made the motion that these be paid. Alan Tuttle seconded. Passed by 4 yes votes.

Minutes of the Special Meeting which was held on April 1, 1971 were read for the approval of the Board. Mr. Tuttle made the motion to accept these as read and Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's report was read for approval. Mr. Tuttle made the motion that this report be accepted. Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria report was read showing a net loss of \$380.92 for the month of March. A motion was made by Mrs. Slade to file this report with the minutes. Seconded by Mr. Tuttle. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

The Gross Payrolls were read for the approval of the Board. The total was \$44,390.58. Mrs. Slade made the motion to accept these as read and Dr. Walker seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Moved by Dr. Walker and seconded by Mr. Tuttle authorizing the Clerk to advertise for Bids a 48 Passenger School Bus not exceeding in cost of \$12,000.00. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Unigrant — Title II — 1970-71 bills were read for approval. Dr. Walker made the motion to pay these in the amount of \$67.38. Mrs. Slade seconded the motion. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

A motion was made by Dr. Walker to pay \$2.32 due at this time on an invoice on Title II Basic — 1970-71. Mrs. Slade seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Alan Tuttle made the motion that the resignation of Patricia Codispotti be accepted. Dr. Walker seconded. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Jane Troxell has applied for the job from which Mrs. Codispotti has resigned. Alan Tuttle moved. Dr. Walker seconded, carried with one no vote and three yes votes.

Alan Tuttle made the motion that Lois Francisco be given ten week leave of absence at the beginning of the 1971-72 school year. Mrs. Slade seconded. Carried by 4 yes votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

Junior High Students Sell Tickets

Students in grades seven and eight at Andover Central School will be selling tickets for the Annual Chamber of Commerce production to be held May 14 and 15.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 28 with students in the two grades competing until May 12. Carlyte Carmody and James Faber are in charge of the contest.

Reserve Seat tickets are available at the Citizens National Bank and Trust Company — Andover Branch. Anyone who purchases a ticket from a student may take it to the Bank and reserve a seat. Circle practice Thursday, April 22 — 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.