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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ralph A. Allen, Editor
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Dear Editor:

I have noticed in your newspaper that Robert A. Baker is running for Mayor of the Village of Andover on the Republican Ticket.

Since you were quite involved with the question of a sewer system for the Village some time ago, I feel you may be able to answer some questions that have been bothering me before time to vote in the upcoming local election.

Was Mr. Baker one of the people strongly in favor of a sewer system that would have caused great personal financial hardship for many Village residents? Didn't he use a scare tactic that if the sewer question was voted down that the State would condemn the Village within thirty days and we would lose what little State Aid that was available?

Also, would there be a conflict of interest with Mr. Baker as Mayor and his being a contractor, involved in supplying Village Services to a housing development off Baker Street that he is involved with?

Since none of the candidates have stated their views on matters of importance concerning the Village, then it appears each taxpayer must do his own digging in order to be some what intelligent at the polls.

Sincerely,

Fred L. McDough
Andover, New York

Editor's Note: Yes, Mr. Baker was one of the people (and a Village Board Member at that time) who was strongly in favor of securing a yes vote for the proposed sewer system. He also made the statement in front of two witnesses here in the News Office that "if the people didn't vote YES on the Proposed Sewer System that the State would come in within 30 days and condemn the Village so that they would have to put in the sewer system."

As to the conflict of interest situation, we are not qualified to answer this question as we feel it is strictly a legal matter that can only be answered fully by a Lawyer or the Attorney General's Office of the State of New York. However, this is a very good question which we will honestly admit has crossed our mind — as well as several times in the past and perhaps a qualified answer would settle it once and for all for the peace of everyone's mind concerned.

March 8, 1975

Andover News
Andover N. Y.

Dear Editor:

This is in response to your request for concerned Citizens to express their view-points on the upcoming Village Election.

I am sure that all of us Taxpayers are concerned with the revival of a very critical economic issue, THE SEWER SYSTEM, the defeated and very unpopular issue in 1971.

Do I recall correctly that the present Republican Candidate for Mayor was a very vociferous and instrumental proponent of this very unpopular issue that was deemed by a vote of 6 to 1 to be fatal to the Senior Citizens survival and retired People of the Village of Andover whom are living on a fixed income?

By what authority does this small group (thinks) set themselves up as "Father Knows Best" when it is apparent that personal financial gain appears to be the main reason for their concern?

Is it possible that the people of Andover who so strongly protes-

Lions & Masons To Sponsor Girl Scout Breakfast

The Andover Lions Club together with the Masons will sponsor a pancake breakfast for all Andover Girl Scouts and their Leaders at the Masonic Hall this coming Sunday, March 16th, starting at 8 a. m.

This "pancake breakfast" jointly sponsored by the Lions & Masons has become an annual affair which commemorates annual "Girl Scout Week" and delivers the vivid message that "they care" to the local Girl Scouts.

According to Co-Chairmen "Don" Thorp and "Red" Allen, the menu for the Girls will include Orange Juice, Pancakes & Syrup, Scrambled Eggs, Ham, together with Milk for the Scouts and even Coffee for the Adult Leaders.

Any Lion Club Members or Members of the Masonic Lodge that would like to "help out" on this project — and enjoy watching a large group of Girl Scouts thoroughly enjoy themselves, call "Don" Thorp or "Red" Allen and get signed up! After all, who knows — there might even be a few pancakes left over that need to be eaten up?

PTSA News

GET OUT OF THE HOUSE and attend a Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meeting on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30, there will be a meeting, followed with the Mental Health Players from Elmira. Get involved and attend this meeting for your own benefit.

Don't forget to get out and come to the Andover Central School Cafeteria, Thursday, March 20 — See You There!

ted the Referendum of 1971 are to be taken in by the same people — "dressed in a new and different suit of clothes?"

Sincerely yours,

Richard P. Wittie,
Commercial Photographer

Editor's Note: Yes, you do recall correctly that the Republican Candidate for Mayor was a very strong proponent of the proposed Sewer issue as stated in our answer to the first letter. As to what authority — etc. — there appears to be "do-gooders" in every branch of our government and society who appear to be interested in spending Taxpayers' money on their "grandiose schemes" (the new County Office Building is a good example).

And, as far as the "new suit of clothes" is concerned, let us ask you a question: "Does a leopard change its spots?"

March 12 1975

Dear Editor,

After reading the last issue of the "Andover News", I felt compelled to comment upon what seems to be an issue of great concern to the citizens of Andover, namely, the sewage issue.

I would like to assure the people of Andover that no action will be taken concerning the establishment of a Sewage Treatment facility in the foreseeable future.

Most of us agree that the idea of a Sewage Treatment Plant is desirable, but until the Federal Government is willing to financially support the construction of such a facility to the degree that it would not represent a monetary burden for Andover's citizens, it cannot be considered.

When Federal funding is made available, the Sewage Treatment facility issue will be put before the citizenry for consideration.

Michael Brace

INVITATION TO ALL VOTERS

to attend "Meet the Candidates"

Brace - BM - Mead

March 18, 1975

7:30 - 8:30

Andover Grange Hall

School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order by the President, Francis Horan, Monday evening, March 10, 1975. The following Board Members were present: William Walker, Mary K. Slade, Carl Atwell and Principal, Mr. Jordan.

The minutes of the previous meeting of February 10, 1975 were read for approval. William Walker made the motion and Francis Horan seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

The Clerk's and Treasurer's report were presented for approval. Francis Horan made the motion — seconded by William Walker. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

On motion by William Walker, seconded by Francis Horan, the General Fund certified bills were approved by 3 votes for payment.

On motion by Francis Horan, seconded by Mary K. Slade, the Title II Fund certified bills were approved by 3 votes for payment.

On motion by William Walker seconded by Mary K. Slade, the Cafeteria Fund certified bills were approved by 3 votes for payment.

Motion made by Mary K. Slade, seconded by Francis Horan, that the interest on Bus No. 30 — \$206.43 be paid. Motion passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion was made by Francis Horan and seconded by William Walker, that ACS participate in the Southern Tier Cooperative Paper Bid for 1975-76. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Payroll totaling \$45,526.24 were read for approval. William Walker made the motion — Mary K. Slade seconded — passed by 3 votes of yes.

Cafeteria report for the month of February was read by Mr. Jordan showing a net loss of \$13.43 for the month. Mary K. Slade made the motion that this be approved and William Walker seconded. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion that the President of the Board, Francis Horan, borrow \$50,000 on a Revenue Anticipation note in anticipation of State Aid to be received. William Walker seconded the motion. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Motion made by William Walker that ACS pay expenses for dinner tickets for members of the National Honor Society at the County Meeting in Olean. Seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 3 votes of yes.

Teachers' negotiated agreement between ACS Teachers and the District Principal was approved with a motion made by Dr. Walker, seconded by Mary K. Slade and passed by 3 votes of yes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cary will chaperone the senior trip in place of the previously approved people. Francis Horan made the motion. Mary K. Slade seconded and passed by 3 votes of yes.

Dr. Walker made the motion to accept the school calendar for the 1975-76 school year. Mary K. Slade seconded. Motion carried by 3 votes of yes.

Motion was made by William Walker seconded by Mary K. Slade and carried that Mrs. Griffiths attend a Work Shop at Cornell.

Miss Carolynne Ruggiero was appointed as a Second Grade teacher to replace Doris Church retired. This appointment will be on a three year probationary contract. William Walker made the motion, Francis Horan seconded. Motion was passed by 3 votes of yes.

Francis Horan made the motion. Mary K. Slade seconded, that Mr. Ryan of the General Roofing Company paint the school tower and the portico for \$1,400. Motion carried.

The Board commended Mrs. Bover for the fine performance as leader of the County Music Festival.

The Annual Meeting will be held

The Mayor's Column

by James Bliss

This has been a busy week. There was the monthly Board Meeting, a Special Meeting to develop a tentative budget for 75-76, a meeting with several citizens to investigate a local problem, and Thursday morning there will be a meeting with Officials of the N.Y. S. Power Authority to discuss the new electric sub-station.

The tentative budget was established and the tax rate remains the same, \$30 per thousand of assessed evaluation. We think this is an accomplishment with rising costs and inflation.

Jim Stoddard, our new Public Works Superintendent, has been hard at work. The response of the Village Crew to requests by citizens has certainly speeded up.

I have had many good comments on the Mayor's Column, and a couple not so good. I think the column has been one good example of the open government which we have provided over the past two years.

Highest Two Win In Tuesday 18th Village Election

We have been informed that in next week's Village Election on Tuesday, the 18th of March, the two (2) Candidates out of the four (4) running, with the highest number of votes will be the winners.

The voting machine will be set up so that you can vote for any two (2) candidates of the four (4) running for Village Trustee — regardless of Party affiliation or position on the ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P. M., next Tuesday, March 18th, at the Grange Hall. All registered voters are urged to get out and vote!

4th of July Parade Committee Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Fourth of July Association Inc. Committee will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., on March 18th at the home of Mel Mickle. All representatives are urged to attend so that plans can be made for the Maple Festival Booth to raise funds for the Andover Fourth of July Celebration.

At the February Meeting Committee members Betty Lynch, Doris Ann Jackson, Mel Mickle, Ethel Mitchell, Betty Jackson, and Phil Fish that were in attendance discussed further plans for a "Ham and Cheese" Dinner and the feasibility of a Sales Booth at the Maple Festival.

Any local residents that have any items that they wish to donate to the Fourth of July Committee are asked to call Mel Mickle at Andover 478-8440 or Doris Jackson at 478-4192 so arrangements can be made to pick up these items.

Annual Men and Boys Communion Breakfast

The Annual Communion Breakfast will be served at the Wells-ville Methodist Church at 7 A. M. Sunday morning.

Car pools will be formed at the Andover Methodist Church at 6:30 A. M.

Confirm your reservations with George Brown if you have not done so.

on June 24, 1975. Carl Atwell moved, Mary K. Slade seconded and carried by 4 votes of yes.

A new school bus must be purchased. Bids will be advertised. This will be a 60-passenger bus. Carl Atwell moved, William Walker seconded and motion was carried by 4 votes.

MARY K. SLADE, Clerk

Village Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office at 7:30 March 10, 1975. Those present: James Bliss, Mayor — Paul Hyland and Michael Brace, Trustees and James Stoddard, Supt. of Public Works.

Minutes of the Meeting held February 10, 18, 23, and March 8th were read and approved on a motion made by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace. Carried.

Michael Brace moved, seconded by Paul Hyland to re-advertise for bids on a new truck, as no bids were received. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland to grant a request for the Golden Age Club for the Village to pay 1/2 the cost of the rent for the Grange Hall for their meetings. This amounts to \$80.00 per year. Carried.

Mayor Bliss reported that the Income Anticipation note No. 1 for the Sub-Station has been paid and the Sub-Station account credited with \$502.99 interest.

Mr. Bodnar and Mr. Heeter of the New York State Power Authority; Mr. Gabe Karolyi, Engineer; and Mr. Ralph Thomas, Accountant, will be in Andover this week for a meeting with the Mayor and Supt. of Public Works to discuss the proposed Sub-Station.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace to accept the resignation of Regina Brown from the Planning Board. This was done with regret as Mrs. Brown has made many contributions to the Planning Board.

Moved by Paul Hyland and seconded by Michael Brace to purchase a calculator for the Village Office from Mason's at a cost of \$240.00. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland to have the land for the new Sub-Station surveyed. Carried.

Moved by Michael Brace and seconded by Paul Hyland to accept the following Police Report: Complaints — 5; Investigations — 5; Misc. Calls and Requests — 6; Accidents — 0; Doors & Windows Open — 1; Total Arrests — 8 (traffic 7 Village Ordinance 1); Parking Citations Issued — 6; Courtesy Tickets issued — 1; Property Checks — 3; Court Appearances — 4; Patrolman Bissell's hours 53; Patrolman Belmont's hours 16 1/2; Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 13 200 — month of February 1100.

Abstract No 10 of 7475 was audited and approved for payment in the following amounts: General \$4,124.23; Water \$508.88 and Electric \$8541.83.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned.

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Boss of Williamstown, N. Y., are parents of a 7 lb. 12-oz. daughter, Rebecca Elaine, born Thursday, March 6, 1975 at the Sodas Community Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pease are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Joe Boss is the paternal grandmother.

Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club will meet Monday, March 17th at the Grange Hall. Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored at this time. Cake will be furnished by the Committee and Ice Cream by Loblaw's Store in Wellsville.

Committee will be Gladys Livergood, Christine McNeill, Clara Norris and Bessie Mulconery.

UMW Notice

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women will meet at the Methodist Church March 18th at 7:30. A White Elephant Sale will be held and please bring items for it wrapped.

Committee: Grace Burger Mabel Burges, Mary Stinson and Kathryn Welch.