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School Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday, August 18, with the following members present: Mary K. Slade, William Walker, Carl Atwell, Conner Stephens and District Principal Curville R. Jordan.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary K. Slade. Carl Atwell made the motion that the minutes of the reorganizational meeting be accepted as read. Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The minutes of the regular June meeting were read. Carl Atwell made the motion, seconded by Conner Stephens that the minutes be approved. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's and Clerk's reports were read for comparison. Conner Stephens made the motion that these reports be accepted as read. Bill Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Payrolls totaling \$10,688.37 were read for approval for period ending July 31, 1975. Motion to approve these was made by Carl Atwell and seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The bid to supply milk to Andover Central School for the year 1975-76 from Elmhurst Dairy, Inc. was adopted by the board. William Walker made the motion and Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by Carl Atwell that the bid for ice cream and ice cream products from Perry's Ice Cream Company be accepted for the 1975-76 school year. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The resolution to appoint Doris Mulcahey as Tax Collector for school taxes was made by William Walker and seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The resolution to confirm tax rolls and authorize tax levy was made by Conner Stephens and seconded by William Walker. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution to accept the bread bid of Interstate Bakery for the 1975-76 school year was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Resolution to accept the quotation of Stewart, Smith Management Corp. for Board of Education Liability Insurance for a three year period was made by Carl Atwell, seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

General Fund Warrant for \$2,166.77 was accepted for payment. William Walker made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion that the interest due on the Repair Bond of \$750 be paid. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion that the Architect's contract for the bus garage be approved. William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker made the motion, seconded by Conner Stephens, to approve interest payment of \$122.87 on Bus 29 due July 24th. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell made the motion to authorize the advertising of bids for the construction of the bus garage. William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion to accept the resignation of Madeline Woodruff as English Teacher. Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker made the motion to accept with regret the resignation of Pamela Morris, kindergarten teacher. Mary K. Slade seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved that our annual school board teacher tea be catered by Mrs. White and Mrs. Gorsuch on September 9, 1975. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved that

Louis J. Joyce

Louis J. Joyce, of the Kelly Rd., Almond, died in the St. James Mercy Hospital, early Thursday, August 21, 1975.

He was born in Andover, January 10, 1910, a son of Bartley and Pearl Cummings Joyce. He was married August 19, 1935 to the former Margaret Kelly, who survives.

Mr. Joyce had lived in East Aurora before moving to Almond many years ago.

A former Sinclair Refinery employee, he last was employed by the Iroquois Gas Company as an air conditioning engineer.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in Angelica and the Holy Name Society of East Aurora.

Surviving, besides his widow, are sons, Dennis Joyce of Woodbridge, Va., and Michael Joyce of East Aurora; a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bell of Samsbury Conn., five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Julia Neville of Florida; a brother, George of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. at the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Church Street, Andover. Prayers will be said Saturday, August 23, at 9 a. m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a. m., in the Blessed Sacrament Church in Andover, with the Rev. Francis Zmoyzinski pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Andover.

A Vigil wake service will be held Friday at 8 p. m.

Big Game Licenses Here!

Big Game and Deer Management Permits (formerly party permits) are here and will go on Sale August 22, 1975. All applications must be postmarked no later than September 8, 1975. Big Game Fee will be \$5.25 this year.

GLADYS FOX, Town Clerk

Margaret Johnston, he hired for kindergarten teacher. Carl Atwell seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved that Brenda Smith be hired for second grade teacher. William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade moved that Cindy Baker be hired for mathematics teacher. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved that William Joy be hired for English teacher. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker moved to accept the bid of Philip Kush of \$151.00 on the Toro mower and \$151.00 on the Massey Ferguson Tractor mower. Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker moved to accept the bid of Mark Trzyenski of \$52.00 on the walk behind B/S tractor. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved to approve Principal Jordan's attendance at the New York State Council of School District Administrators at Grossingers on September 28th to October 1st. William Walker seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved to approve Arthur Kemp for position of Transportation Supervisor, in March on retirement of Oliver Kemp. Seconded by William Walker. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Carl Atwell moved to appoint Donald Thorp Jr., as mechanic bus driver on March 1, 1976. Seconded by Mary K. Slade. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mary K. Slade made the motion that the school dismissal time be 3:15 p. m. Seconded by Conner Stephens. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker moved to authorize the printing of a student handbook. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

William Walker moved that the board send letters to the County Legislature recommending that Kenyon Road become a county road. Seconded by Carl Atwell. Passed by 4 votes of yes. (the road is on our bus route).

Meeting adjourned at 11:03 P. M.

CONNER STEPHENS
Clerk



ARMY RESERVE WEAPONS RANGE DEDICATION! L-R: Assemblyman "Jim" Emery, Guest of Honor; 1st Lt. Rich Hetzel, Committee Chief; Jim Webb, Allegany County Conservation Officer; Retired Master Sgt. Robert Simons, President of the Andover Rod and Gun Club where the new range is located; and Captain Phil Fitch, Project Officer for the Hq. 3rd Bn of the 98th Training Division Unit located in Wellsville that is firing on the new range.

Photo: Courtesy of Wellsville Reporter



Friendship N. Y.
August 19, 1975

To The Editor:

I would like to publicly congratulate the Allegany Co. Board of Legislators and the Planning Board on their recent and very successful 3rd annual planning conference NOT held at Alfred U.

In all sincerity, I do believe that this conference that was NOT held was by far and away the most fruitful and beneficial of all.

I must admit that I was not overly impressed with the first conference held three years ago. The results of that conference was to bring agitation, interference, and dissention to the entire area.

The second conference held last year was somewhat better, thanks to yours truly, but the cancellation of this year's conference due to the lack of interest of almost everyone, brought a sigh of relief to hard working, industrious, individualists who view these conferences with the thought, "My God, what will they dream up this time!"

Cyril E. Jordan

August 20, 1975

Letter To The Editor:

To whom it may concern:

An open letter to the people of New York State:

Since I have been disabled (7-25-75) I have received the large and generous sum of \$25.00. That comes to less than \$1.00 a day. With this over generous amount I must feed and cloth three children, a wife and myself. In my opinion, the workman's compensation board is one of the biggest jokes in the State of New York! For example, a man who was injured on the job in 1968 when the maximum rate was \$60.00 per week becomes disabled now in 1975 as a result of this old injury will receive \$60.00 per week because that was the rate in effect at the time he was injured in 1968.

There are people in this state who were permanently disabled back when the rate was only \$10.00 or \$20.00 per week, and today they are still receiving the old rate. TALK ABOUT PRO-

TECTING THE INSURANCE CO'S and BIG BUSINESS! WHAT IN HELL ARE OUR POLITICIANS DOING ABOUT THIS?? NOT ONE DAMN THING THAT I CAN SEE!!

The only thing the working people can do is put pressure on Albany by writing letters to our Legislators, Senators, and the Governor. If you don't know where to write, send your letters to me and I will see that they reach the right people. If you prefer, you may clip this letter from your paper and mail it to: Assemblyman James L. Emery Legislative Office Bldg. Room 525 Albany, New York 12224

Thank you,

WILLIAM L. DEMING
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August 18, 1975

Dear Editor,

The Allegany County Babe Ruth Baseball League wishes to thank you for your generous support of expenses incurred in sending the 13 year old All-Star team to tournament play in Kingston, New York. The boys played good baseball. They defeated Roundout 3-2 in a marathon game of 13 innings but then lost to Albany 7-4 in the second round of play. We are very proud of their performance and the way in which they represented our County.

The trip was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for the boys and their parents. Thank you for helping to make this trip possible.

Sincerely yours,

GARY ENDERLE
Secretary

Mr. & Mrs. Gussie O'Dell To Be Honored On Their 50th Anniversary

There will be a 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary Open House for Mr. and Mrs. Gussie O'Dell Sunday, August 31 at 2 - 5 p. m. at their home on the East Valley Road.

Their many friends and relatives are invited to celebrate with them.

Leo's Meeting

There will be an organizational Leo's Meeting, Wednesday, August 27, 1975 at 7:30 p. m. This meeting is for both old and new members from 13 to 21 years old.

Reserve Unit Builds New Firing Range

The Army Reserve Unit, located in Wellsville, which is part of the 98th Training Division with Headquarters in Rochester, solved part of their Energy Crisis problem by building a new firing range in the Andover Rod & Gun Club where the site is located.

This new, first of its kind firing range in Allegany County, was dedicated at the Andover Rod & Gun Club during formal ceremonies this past Saturday.

The 1,000-inch (25 meters) range will be used by the Wellsville Army Reserve Unit at least once a year for familiarization and qualification of weapons which include the new Army AR-16, and the .45 Calibre Automatic Pistol, and will save the Unit having to travel all the way to Fort Drum near Watertown which is the nearest Military Station with adequate firing range facilities.

The new firing range has 15 firing points for the AR-16 and six firing points for the Calibre .45 pistol. Nine silhouette targets about 2 feet by four feet including two frames for sighting and 7 for various firing positions are normally used during the training.

The Reserve Unit spent the whole day at the range with 105 men firing the AR-16 and an undisclosed number of Reservists firing the Army .45. The Unit's noon meal was prepared in the Rod & Gun Club kitchen with Company Members being fed in the large dining hall and outside area.

Assemblyman James L. Emery from Genesee, who represents this area and is a Reservist himself, attended the dedication which was held at noon and then spent quite some time observing the firing procedures and results.

Eventually, the Andover Rod & Gun Club expects to expand the range to 100 yards in length as well as add a skeet facility. Future Rod & Gun Club Turkey Shoots will be held on the new range.

Use of the range is restricted to Rod & Gun Club Members and authorized Reserve Members under proper supervision and military safety regulations. No one is to be observed at all times. All trespassers will be prosecuted under the law.