

Town Board Makes Annual Appointments

The first monthly meeting was called to order at 1 PM January 12, 1978 at the Town Hall in Andover, New York. Those present: Howard Burdick, Supervisor; Harry Kemp, Justice; Erwin Lewis, Councilman; Merle Dibble, Councilman; James Haugh, Councilman; Edna Baker, Clerk to HYW Supt.; Reginald Sootheran, Attorney; Gladys Fox, Clerk.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Harry Kemp to accept the December 12, 1977 meeting as read. Carried.

Supervisor Burdick welcomed the new Councilman James Haugh to the Town Board.

Lou Burton, the newly elected Legislator for the County, was present to inform the Town Board that he was elected to serve the public and when called he would respond.

ANNUAL APPOINTMENTS

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis to hold the monthly meeting on the Second Thursday of each month at 1 PM at the Town Hall in Andover New York. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Harry Kemp and Lee Meyn be appointed as ACTING TOWN JUSTICES for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Merle Dibble that Roberta Meyn be appointed as CLERK TO JUSTICE LEE MEYN for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Wanda Kemp be appointed CLERK TO JUSTICE KEMP for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by James Haugh that Cora Burdick be appointed CLERK TO SUPERVISOR BURDICK for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by James Haugh that Reginald Sootheran be appointed ATTORNEY for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Edna Baker be appointed CLERK TO THE HYW Supt for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Bessie Mulconery be appointed HISTORIAN for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by James Haugh that Gerald Haun be appointed VOTING MACHINE CUSTODIAN for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Gladys Fox be appointed TAX COLLECTOR for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by James Haugh and seconded by Merle Dibble that William Deming be appointed DOG WARDEN for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp that William Deming be appointed CONSTABLE for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Ray Witter be appointed CONSTABLE for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis that Melba Mickle be appointed BASF STATION OPERATOR for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by James Haugh and seconded by Merle Dibble that Janet Witter be appointed COLLECTOR OF TAXES for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by James Haugh to designate THE ANDOVER NEWS as the OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Merle Dibble to pass the following resolution designating the Citizens National Bank Andover Office, Andover New

Mrs. Lou W. Page

Mrs. Lou W. Page of Rochester died Friday, February 10, 1978 in Genesee Hospital following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late Claude and Lottie Brundage Blowers and was a former resident of Andover.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lenore Yette of Lakeland, Florida and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and Committal Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Burial will be in Fall's Cemetery Greece, New York.

York, as the OFFICIAL DEPOSITORY for the year 1978. Carried.

WHEREAS, under Sub. 1 of Sec. 64 of the 3rd article of the Town Laws as amended by the laws of 1984, this adopted by a majority vote of such Board, which shall be entered into its minutes, Bank and Trust company of this State in which the Supervisor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector shall deposit all money coming into their hands by virtue of their offices in the CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, ANDOVER OFFICE, Andover, New York. Be it further RESOLVED that this resolution shall be fully entered in the minutes of this Board. Pooled: Howard Burdick—Yes; Harry Kemp—Yes; Erwin Lewis—Yes; Merle Dibble—Yes; James Haugh—Yes.

A motion by Erwin Lewis and seconded by Merle Dibble to grant Max Baker H.W Supt the right to make purchases up to \$500.00 without prior Board approval. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp to accept the following men as Highway Employees at the rate of pay specified. Fred Brown, 4.08; William Cole, 4.08; William Greene, 4.08. Carried.

A motion by Harry Kemp and seconded by James Haugh that Gerald Haun be appointed JANITOR for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by James Haugh that the rate of mileage will be 15c per mile for the year 1978. Carried.

A motion by James Haugh and seconded by Merle Dibble, setting the Salaries and method of payment as follows:

PAID QUARTERLY:	
Supervisor Burdick	\$2,250.00
Clerk to Supervisor	
Cora Burdick	300.00
Councilman Lewis	400.00
Councilman Dibble	400.00
Councilman Haugh	400.00
Justice Meyn	1,300.00
Clerk to Justice Meyn	250.00
Tax Collector Gladys Fox	800.00

PAYABLE ANNUALLY:	
Historian Bessie Mulconery	100.00
Attorney Reginald Sootheran	600.00
Voting Custodian	
Gerald Haun	50.00
Base Station Operator	
Mel Mickle	100.00

PAYABLE MONTHLY:	
Assessor Robert Rowley	2,800.00
Town Clerk Gladys Fox	2,500.00
Justice Harry Kemp	1,300.00
Clerk to Justice	
Wanda Kemp	250.00
Dog Warden William Deming	400.00
Constable William Deming	300.00
Constable Ray Witter on fee Lases	
HYW Superintendent	
Max Baker	11,130.00
Clerk Edna Baker	400.00

Pooled: Howard Burdick—Yes; Harry Kemp—Yes; Erwin Lewis—Yes; Merle Dibble—Yes; James Haugh—Yes. Carried.

The following amounts were paid to the Town of Andover from Allegany County Treasurer:

January 27, 1977 Dogs	\$ 286.32
May 9, 1977 Snows	7,241.65
May 27, 1977 Mortgage	1,407.72
Nov. 30, 1977 Mortgage	8,216.64

The Supervisor Howard Burdick made the following appointments: Merle Dibble—Deputy Supervisor, Highway Dept. and Natural Resources.

Erwin Lewis—Landfill
Harry Kemp—Town owned property
James Haugh—Cemeteries and Youth Activities

The Supervisor informed the Town Board of a meeting Jan. 4, 1978 at Salamanca concerning the Dyke Creek Project from Andover.

Hospital Notes

Carl Densmore, Jr., was admitted to the Jones Memorial Hospital Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Spicer, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Sunday.

Tad Manske, a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Fred Brown is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Pitts, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Mrs. William Monroe and infant son, Nathan Daniel, returned home Tuesday from St. James Mercy Hospital.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe (Cheryl Pelton) are parents of a 8 lb. 12-oz., son, Nathan Daniel born Friday, February 17, 1978 at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell. Mrs. Edna Monroe Pelton is the paternal grandmother and Sylvester Pelton is the maternal grandfather.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Randy Gallagher of Travis AFB, the Philippines, are parents of a 8 lb. 11-oz., son, Richard Lawrence, born Friday, February 10, 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McLean are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Teresita Trinidad of the Philippines is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Mae Spencer is the paternal great-grandmother.

Union Lenten Services

Sunday Evening Union Lenten Services will be held Sunday evening, February 26th, at 7:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. Ray MacCumber at the Blessed Sacrament R. C. Church with the other ministers in the Community participating in the service. Refreshments will be served after the service.

to the Steuben Line. They want a Steering Committee of 3 persons from each Town and Village and 3 from the County. This committee will hire a firm of Engineers to make a study of Dyke Creek and present this finding to the Committee.

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Harry Kemp, authorizing the Supervisor to sign all necessary papers forming this committee.

The 3 members of Andover appointed to attend 4 Basic Meetings with the Engineers are: William Bruce, Frank Russell and Merle Dibble.

There was a discussion concerning the Senior Citizen Exemption to property taxes and was informed that Allegany County has increased theirs to 4500.00 from 3000.00. This was tabled until further information is required.

100% Valuation to property was discussed and decided to wait until the State sets the rules and regulations for the change and how much the State will grant the Town for this project.

Town Clerk Gladys Fox appointed Joan Dibble as Deputy Town Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics for the year 1978.

The Highway Vouchers were Audited with a Balance

Nov. 15, 1977	\$ 2,518.91
Deposits	35,156.39
Paid Out	11,958.05
Balance Dec. 31, 1977	25,717.25
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	25,717.25
Deposits	26,868.81
Paid Out	34,729.97
Balance	17,866.09

The General Vouchers were Audited with a Balance

December 18, 1977	\$16,996.32
Deposits	9,354.25
Paid Out	13,517.97
Error	.50
Total Dec. 31, 1977	12,802.60
Balance Jan. 1, 1978	12,802.60
Deposited	6,018.00
Paid Out	1,508.57
Balance Jan. 16, 1978	17,312.03

A motion by Merle Dibble and seconded by Erwin Lewis to adjourn until February 9, 1978 at 1 PM at the Town Hall in Andover. Carried.

GLADYS FOX, Clerk

School Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Central School Board of Education was called to order Monday evening, February 13, 1978 with the following Board members present: Conner Stephens, Richard Godown, Paul McCormick, Virginia Milligan; absent, Mary K. Slade. Others present, Curville R. Jordan District Principal.

The meeting was called to order by Conner Stephens at 7:35 P. M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read for approval. Virginia Milligan made the motion to accept the minutes as read. Conner Stephens seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Treasurer's Report was read for comparison with the Clerk's Richard Godown made the motion to accept these as read and Paul McCormick seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

The Cafeteria Report was read by Mr. Jordan showing a gross profit of \$367.56 for the month of January. Paul McCormick made the motion to accept this report as read and Virginia Milligan seconded the motion. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

General Fund Warrant for the month of January amounting to \$19,837.41, plus utilities, was approved for payment. Paul McCormick made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Cafeteria warrant for the month of January for \$1,985.28 was approved for payment. Richard Godown made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Principal — \$3,413.20 and Interest — \$563.18 due on Bus No. 32 on February 25, 1978. Paul McCormick made the motion to pay and Virginia Milligan seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Conner Stephens moved, Richard Godown seconded that approval be given to borrow up to \$150,000 in Revenue Anticipation notes in anticipation of State Aid to be received — April May and June. Carried by 4 votes of yes.

Budget Status Report for the period ending January 31, 1978 was presented to the board. Richard Godown made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded that this be filed with the minutes of this meeting. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Copy of transfers made and approved by Mr. Jordan was presented to the board. Paul McCormick made the motion and Virginia Milligan seconded that this be filed with the minutes of this meeting. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

CETA Warrant for \$1,407.33 was read by Mr. Jordan for the board's approval. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Warrant — Federal Title IVB — Library Grant — \$89.70 was read by Mr. Jordan for approval. Conner Stephens made the motion. Richard Godown, seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Warrant — Career Ed — \$478 was read by Mr. Jordan for approval. Richard Godown made the motion and Paul McCormick seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Board approved holding school on February 20 to make up for a snow day.

Board approved maternity leave of absence, without pay, for Diane Kelleher for month of September 1978. Richard Godown made the motion, Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Mr. Jordan reported to the Board that the teachers have signed their contracts.

Richard Godown moved, Virginia Milligan seconded that we accept the salary schedule agreements turned in by the non-instructional employees. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Board directed Mr. Jordan to collect the remaining non-instructional salary agreements by February 28th at the salary schedule already agreed upon.

Title I aide, Mrs. Meyn and Mrs. Joyce be continued thru the 1978-79.



Feb. 12, 1978
1060 Lyell Ave.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Friends:

Do you think that we should give away the Panama Canal? Is it ours to give away? In 1903 we gave the Panamanian Republic 10,000,000 in gold for the sovereign rights in perpetuity plus annual payments of \$250,000 — now in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 for the life of the treaty.

80 percent of our commercial ships can use this canal. It is essential for the shipment of Alaskan Oil.

We have kept the Panama Canal neutral through four wars with our troops there.

The stipulations of this treaty are carefully kept from the American people. After twenty-two years we are prohibited from defending this Canal. Moreover we have agreed to give them \$70,000,000 annually from the operation of the Canal, plus \$75,000,000 for housing, etc.

Torrejo is a Marxist allied with the Cubans and the Kremlin. Ronald Regan revealed the fact that the Panamanian Govt. is nearly bankrupt. It is estimated that American Banks have loaned him 27 Billion Dollars. If he can't lay his hands on the Canal plus the \$70,000,000 we have promised to pay him he is in a financial squeeze and so are the American banks that loaned him 27 Billion Dollars.

The Kremlin and Cuba are most anxious to see this treaty ratified in its present form. This Canal belongs to our future generations. Please write to your Senators and Congressman, and I hope that the Kremlin doesn't ask for Alaska back.

Sincerely
Martha M. Carr

Free Concert At Alfred Ag-Tech

Area residents are invited to a free public concert Sunday, Feb. 26, by three choral groups, Alfred State Agricultural and Technical College.

The 2 p. m. program in the campus music center marks the 27th annual winter choral concert. Featured will be the alumni varsity jazz singers, the varsity jazz singers and the full concert choir, directed by Professor Anthony C. Cappadonia.

The program, a blend of "pop," rock, and sacred music, will include such selections as "It's All Right With Me" and the theme from "Mahogany," by the alumni group.

The varsity jazz singers will offer "This One's For You," "Yesterday," and "Let There Be Love" in addition to other numbers, while the full choir's program will include "Bandstand Boogie" and "You Light Up My Life" plus sacred selections.

The concert choir will also be singing Sunday, March 12, at the Presbyterian Church in Andover. The 7:30 p. m. service is being arranged by the United Ecumenical Council of Churches in Andover.

A recording session for the choir is scheduled March 18 and the record they cut will be on sale to the general public a short time later.

A good Boss is someone who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

school year — paid thru local funds. Virginia Milligan made the motion and Conner Stephens seconded. Passed by 4 votes of yes.

Board approved donating \$5.00 per local student to the Allegany National Honor Society to help defray costs of the County Banquet. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p. m. VIRGINIA MILLIGAN, Clerk.