

Village Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Village Office, Monday, June 12th at 7:30. Present: Ann Appier Deputy Mayor; Howard McAndrew Charles Dain and Karl Graves Trustees; David Dorance, Margaret Connelly and Richard Booth the Allegany County Department of Health, John Cannon, Brian Cannon, Dennis Burrows, Gus Weber and Dana Williams.

Minutes of the regular meeting held May 8th were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Howard McAndrew.

Minutes of the Public Hearing held the 8th were read and approved on a motion made by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Charles Dain.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held May 30th were read and approved on a motion made by Charles Dain and seconded by Howard McAndrew.

David Dorance, Margaret Connelly and Richard Booth from the Allegany County Department of Health, were present to discuss the drainage problem on Water Street. The Trustees were informed that before the County could force any action on this situation, that the property would have to be drained. It was decided that the Board would hold a Special Meeting, June 20th, at 7 P. M., to inspect the property and what could be done to drain it and to notify the County Health Department if and when something would be started.

Moved by Howard McAndrew, and seconded by Karl Graves, at the request of James Mulholland, Chairman, that the Allegany County Convention of Firemen, be held in Andover in July of 1979.

A representative of Allegany Bitumens was present to discuss the condition of the streets in Andover and to recommend which ones were the most in need of repair. This will be decided in the near future.

Gus Weber and Dennis Burrows were present to request that a portion of curb be moved in front of their residence on First Street for better access to the parking lot. Rohrabacher will discuss this with the owner of the property.

The monthly report for the Streets, Water and Electric Department was read, discussed, and placed on file.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, to purchase a new chlorinator for the Springs at a cost of \$1,050.00.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, to accept the following Police Report for the month of May: Accidents 1, Assists to other Agencies 2, Burglary 1, Disorderly Conduct 1, Larceny 2, Misc. Calls and Requests 30, total Arrests 10, Traffic 7, Criminal 3, Vandalism 4, Court Appearances 6, Property Checks 2, Chief's hours 234, Litzburg 39, Bissell 48, Witter 16, Mileage on Patrol Vehicle 68,200.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, to employ James Graffrath as part-time patrolman with the stipulation that he purchase and maintain his own uniforms.

Moved by Charles Dain and seconded by Karl Graves, to allow Sgt. Strimple a clothing allowance of \$75.00 per year for the cleaning and replacement of uniforms. This will be transferred from the equipment account.

Moved by Karl Graves and seconded by Charles Dain, for Barbara Walker to attend a school on fixed assets and maintenance of a purchase order system, to be held in Bath in July.

The following resolution was offered by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Charles Dain, who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: The State Department of Audit and Control has mandated that Villages shall carry on their books fixed asset accounts, and

WHEREAS: An inventory of such fixed assets must be compiled and,

Hospital Notes

Mrs. James Brundage, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Thursday.

Gerald Hann was admitted to Genesee Hospital in Rochester, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Burns, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Friday.

Allen Fuller was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Friday. Richard Denning, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Mary Yannie, a medical patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. Richard Fuller was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Cecile F. Clark was admitted to Jones Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Clark, a patient in Jones Memorial Hospital, was discharged Tuesday.

Library News

All overdue books may be returned to the Library for only 10c fine per book during the month of August.

Check your homes for forgotten Library books and bring them back now!

Village Board Holds Special Meeting

A Special Meeting was called to order at 8:30 P. M., at the Village Office on June 20, 1978. Present: Ralph A. Allen, Mayor; Howard McAndrew, Ann Appier and Karl Graves, Trustees; and Supt. Barry Rohrabacher.

Board members have just returned from an inspection of the Monahan property on Water St.

Mayor Allen opened the floor for discussion as to alternatives to the present situation.

Motion was made by Howard McAndrew and seconded by Ann Appier to install a ditch from the Monahan property to an existing ditch & sluice to the Davis property, on down to the creek. The ditch will be between the sidewalk and the road. Carried unanimously.

Mayor Allen read a letter of resignation from Police Sergeant Robert Strimple.

Motion was made by Karl Graves and seconded by Ann Appier, to accept with regret, the resignation of Police Sergeant Robert Strimple. Carried Unanimously.

Mayor Allen read an application for employment from James Graffrath for the position vacated by Robert Strimple.

Motion was made by Karl Graves, seconded by Ann Appier, to employ James Graffrath as Police Sergeant effective June 21. Carried Unanimously.

Tabled until July 10th, a letter from SeScale, mental health in Wellsville requesting a donation to support a program.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M. Approved:

KARL GRAVES, Acting Clerk

WHEREAS: A property manager should be determined and be responsible for coordination of the development and maintenance of fixed asset records.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that Barbara Walker be the person responsible for coordination of the development and maintenance of fixed assets records, and that the Superintendent of Public Works and the Police Sergeant shall cooperate in listing the assets owned by their departments. The guidelines to be followed shall be the minimum standards set forth by the department of audit and control.

Abstract No. 1 of 78/79 was audited for payment in the following amounts: General \$3,570.55; Water \$877.41 and Electric \$12,598.25.

This concluded the business and the meeting was adjourned. Approved:

JOAN C. DIBBLE, Clerk



Outgoing President Jim Bliss presents the Andover Lions Club "Lion of the Year" award to Lion Clint Bundy during the recent Annual Installation of Officers Ceremonies held at the Andover Rod & Gun Club. Photo by Dale Green

C. M. McCormick Completes Stint In Peace Corps

by "Katie" Hart

Charlene McCormick, daughter of Francis and Aquinas McCormick of Chestnut Street, Andover, is home after successfully completing two years as a Peace Corps Volunteer Nurse in Tegucigalpa, Honduras in Central America.

Tired, but happy to be home, Charlene said her experience with the Honduran people has "broadened my outlook on life." With mixed emotions, Charlene told of her life and work as a nursing instructor and "gringa" in Tegucigalpa. (Among Spanish Americans, a gringa is a foreigner, specifically an American.)

The country in which she was stationed, Honduras, is a republic located in the central portion of Central America. It is bounded on the north by the Caribbean Sea, on the southeast by Nicaragua, on the south by the Pacific Ocean and El Salvador and on the west by Guatemala. The estimated total population of Honduras is two million, with approximately 200,000 or more persons living in or near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

The economy of the country is largely dependent on agriculture. United Fruit and Standard Fruit (Dole), two U. S. owned banana companies provide 20% of the Honduran national income, and 50% of all agricultural production.

According to Charlene, public health and mother/child health care problems are the major medical concerns in this country. "Four out of five Honduran children suffer from some form of malnutrition," she said.

In preparation for her work as a nursing instructor in this Spanish-speaking country, Charlene underwent a ten-week training program. The classes taught were designed to improve her ability to speak the Spanish language, and understand the Honduran culture. Upon completion of this program, she was assigned to the Auxiliary Nursing School in Tegucigalpa where she served as an Auxiliary Nursing Instructor.

Her main assignment was to instruct and train practical nursing students (auxiliary nurses) for the Honduran government. Due to the shortage of professional doctors and nurses in Honduras, the students trained through this program are a valuable asset to the

government.

The program of instruction which Charlene was involved in had sessions lasting 12 months. As a graduate Registered Nurse, Charlene's duties included working as an instructor with the teaching staff of nurses (eight Honduran graduate nurses) in planning and development of courses, teaching classes, supervising the students' clinical experience, and evaluating the students' progress.

One of the major difficulties encountered was the limited educational background of the adult nurses. The students are required to have a minimum of a 6th grade education. Less than 10% of the class had completed High School, she stated.

Language presented another barrier to be overcome. "The students assigned to me upon arrival were wonderfully patient and understanding," she said. Charlene added, "My Spanish was some what rusty and instead of taking advantage of the situation, we worked together and within two months, I was over the 'first hurdle' and on my way."

Life as a Peace Corps volunteer is not all smooth sailing, as Charlene was quick to point out. "There are no in-betweens when you are working for the Peace Corps. You seem to be either all keyed up and ready to go, or all down in the dumps."

Another important piece of advice she offered to anyone thinking of following in her footsteps was, "You can not do the work for them. My job was to motivate and supervise my students. After all, when a Peace Corps volunteer leaves a country, the people trained should be able to carry on without their instructor. If he/she is still needed, what has he/she accomplished?" she said.

On July 11th, after the completion of her Peace Corps contract, Charlene traveled through out Mexico with friends before returning home early last week. Presently, she is home with her parents for an indefinite stay before making any decisions regarding her future.

When asked how she felt about her experience as a Peace Corps nurse in Honduras, Charlene said, "I feel like I have accomplished something, and I don't regret my decision to join for a moment." She added with a smile, "If I had it to do over again, I wouldn't choose any other way."

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Sports Approved Other Propositions Voted Down

In the voting on the Four Propositions presented to Local Taxpayers by the Andover Central School Board on Wednesday, a total of 307 voters cast their ballots in a Democratic manner with the tabulated results showing:

Proposition No. 1: Interscholastic sports. Yes: 185 No: 120

Proposition No. 2: Office of the Village Registrar. Yes: 11 No: 192

Proposition No. 3: Purchase of part and replacement of 1st St. Bridge. Yes: 128 No: 169

Proposition No. 4: General Fund subsidy of Cafeteria. Yes: 132 No: 161

Due to the No vote on Proposition No. 4, price of the Cafeteria Lunch will have to be raised as follows: Soup & Sandwich from 25c to 45c; A la Carte Lunch raised from 35c to 50c, and under the Federal Subsidy Program for needy children the reduced price lunches will be raised from 20c to 30c.

The price of Faculty Lunches will be raised from 50c to 75c and a la Carte from 50c to 80c.

Due to the latest changes in the State Education Law, starting with the '78-'79 School Year, Menu choices for Soup & Sandwich, and a la Carte will be posted both outside and inside the Cafeteria.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Childs of Riverview Heights, Wellsville, New York, are parents of a 9 lb. 1-oz. son, Carey Justin, born July 17, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childs of Andover, are the paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Evelyn Lynton is the paternal great-great Aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelleher (Diane Carmody) of Andover, are parents of a son born Friday, July 28, 1978 at the Jones Memorial Hospital in Wellsville.

Golden Age Club News

The Golden Age Club will meet Monday, August 7th at the Grange Hall.

Committee is: Fannie Lehman, Clara Norris, Margaret Karnes and Martha Blowers. Cake will be furnished by the Committee.

We hope to see everyone out.

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