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TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 10, 1992,
10:00AM-7:00PM AND
THURSDAY MARCH 12, 1992,
7:00PM

At Town Meeting this year there are a number of issues that will be discussed, and hopefully resolved, that will have a major impact on all of us. These are listed below and we urge you to attend the meeting as they are complicated problems and we want and need your input.

The first deals with a possible revaluation of the entire town. It is time to consider whether this should be done now or whether a capital reserve be established to help pay that cost at some future date.

The second deals with solid waste disposal. As you know, the current landfill has been ordered closed as of Oct. 31, 1992. The actual closure cost and the portion to be paid by Antrim has not been determined. This cost will probably face us in the form of a bond issued at the 1993 Town Meeting.

What must be dealt with this year is establishing a new method to handle solid waste disposal after the landfill is closed. Should Antrim, Bennington and Frankestown establish a joint transfer station? Should Antrim

go it alone? What degree of recycling should occur? Should the cost be covered within the Town's budget or should it be paid for by means of a user's fee?

In addition, of course, is the town budget. Operating costs requested total \$1,284,914 versus last year's request of \$1,287,557. The net cost of all warrant articles for 1992 is \$192,575 against \$100,850 in 1991. The two major items are the revaluation mentioned above, \$80,000 and a new fire truck, net \$60,000.

Finally there are the nonmonetary items. The complete warrant will be posted at Town Hall by the time you read this article.

Again we urge you to attend the meeting. Your vote is important.

Edwin Rowehl, Chairman
Phil Dwight
Dave Boule
Board of Selectman

SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST

The only race on Antrim's ballot is for a seat on the ConVal School Board. Both candidates seem well informed and concerned about the cost of education to Antrim taxpayers.

Shelley Nelkens, 46, has lived in Antrim for 17 years. She is an environmentalist, an educator and the mother of two children. Shelley is presently the executive director of the Campaign for Rate Payers Rights, a state wide nonprofit organization, and chair of the Draft Ralph Nader Campaign. The candidate considers herself a "fiscal conservative who looks at creative, innovative solutions and does not believe in simply throwing money at problems".

Shelley is certified by the state of New York to teach nursery through sixth grade as well as Biology, Chemistry and General Science for grades seven through twelve. She has a B.S. from City College of NY and a Masters from NYU plus additional post graduate courses. She has taught in Yonkers, NY and Baltimore, MD and substituted in the ConVal District.

Peter Lamb is an Antrim native who has spent all but 8 of his 33 years in Antrim. He is a 1975 graduate of ConVal High School and works as an electrician. Peter believes that Antrim taxpayers cannot afford any more tax increases for education- especially the elderly. "Until the State of NH decides to fund education in a logical manner, the school budget must stay the same", he said.

According to Peter, property taxes are killing the State of NH.

The taxes are unfair to the towns which all need each other to co-exist. No town is self-supporting, and everyone benefits from living in the area. They should benefit equally, he explained. Peterborough benefits from the present tax rate, but the people working at the factories there cannot afford homes in Peterborough. While the candidate sees a need for a change in the ConVal school funding formula, he feels that change must come at the state level with the adoption of a state income tax.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MARCH 10, 10AM-7PM

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

The following individuals have been nominated for 1991 Volunteer of The Year:

- Antrim Playground Committee and Volunteers
- Gary Gagnon
- Jane Hill
- Wayno Olson
- Judith Pratt
- Beverly Tenney

The Limrik staff would like to thank all those who took the time to contact us about these worthy nominees, and the nominees themselves who have all given their time, energies and commitment to the improvement of the community.

Voting will take place during Town Meeting. Please look for the table and try to come a little early to vote for your choice of VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR...a tough choice indeed.

EDITOR'S TURN

We hope you like our new name, The ANTRIM LIMRIK, contributed by Madeline and David Popa. The staff felt that its simplicity, Irish connection, and touch of humor (we all know that the word is actually limerick, right?) was a winning combination. Thanks to all of you who suggested names. It was a tough decision.

The staff would also like to thank Richard Verney and The Monadnock Paper Mill for providing the paper you hold in your hand. We could not publish without the Mill's generosity. Another big thanks to ConVal and Bob Harkins for printing. The other generous folks, whose support was necessary to continue publishing, are our local businesses. Their enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.

We received several suggestions for additions to the newsletter, some of which are being planned for the future. We loved hearing from all of you and hope you continue to send your comments and ideas. One idea was of such obvious merit, that we have added a new column: LET'S HELP. Donna Holt suggested that if people have some extra time on their hands, a list of places seeking volunteers would be helpful. If you are looking for volunteers(as the library is in this issue), please send information to LET'S HELP, The ANTRIM LIMRIK, PO Box 30. Those of you with some extra hours can check this column and get in touch with the group or individual listed.

TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR:
 Monday thru Thursday- 8AM to noon
 Monday- 7 to 9PM
 Thursday- 1 to 4PM

Closed Fridays

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETINGS

- SELECTMAN- Mondays, 7:30PM, Town Hall
- PLANNING BOARD- 1st & 3rd Thursdays
7:30PM, Town Hall
- ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT- Tuesdays,
7:30PM, Town Hall, as needed
- SEWER & WATER COMMISSION- 3rd Monday,
7:30PM, S&W Plant
- CONSERVATION COMMISSION- 2nd Wednesday,
7:30PM, Town Hall

SANITARY LANDFILL HOURS:

- Mon, Tues, Fri 1-5 PM
- Sat 9-5PM Sun 1-5PM
- Closed Wed & Thurs

LIBRARY HOURS:

- Mon 2-5, Tues 2-6, Wed-closed
- Thurs 2-8, Fri 9-12, Sat 10-4

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTE

The Antrim Fire Department is looking for tables that have been borrowed from the fire house. If you need assistance returning the tables, call Tod Bryer at 588-2679.

 Deadline for next issue of The ANTRIM LIMRIK: June 2, 1992 for publication June 23.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Antrim Chamber of Commerce announces its 1992 slate of officers:

Greg Goff- President, General Business Services, 588-3222
Steve Schacht-Vice President, S.R. Schacht Builders, 588-2265
Jeremy Brown-Sec & Treas, Uplands Inn, 588-2407

Directors:

John Robertson-Farm Family Ins
Tammy Loiser- Four Seasons
Michael Blackhurst, DDS
Jude Herbert- Peterborough Savings Bank
Paul Hardwick- Appleshed Realty
Brenda Allen- Two B's Greenhouse

The next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 26 at the Antrim Inn at 12:00 noon, featuring a guest speaker from the College. The next general meeting is tentatively set for June 25 at noon at Rynborn Restaurant. In keeping with the tradition the chamber started in the first edition, we will highlight a chamber member in each issue. Our spotlight for this issue shines on...ANTRIM LUMBER CO.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPOTLIGHT

For those of you who are new in the area and don't know where we are, we're located on Smith Road about 1 1/2 miles from the center of town.

Antrim Lumber Co. began in 1964, when Andy Lane who operated Lane Orchards decided to phase into the retail lumber business. He began selling lumber on a small scale and eventually turned Antrim Lumber Co. into a well known area business.

After working for Andy for six

years, Dave Boule bought the business in 1983 and has six full time employees currently.

Antrim Lumber sells building materials to Antrim and the surrounding towns. We pride ourselves on good personal service and competitive prices. We carry a full line of lumber, windows, hardware and power tools.

Our hours are 7-5 Mon-Fri and 7-1 on Sat. We also deliver free of charge. If you have never been to Antrim Lumber, stop up and take a look around or call us for any of your building needs at 588-2139.

NEW AREA BUSINESS

APPLE SHED GALLERY

Shoppers in search of a special gift will no longer have far to travel with the addition of Antrim's newest gift shop, the Apple Shed Gallery. Conveniently located next to the Town Hall on Main Street, the shop offers a variety of unique hand crafted items to suit the taste and pocketbook of almost every shopper.

The Apple Shed Gallery is run by Jean Uebel and Paul Hardwick and will be open Monday through Saturday from 10AM to 6PM. The Gallery features the work of many local artists and craft persons creatively displayed in the front room of the Apple Shed Realty building. Pottery, jewelry, and baskets line the shelves of antique cases while quilts, paintings and dried flowers decorate the walls and racks.

Antrim buffs will find glass milk bottles from the last delivery of

Proctor Farm!

The Apple Shed Gallery operates on a consignment basis and welcomes interested artists and crafts people in the area. They also offer FAX and copy service.

REVIVAL SHOP

A consignment clothing store opens on Friday March 27 in Antrim, run by the First Presbyterian Church. The Revival Shop will offer high-quality used clothing and accessories for the whole family, and will specialize in children's items.

"It's a nice match for the church and the community of Antrim," said Brian Beihl, project organizer. "It fills a need in the community for reasonably-priced, quality clothing, and helps the church raise some badly-needed funds." Proceeds from the store will be used to fund church, local mission, and Christian Education projects.

The Revival Shop will operate out of the basement of the church, and will begin accepting consignments on February 28 & 29 from 1-4, and again on March 13 & 14 and 20 & 21 from 1-4. Items must be of the highest quality: clean, stylish, and on hangers if possible. Consignors receive 50% of the sale price.

The shop will be open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM. Parking and entrance at the rear of the church. For more information, call the church at 588-2209.

CAMP SACHEM

The Swift Water Girl Scout Council plans to reopen Camp Sachem in the summer of 1994. Camp Sachem, a former Boy Scout camp located along the shores of Gregg Lake, was purchased by S.W.G.S.C last year.

According to Martha Netsch, Director of Communication at the council, the camp will be designed to meet the girl scout philosophy of teaching girls to live simply in the outdoors with appreciation of the natural world. The camping experience will include skill progression for scouts at all levels. A planning committee of an engineering firm, an architectural firm, a camp ranger and directors of other residential camps has been created to research the needs through questionnaires and focus group interviews. Ms. Netsch said that a meeting for Antrim residents will be held this Spring. The council is considering a change in the camp's name, but would like to know if the name "Sachem" has any historical significance to Antrim or Boy Scouts. Contact Ms. Netsch at 1-800-654-1270 or Jacque Cottle at 588-6385.

THE COLLEGE CORNER

President Hiroshi Haga extends his warmest appreciation to the community for its outpouring of kind wishes for his return to good health. As President Haga is recovering at his home on the Cape, Maruzen Hawthorne continues on its course as a fledgling aviation school.

We have recently had two noteworthy events. Bill Bradford,

Jr., of Salem, NH, son of a Northwest Airlines DC-10 Pilot, made his first solo flight. Congratulations also go to Clarence Williams of Hartford, CT., a former student of the original Hawthorne from 1986 until it closed in 1988, who received his Commercial Instrument Multi Engine rating.

Special visitors in February: Japanese-based fashion magazine, "Boon", sent a crew to Maruzen Hawthorne for an upcoming article. Also, the New York bureau of a Tokyo television broadcasting company descended on the campus/airport to "shoot" a story about our school. The segment will be aired on a Japanese evening news program.

Our 10-week course on Japanese language and culture is in progress, meeting 6-8PM on Mondays and Wednesdays on the main campus. The fee is \$50 per person, on a first-come, first-served basis. If there is sufficient interest, another beginners' course will follow the current one. For information, call Judie Englander, 464-4011.

ANTRIM VILLAGE

ALL SENIORS WELCOME

Come visit Antrim Village and enjoy a well balanced meal week days, catered by Marriott Corp. A soup and sandwich is also available for evenings and weekends.

Everyone is welcome to add new ideas for crafts, entertainment and activities.

Menus available monthly.

March 4, Marriott is coming here to put on a Special Italian Day at noon. Please call 588-6368 to receive any information about our Nutrition Program.

NORTHERN LIGHTS DANCE THEATRE

This Spring marks the second season for Northern Light's traveling performance troupe called Black Box Theatre Company. Students from the school's dance classes and Young Performers's Acting Workshops auditioned last autumn to be part of this traveling troupe, which brought its first performance, "The Giving Tree", to several schools in the area. "The Giving Tree", was also performed publicly to raise money for The Monadnock Hospice and the Antrim Relief Fund. If you know of an organization which would enjoy or benefit from a Black Box performance, please call the studio at 588-8055.

Several students at Northern Lights are on full or partial scholarship. Funds are available for one more scholarship to the school's Acting Workshop, which emphasizes acting skills and styles, with options in dance and singing. This scholarship is for a male only, currently in 8th-10th grade. Award is based on financial need, strong interest in theatre and talent. Prior experience is not necessary. If you know of someone who would benefit from this program, please call for more information and a scholarship application at 588-8055.

Northern Lights' next session, beginning March 2, will include Tap classes for adults and

children, at an elementary level. Northern Lights encourages beginning adults as well as children to participate in a variety of classes including dance, aerobics, karate and drumming. Private guitar, piano or flute lessons are also available, as well as Music and Movement for homeschoolers.

TALES FROM TUTTLE LIBRARY

Congratulations to new mom Christine Fleischer, Antrim Librarian. Christine and her staff would like to announce the availability of tax forms at the library, as well as tax assistance on Saturdays from 10-12. Please call 588-6786 for info.

She also wonders whether you knew that the library....
 ...owns 170 movies?
 ...helped answer 568 reference questions in 1991?
 ...circulated over 21,600 materials?
 ...read over 170 books to more than 2200 kids?

New books now available...

Fiction:

- Scarlett: Alexandra Ripley
- Comeback: Dick Francis
- Night over Water: Ken Follet
- Sum of All Fears: Tom Clancy
- Blindsight: Robin Cook
- Doomsday Conspiracy: Sidney Sheldon
- Kitchen God's Wife: Amy Tan

NonFiction:

- Wisdom of the 90s: George Burns
- Complete Home Medical Guide
- Columbus: The Great Adventure: Paola E. Teriani
- Gifts from the Herb Garden: Emebe Tolley
- The Caregivers Journey: When you love someone with AIDS: Mel Pohl, MD

Coming Soon:

- Road to Omaha: Robert Ludlum
- T is for Innocent: Sue Grafton
- The Elf Queen of Shannara: Terry Brooks
- Treasures: Belva Plain

SCHOOL NEWS

ANTRIM PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Wolfgang Easter Candy Catalogue Sale-delicious chocolate candy. To order, call Coleen Harding, 588-6178. Order due by March 13th.

Spaghetti Supper at the Antrim Presbyterian Church, April 4th.

Children's Movies showing between 10AM and 2PM, April 22, during school vacation. Admission tickets, popcorn and drinks will be sold at the Antrim Presbyterian Church.

PTO

Antrim Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring a free parent workshop on March 10 beginning at 7:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Bonnie Harris of the Parent Guidance Center in Peterborough will discuss "Parenting in the 90's".

ANTRIM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The fourth-grade students in the ConVal School District are participating in the New Hampshire Pride Project this year. The end-result of this project will be written and illustrated by the students themselves.

Fourth-grade students at Antrim

Elementary School have selected subjects which will each be devoted to a chapter.

Mrs. Molnar's class has selected the Revolutionary War in New Hampshire. The focus of this chapter will be how the war years affected the people in New Hampshire.

The second chapter to be written and illustrated by Mrs. Molnar's students is Famous People in New Hampshire. Each child will research a famous person in the past or present whose roots are in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Spielberger's class will devote their research to the subject of Colonial family life and the home in New Hampshire. Each student will research a Colonial craft as it was performed in the home. Students made shadow boxes depicting the Colonial craftsman. Photographs of the shadow boxes will appear in the book.

A professional artist has been hired to pass on her expertise for their illustrations. In addition, Elizabeth Orton Jones, known as Twig, a Caldecott Award winner who has written and illustrated over 25 children books, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Molnar's class sharing her experiences and explaining how to apply life's daily encounters to their writing and illustrating.

Robert Goldsack, who has written numerous books on the subject of railroads, shared his expertise as an author with both fourth grades.

MONADNOCK KNITTERS' GUILD

The Monadnock Knitters' Guild was started in the fall of 1989 by Cynthia Dechert of Hancock, Marguerite Leggett of Bennington, and Anne Hennessy and Lorraine Carey Block of Antrim. The intent was to promote knitting in the greater Monadnock area by sharing skills and ideas, and sponsoring speakers and workshops.

Meetings fall into two categories, in-house/hands-on type, or outside speakers. The former are led by guild members and are more sharing oriented. Outside speakers have included people like Peter Hagerty of Peace Fleece Yarns, Kezar Falls, Maine, a Russian-American yarn cooperative, and Adelaide McMurrer of the Billings Farm Museum in Woodstock, Vermont. One or two day-long workshops are sponsored each year led by very accomplished knitters. This past fall Robin Hansen of Bath, Maine, nationally known author of Fox and Geese and Fences and Sunny's Mittens, taught the basics of twined knitting, a very old knitting form that began in Scandinavia and was virtually lost for several decades.

The group has grown from the ten who met for the first meeting 2 1/2 years ago to a mailing list of nearly 70. At an average meeting there may be anywhere from 35 to 15 members. Programs are planned by a seven-member board: Lorraine Carey Block, Diane Chauncey, Billie Coleman, Rachel Crane, Cynthia Dumas, Anne Hennessy, and Lorraine McGlinchey. The newsletter, written by guild

coordinator Lorraine Carey Block, comes out fall, winter, and spring.

Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the James A. Tuttle Library, Antrim. Knitters of all abilities are welcome to attend. For further information contact Lorraine Carey Block, 588-2552; Lorraine McGlinchey, 525-06695; or Anne Hennessy, 588-6637.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Antrim Woman's Club is preparing to publish a 1992 edition of the "Antrim Directory". The purpose of the directory is to provide a complete list of organizations, businesses and services available for the convenience of residents especially new ones.

The club is looking for new organizations or businesses not in the 1989 edition of the directory. Those already listed will be called or visited. Donations are accepted for listings but not required. Anyone having additions, changes or questions concerning the directory, may contact Evelyn Perry, PO Box 175, Antrim, N.H. 03440 or call 588-2113.

The directory will go to press by the end of March. It will be available free of charge in May.

The Woman's Club awarded school scholarships this year to Jessica Paige, Bill Harris and Cynthia Dunlap. Best of luck to these fine students.

The Woman's Club appreciates the community's support in

purchasing this year's calendars and thanks Janet MacLaughlin for chairing the project.

The Holiday Committee, chaired by Lois Harriman thanks the community for the complete support it has received and is looking forward to a "First Lighting" '92 with improvements! The Committee is open to suggestions. Call Lois Harriman (588-6710) or Fred Roberts (588-6536) with your suggestions.

GARDEN CLUB

The Antrim Garden Club will meet April 27th hosted by Martha Brown at Pine Haven Restaurant, North Branch at 12 noon. The speaker is to be announced. For further information contact President Anne Miller.

LET'S HELP

Volunteers needed to:

- * Help at Circulation Desk
- * Shelve returned books
- * Help with children's programs
summer reading program
crafts/workshops
storyhours
- * Adult programming
book discussion groups
speakers or lecturers
- * Booksale
- * Odd jobs as needed

Please call the Library at 588-6787 for more information.



Mother of 3 and 1 1/2 year old wishes to form a playgroup in a nonsmoking environment. Please call 588-6332.

CHURCH NEWS

The First Presbyterian Church and The First Baptist Church will be joining together for many Lenten and Easter Services.

The Lenten Luncheon series will begin on Wednesday, March 4 at The Baptist Church at 12 noon. Speakers will be the Rev. Dean Roth, the Rev. Richard Palmer, the Rev. Dan Poling and Evangeline Poling. Please bring a sandwich and a friend, beverages and dessert are provided.

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held on Friday, March 6 at 2PM at the First Presbyterian Church.

An Easter Musical will be presented on Palm Sunday evening at 7PM at the First Presbyterian Church. The musical is entitled "Then Came the Morning", and will be performed by the Baptist Church and Presbyterian Church choirs under the direction of Margaret Beach and Tim Golden. An offering to support the Food and Wood Bank will be taken.

There will be an ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30AM at a place to be announced.

ANTRIM FRIENDS OF RECREATION

A core group of Antrim residents has joined forces to form a local charitable corporation, the Antrim Friends of Recreation. This group of volunteers is striving to re-establish a solid sense of community spirit and allow the members of Antrim,

Bennington, Francestown and Hancock to benefit from this newly established organization. The goal is to develop new social programs that bring the members of these communities together and provide fun for all ages. The Town of Antrim has allowed the group the use of a room over the town gym now called The Antrim Community Center. This will provide a central point for the children after school and during vacation times to congregate and join in planned activities, as well as fun for the adult community. Beginning in early March, the Community Center will be opened on Mon-Thurs from 2:15-5:15PM; on Friday from 2:15-9:00PM and Saturdays from 9AM-9PM.

As in all organizations, there is a realistic need for capital as well as community support. The Antrim Friends of Recreation is currently holding a membership drive and is seeking financial sponsorship from local businesses in addition to families from the named communities. We appreciate any monetary/material donation that you may feel is appropriate. We are also looking for adults willing to contribute a few hours a week to supervise activities at the Center. If you would like further information contact Deborah Kelley, 588-4434 or Bonnie DuBrino 588-2717.

SPORTSBEAT

Basketball programs are now in full swing with the men's league continuing until the end of March.

Now that spring is drawing near, preparations are getting

underway for the 1992 Baseball season. Expectations and hopes will be high with a higher than average turnout expected. Coaches, parents and children are all excited to now be able to play on our own field. After three years, it's about time. Sign up for Antrim Baseball will be on April 4th and Crooked Mtn. about a week before that. Parents interested in helping can call Brian Burford at 588-2920 or Bob Holmes at 588-6314.

SUMMER ART CAMP

Antrim Art Academy will once again be offering the very successful "Art Camp" this summer. The camp will expand this year to include more outdoor activities and sports as well as field trips.

Campers will have a choice of activities including art studio, dance studio and outdoor projects. All activities will be supervised by professional staff under the direction of Michelle Ali-Oglu, director of the Antrim Art Academy. The children will be grouped by age and interest. There are limited spaces, and registrations received by May 1 will be discounted 10%. Campers may attend as many weeks as desired; weekly themes and activities will vary. Art Camp will run weekdays from July 6 thru August 22. Tuition is \$125 a week or \$225 for 2 weeks. Students may register or call for more information at 588-2444 or visit the Art Academy located on Main Street next to the Tuttle Library.

Love is...

When my Dad helps me ride my bike.

Felicia Duval, Grade 1 AES

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