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BMX Racers Compete by Age and Class

by Randy Baldrige

At least four Hampton youngsters are involved in BMX racing—an exciting rigorous sport. The young athletes tear around a dirt track on specially designed racing bikes that can run from \$150 used to nearly \$2,000 for a custom bike. They start from a steep hill where a starting gate device holds the bikes. When the gate is dropped, gravity and furious peddling cause such rapid acceleration that the bikers actually fly through the air when they go over the first bunker. Steep turns, tight curves, and small hills add to the challenge all the way to the finish line. Times vary by age groups but races average about 40 seconds. Competitors are classed by age and experience. Girls are allowed to compete in girls or boys competition, however, the boys can only compete in the boys competition.

Lisa and Troy Pedersen are new residents of Hampton having moved recently from Idaho. Two of their five children are BMX racers. Kortni, age 10, boasts a first place trophy in state and a third place in Midwest Nationals. The National trophy is almost as tall as Kortni. Kaitlyn, who is only 6, has six first place local trophies, a second place in a boys division, and fourth in state for 6 & 7 year old girls. The other Pedersen children are Kasie, 8, who prefers baseball, Kristian, 3, and Kynsleigh, 2 1/2 months.

Dave and Becky Geier's son, Curtis, is also doing well. Curtis is 10 years old and is working his way through the Rookie Class. He

easily raffled off the classes which go Rookie, Novice, Expert, Pro, and Pro AA. One moves up in class by accumulating first place finishes. Curtis earned six local first place trophies and took sixth in state competition in the Rookie Class. Having started in July, he will win many more races as he gains experience and confidence.

Andy Wright, 10-year-old son of Dave and Sue Wright, has been involved in BMX racing since September of 1999. (When the Towne Crier told Dave and Sue they wanted to do an article about Andy, the Wright's were quick to mention that the Pedersen and Geier children should be mentioned too.) For boys, there are various classes within age groups. Andy's claim to fame is that he quickly worked his way from Rookie Class to Novice Class by winning eight first place finishes. He went onto State Regionals where he also took first place in the Novice Class. We watched Andy race last summer when he was part of a mean four-bike pile up in which he was shaken but not injured. He bravely went on to complete the race.

As with all vigorous sports there is an element of risk in BMX racing. Helmets and other fairly expensive protective gear are worn but scrapes and breaks do happen. Sponsors are appreciated to help defray costs of equipment and travel. All three families plan to take their children onto higher levels of competition. We wish them luck and plan on reporting their successes.



Kaitlyn Pederson, (pictured at far left) age 6, daughter of Troy and Lisa Pederson, is one of the youngest Hampton BMX racers.

Curtis Geier, (pictured at center left) age 10, son of Becky Geier, has won six local first place finishes in his class.

Kortni Pederson, (pictured at upper right) age 10, another daughter of Troy and Lisa Pederson, earned a first place trophy at state and a third place in midwest nationals.

Andy Wright, (pictured at lower right) age 10, son of Dave and Sue Wright, advanced from rookie to novice class and then won first place in state regionals in the novice class.

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The Hampton Woods Golf Tournament was held on Sunday October 1, 2000 at the Byron Hills Golf Course. This event was open to all residents of the Hampton Woods Subdivision. Playing a preferred ball format, the winning team consisted of Tom Alger, Steve Kratzberg, Rick Knox and Chris Hayne. They fired a 58 which is thirteen strokes under par. Courtesy of the weatherman, everyone had a great day and look forward to this becoming an annual event.

Garden News From Freelance

Well, most of us by now have said goodbye to our summer annuals. This time of year, we really appreciate our late flowering mums and asters. Now is a great time to trim back perennials and clear the way for next year's color parade. During this cool time of year, it is easier to mulch plants and it also saves time in the spring. What else can be done to get the jump on spring? Hardy trees and shrubs can be planted up until the ground freezes solid in late fall. Tulips, daffodils and hyacinths have to be planted now so they can be enjoyed first thing next spring. It's very important to keep irrigating newly planted items until the soil freezes. Evergreens especially benefit from fall watering when rainfall is deficient.

Right now at Freelance we still have a good selection of quality trees, shrubs, and perennials—all on sale. Prices are discounted from 30 to 70 percent off on potted plants. Our larger trees are discounted 10 to 20 percent off. We still have bulk mulch and a good selection of spring flowering bulbs at reasonable prices. Plant hardy evergreens now to beautify your landscape for the holidays and all winter.

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Arcularius Died in Civil War

By Rocky Nelson

If you go out of Hampton over the bluff toward Babcock/Meersman and turn right at the bottom of the hill you'll go past a neat old farmhouse. This stands on property purchased from the government in 1839 by Edward Arcularius. He headed a notable family in early Hampton. Edward's wife was a McMurphy, another pioneer family. One of their sons, Henry, lies buried in Hampton Cemetery with a gravestone that says he was killed at Chickamauga. It was not unusual for families in the Civil War to bring their sons or husbands home for burial, but this is the only one in Hampton.

Henry Arcularius was in the 89th Illinois Infantry, Company F along with nearly 40 other Hampton boys. We have mentioned this unit before. For this column we will relate the circumstances that led to the death of Henry Arcularius.

The summer of 1863 was one of pivotal battles—Chancellorsville in May, Gettysburg in July, Vicksburg in July. While these were going on, Union general William Rosecrans and Confederate Braxton Bragg faced each other across central Tennessee. Rosecrans Army of the Cumberland was composed of three Corps: the 21st under Crittenden, the 14th under Thomas, and the 20th under McCook. In Johnson's division of McCook's Corps was the 89th Illinois. Thomas was best known of the Corps commanders. He was a Virginian like Robert E Lee, only he chose to remain in Federal service. He had been successful in winning a battle (Mill Spring) early. While being

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Author Remembers Winning Title of "Miss Flame"

By Franciska Rasmussen, Port Byron

No, I did not win a beauty contest to win the title of "Miss Flame". I received it another way. Here is how it came to be.

In the mid 1940's when I was in my teens and starting to date I also started to smoke. Oh, it was so chic and glamorous to have a cigarette in your fingers or so I thought at the time. This was long before we all found out about the danger of smoking and how it would hurt us. I hid my cigarettes and lighter from my family and sprayed perfume over me before going in so Mom would not catch on.

One evening when on a date with Joe, we were on the way to the movie when I decided to have a smoke. I put a cigarette in my mouth and Joe took out his lighter with a flourish to show what a gentleman he was. The lighter was a big Zippo that they had in those days, which had a very large flame. Another car pulled in front of us, and Joe slammed on the brakes. The lighter flew out of his hand and into my hair. My hair started to burn and by the time he had the car stopped, the top of my head was really on fire and was very hard to put out.

We did every thing we could think of and finally it did seem to be out. Now how was I to go home and face my parents. After considering about a dozen stories we could tell, we decided to tell the truth or as close to it as possible. What we told was exactly what happened only we did not say whose cigarette was being lighted.

I did not know how bad I looked or how awful I smelled until we went to tell my parents. When I looked in the mirror, what I saw made me scream and cry.

Originally I had long honey-blond hair, I still did but what was on top was dark, short and ugly. It was then decided that I should go to the beauty shop the next day and see what could be done. The beauticians had a good laugh at my expense but they had a conference and decided to give me a short hair cut and dye it all a dark brown because of the dark burnt hair on top. Strange as it may seem it didn't look that bad and I was the first in the area to have that type of a hair cut.

This is when the ladies at the beauty shop gave me the nickname of "MISS FLAME" which embarrassed me but I lived through it. One thing though it cured my passion for smoking and I don't smoke to this day.

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interviewed by a newspaper man, the reporter paid him some compliments and he was amazed to see this grizzled old regular blushing like a school girl. This trait was an endless source of embarrassment for Thomas.

The maneuvering of the two armies went on all summer. Rosecrans managed to force Bragg to Chattanooga in the southeastern part of Tennessee, in fact into northern Georgia. He felt he had defeated the enemy without a pitched battle. Deserters from the Confederate army were coming in to report Bragg's men were starving, demoralized, and decimated. Rosecrans pressed forward with great confidence, which was totally unwarranted. It was all a ruse. The "deserters" were volunteers who gave themselves up to spread false information. Actually Bragg was fresh, strong, and had been heavily reinforced. In fact, Lee was sending his best General, Longstreet with 10,000 men over the thundering rails at 45 miles per hour, in the hope for a master stroke in the west.

Rosecrans pressed forward through sparsely settled, heavily forested, territory following the course of little Chickamauga Creek. September 18 rebel resistance stiffened and Rosecrans put his army in position for a battle, with Crittenden, McCook, and Thomas' corps in that order. Our 89th was posted on the extreme left of McCook, next to Thomas. On Sept 19 the battle opened with heavy assaults on Thomas and McCook. It was on this day that Henry Arcularius fell. Thomas fell back to a better defensive position but the battle lines were essentially unchanged. The next morning it happened. The famous muddled order of Chickamauga. One of McCook's divisions, that of General Wood, was observed by Rosecrans to have a gap between the next unit. He ordered Wood to "close up on Brannan". Actually Reynolds division was the one next to Wood. The order didn't make sense, but Wood was a soldier and in battle and only recently had received a "dressing down" for questioning orders. He pulled his men out of line and marched them behind Reynolds to close up to Brannan. Of course this made a wide gap in the Union lines and as luck would have it was the exact spot where Longstreet attacked. His men spread on flank and rear of the Union forces and the entire center and right of Rosecrans' army ran in utter route along with Rosecrans, Crittenden, and McCook. Rosecrans ran into his chief of staff General Garfield. This man would one day be elected president of the United States but

he wasn't thinking about politics this day. Rosecrans, speaking like a man in a dream said "Ride to the front. Find General Thomas if he is still alive. Tell him to cover the retreat with Granger's reserves while I ride ahead to have Cincinnati and Louisville placed in order for siege".

At the front Thomas was still alive. He had taken some hard knocks early and had asked for reinforcements. He was looking to his rear when he saw a number of men coming his way. He thought they were the promised reinforcements until he saw, to his horror that they were not wearing blue uniforms! He sent a few units to attack and delay the rebels while he got the rest in defensive position. Johnson's division with the 89th was cut off from the retreating 20th Corps got in on the rest of the battle fighting with Thomas.

At this point it ceased to be a battle and became a sort of mystical experience. The men fighting under Thomas wrote extensively about what happened. It took the form of saying that whenever they looked up on that long afternoon, they saw Thomas, and he looked ten feet tall to their superheated imaginations. One man wrote "Fighting under Thomas was like having a stone wall in front of you or a battery of artillery to cover you." The man was literally holding the Confederates off by the force of his will! By late afternoon the ammunition all went. The dead were robbed of their bullet pouches but there was not much of that. Still, there came another assault. Thomas quietly gave the order "fix bayonets" and cocked his pistol. There was a boiling melee of men fighting hand to hand under a solemn harvest moon and then that attack too, melted away. Bragg had no more war worthy men to finish the job but he could be content. It would be counted a victory. It cost the victors over 1/3 of the whole army. In the morning Thomas would fall back into Chattanooga and the Union army would be put under siege there.

Rosecrans lived for 20 years after that day and was counted a useful citizen, but the shadow of that awful moment of defeat never left his face and he was a broken man forever. As for Thomas, he got his famous nickname "The Rock of Chickamauga". He also got command of the Army of the Cumberland. It was announced to the men when they were drawn up in parade formation and they broke ranks and cheered like crazy men, while the general pulled his hat down over his face to hide his school girl blushes.

We can be proud so many of our Hampton boys who were there including Henry Arcularius.

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Gertrude 'Trudy' Coder

Gertrude M. "Trudy" Coder, 96, Hampton, died Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000, at Trinity Medical Center, West Campus, Rock Island. Services were at Hampton United Methodist Church, with Pastor Toni Ross officiating. Burial is in Hampton Cemetery. Trimble Funeral Home, Moline was in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the church or Hampton Historical Society.

The former Gertrude Marie Duncan was born Feb. 23, 1904, in Blandensville, Ill., the daughter of Frank and Harriet (Lee) Duncan. Her mother died when she was 5 years old, and she was raised by her grandparents, a Civil War veteran and early Rock Island County pioneers, Charles S. and Ann (Atkinson) Lee. She married Harold William Coder Sr. April 12, 1925, in Hampton; he died Jan. 12, 1988.

She served as clerk at the Hampton Post Office for 16 years, retiring many years ago.

Trudy was an active member of Hampton United Methodist Church since she joined in 1915, and was a Sunday school superintendent for 10 years, a Sunday school teacher, and a member and district officer of United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Hampton Historical Society and of the Augustana College Mothers Club, and a member of Church Women United, American Bible Society, and Daughters of the Grand Army of the Republic. She was a Red Cross Volunteer and a gray lady at the former Moline Lutheran Hospital.

She enjoyed crocheting and knitting.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Bette and Herman Eggerichs, and sons and daughter-in-law, Clifford Lee Coder and Jack and Beverly Coder, all of Hampton; a daughter-in-law, Jackie Coder, Great Falls, Mont.; grandchildren, Steven, Terry, and Allan Eggerichs, Craig, Curt and Kyle Coder, Chandra Fox, Sue Knapper, Dustin and Sara Coder, Christopher and Tad W. Coder, and Elizabeth Coder Kosminsky; and 18 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Harold W. Coder Jr.; and a brother, Lee Duncan.

*With
Sympathy*

**Anna Lukasik**

Services for Anna Lorraine Coon Lukasik, 86, Geneseo, were at Hampton United Methodist Church, with Pastors Howard and Toni Ross officiating. Burial is in National Cemetery, Arsenal Island.

There is no visitation per Anna's request. Memorials may be made to the church building fund.

Sullivan-Phillips Mortuary Ltd., East Moline, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lukasik died Wed., Oct. 18, 2000, at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Geneseo.

Anna was born March 29, 1914, in Hampton, to Martin and Lottie Lee Johnson. She married the late Roy Coon in 1932. She later married Leo Lukasik in 1956. He died in 1977.

She was a practical nurse for the former Forest Park Home, Annie Wittenmyer Home, Scott County Home and several other home institutions all of her adult life, retiring in 1974.

She was a member of Hampton United Methodist Church.

She loved helping people and was a truly dedicated nurse.

In earlier years, she loved to bowl, crochet, knit and sew.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Wheeler, Hampton; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Lynn Coon, New Windsor; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters.

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**Ralph Mathisen**

Graveside services for Ralph E. Mathisen, 86, South Bend, Indiana, formerly of Hampton, were Nov. 3, 2000 at Hampton Cemetery with Father Jim DeBisschop officiating.

VanHoe Funeral Home Ltd., East Moline were in charge of the arrangements. A memorial Mass will be held in South Bend. Memorials may be made to St. Joseph County Hospice. Mr. Mathisen died Oct. 30, 2000, at his home.

Mr. Mathisen was born April 17, 1914, in Moline, the son of Elnar and Borghild (Caspersen) Mathisen. He married Genevieve Solomon Feb. 3, 1941, in Clinton, IA. She died July 28, 1975. He married Dorothy Borden July 23, 1977 in South Bend.

He worked as a sheet metal worker for the former AMETEK, East Moline, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, South Bend, and Thor Lodge No. 9 International Order of Vikings, Moline.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, South Bend; a stepdaughter, Beverly Corgan, Colona; stepgrandchildren, Michael Corgan, Pamela Hart, Patrick Corgan all of Colona, Lynn Welveatt and Theresa Wycoff, both of Moline; brothers, Raymond Mathisen, Moline, and Richard Mathisen, Princeville, Ill.; nieces, Lydia Schupbach, Princeville, Nancy Potter, Chillicothe, Ill.; nephews, Richard Bueche, Granger, Ind., and Kenneth Bueche, Mishawaka, Ind.

Our Sympathies are also extended to Mrs. Roger Braddy and her family with the recent death of her mother, **Elsie Harris** of East Troy, WI.

**Clarence Lasek**

Services for Clarence R. Lasek, 88, formerly of Hampton, were at Riverside (Iowa) Cemetery.

Schroder Mortuary Inc., Silvis, was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Lasek died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2000, at Forest Hill Care Center, East Moline.

He was employed 30 years at the former AMETEK, East Moline. He retired in 1975 as a sheet metal worker.

He was born April 29, 1912, in Washington County, Iowa. He married Margaret Long Brookhart in 1971 in Rapids City.

Memorials may be made to Forest Hill Care Center.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Barbara Nolan, Laguna Hills, Calif.; sons, Albert and Edward, both of East Moline; stepsons, William Brookhart, East Moline, and Curt Brookhart, of Missouri; nine grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandson.

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## Internet Websites Available for the College-Bound

By Michaela VanDieren

My son, Jim, and I recently attended an open house for one university. We were reminded of the roll the Internet can play in college searches, scholarship information, and financial aid. Anyone filing for financial aid in recent years is aware of the length of time for processing your application at FAFSA. Then the information is returned to the student for verification and it seems more times than not the information needs to be corrected and another 2 to 3 weeks will pass by. Eventually, if all information is correct, FAFSA will forward a score based on your information to the financial aid offices at the colleges of your choice. The goal, of course, is not to be too

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# Jammin' With Jane



By Jane Nelson

Turkey Day will be here before we know it. My plans for Thanksgiving are pretty much up in the air. All I know is Merlin can come for Thanksgiving Day. Maybe the rest of the gang will be here, too, who knows? Our usual is turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, a vegetable plate with green beans, beets, and carrots, a salad. Ending up with pumpkin and mince pie.

I'm always looking for vegetable and salad recipes. I have found several interesting and easy salad recipes that I feel will be great for Thanksgiving. The first one is called:

## Easy Jell-O Salad

It is credited to Pam Robinson in the Hampton Sesqui-centennial Cookbook.

1-3 oz pkg Jell-O any flavor (I used sugar free cranberry)

1-9 oz Cool Whip

1-2 lb. Cottage Cheese

1 #2 can crushed pineapple

I added 1 c chopped apples and 1 c green or mixed grapes.

Sprinkle Jell-O over Cool Whip and stir until dissolved. (I added it to the cottage cheese and then added the fruit, folding in the Cool Whip last). Refrigerate. It makes a nice bowl full. You could vary the color of Jell-O and change the fruits.

Bobby Beals, my neighbor gave me the following:

## Apple Snicker Salad

6 apples, cored and chopped; peelings on.

6 regular Snicker bars cut in small pieces (easier to cut if refrigerated slightly)

1-8 oz cream cheese, softened

Fold in 12 oz carton Cool Whip

The next one is I haven't tried but it sure sounds interesting. It is from the same cookbook as the Easy Jell-O salad. This one is from Carol Murphy. You may be surprised to know that I was her home-ec teacher when she went to school at D B Hoffman, East Moline. Her name was Littlewood then. When I taught at UT, I had her son Patrick Murphy in class.

## Taffy Apple Salad

½ c sugar

2 T lemon juice

1 (20 oz) can pineapple

3 med Delicious apples cored and chopped

1 T cornstarch

1 egg, beaten

1 (8 oz) carton prepared whipped topping

2 c miniature marshmallows

1 ½ c salted peanuts

In heavy-bottomed saucepan, mix sugar, cornstarch, lemon juice, egg and juice from pineapple. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Cool. Stir in whipped topping. In large bowl, mix apples, pineapple chunks, marshmallows, and peanuts. Toss with dressing and refrigerate 2 to 3 hours before serving. Makes about 16 servings.

I think the colors of the next salad are good for Thanksgiving. To make this salad really easy, buy the packaged shredded carrots.

## Carrot-Raisin Salad

2 c shredded carrot

1 c canned crushed pineapple in juice (drained)

½ c raisins

1 (8 oz) carton plain, no-fat yogurt

lettuce leaves (optional)

1. Combine carrot, pineapple, and raisins. Stir well

2. Cover and chill at least 2 hours.

3. Stir in yogurt, and serve on lettuce leaves.

12 servings

If you have turkey maybe you will be able to use this recipe. The Carrot-Raisin Salad and this one come from the Jenny Craig "Diabetic Cookbook".

## Turkey Salad

2 c chopped fresh spinach

5 oz cooked turkey cut into ½ inch strips.

1 10 oz can asparagus spears, drained and chopped

2 med tomatoes sliced

2 hard cooked eggs, chopped

1 green onion, chopped

¼ c plus 2 T commercial no-oil Italian dressing

¼ c prepared mustard

1. Combine first 6 ingredients in a large bowl. Cover and chill.

2. Combine dressing and mustard, stirring until blended. Pour over salad, and toss gently to coat.

3. Cover and chill.

6 servings.

Just a short added recipe for man's best friend-your dog.

## Dog Biscuits

3 c whole wheat flour

2 c oatmeal

¼ c wheat germ

¼ c non-fat milk powdered milk

1 ¼ c water

1/3 c creamy peanut butter

1 large egg

½ t garlic powder

pre heat oven to 275 degrees

Mix flour, oats, wheat germ, and powdered milk in a large bowl. Blend the water, peanut butter, and egg in the food processor until smooth, then add the dry ingredients.

Roll the stiff dough into ½ in thick on floured cutting board. Cut into desired shapes, bones, fire hydrants, shoes, etc. Place on a baking sheet, slide into oven and bake 1 ½ hours. For crisper biscuits bake an additional 30 minutes. Store in an air-tight jar. Makes about 3 doz. Have a happy Thanksgiving!



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# Once Again Japanese Culture Comes to Hampton

By Georgia Baldrige

Hampton Elementary School will be host to a Japanese young lady who will share her culture with our students. She will introduce the students to origami, Japanese games, songs, alphabet, Japanese words, the Japanese Tea Ceremony, and more.

Miss Midori Hoshi of Yokohama-shi, Japan, will arrive in the Quad Cities on November 10th. She will be staying with Randy and Georgia Baldrige until February 10th when she will fly to Pennsylvania for an additional three months stay.

Miss Hoshi comes to us through an international organization called Sowing Together for Earthly Peace (S.T.E.P.). Mr. Mark Bressler, Hampton Music and Band Director, has made the arrangements for our second Japanese visitor, our first being Miss Sayuri Tashiro. Miss Hoshi went through rigorous training to join this international organization. She must meet very high standards to qualify for their program.

There is no cost to our school; we simply agree to be her host family and let her share her Japanese culture with us. At the same time, of course, she will be learning about Americans. Miss Hoshi must supply funds for her airfare, spending money, and a cost-sharing amount with her host family for incidentals.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to also enjoy a visit with Miss Hoshi. If you are interested in sharing an evening, week end day, local sightseeing, dinner, movie, a theater play, activity at the Mark, a walk, or even possibly a short speech at your club, please feel

free to call the Baldrige family at 496-2195 and make arrangements. You can enjoy a one on one visit with her or if you prefer, one or more of the Baldrige family could accompany her if you'd feel more comfortable.

Be sure to ask your child or children who attend Hampton Elementary School what they are learning from Miss Hoshi. Maybe they will teach you a few words in Japanese that they have learned! Like "Ohio" which means "Good Morning", or maybe they will show you a Japanese game or how to make origami animals.

Many of you may remember Miss Sayuri Tashiro who also shared the Japanese culture with Hampton a couple years ago. The Baldrige's have kept in touch with her since her visit. Sayuri is now married and lives near Tokyo, Japan. She has a new son, Koki, who was born in September. She, her husband, and son are doing well and say hello to all.

Many fond memories were made during her stay. We will never forget her. It is hard to believe we will probably never see her again but she will always have a special place in our hearts. We are looking forward to Miss Hoshi's visit and we are sure we will have many more memories when she leaves us. What a wonderful rich experience it was sharing our lives, our culture, and learning all about Japan. Please don't miss this opportunity to enrich your lives with her also, just give us a call.

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late in the spring, before all financial aid has been awarded. Students can begin sending FAFSA forms shortly after the first of the year (don't file too early or they will not process). However, parents income tax information for must be entered and many employers do not issue W-2's until the end of January. Well, this year students may complete their entire application for FAFSA on the Internet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Now, if a family has not ever completed this form, they may need to wait for their local high school to have a parent information night to get school i.d. numbers that are required. The counselors will probably also have some pointers for parents. But remember this year you may use the Internet to file it.

Some other websites that may be of help are listed below:

Illinois Student Assistance Commission- [www.isacl.org](http://www.isacl.org)  
Mapping your future- [www.mapping-your-future.org](http://www.mapping-your-future.org)  
NCAA for student athletes- [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)  
Student guide to financial aid- [www.ed.gov/prog\\_info/SFA/StudentGuide](http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide)

In addition, most colleges and universities have their own webpages with helpful links. Good Luck in your search.

## THANK YOU !!

The Hampton Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out on November 4 and supported our annual Chili / Soup Supper. Our fundraising events assist the department in making purchases for needed equipment or training. Again, thanks to everyone's support.

## THANK YOU !!

The Hampton Fire and Police Departments would like to thank everyone who participated in the October 30 and 31 Burn Ban. We have had numerous compliments from parents with asthmatic children stating it made it extremely tolerable to Trick-or-Treat without any smoke. We will evaluate the effectiveness of this and consider something similar next year with some possible modifications. Again thanks to everyone's cooperation.

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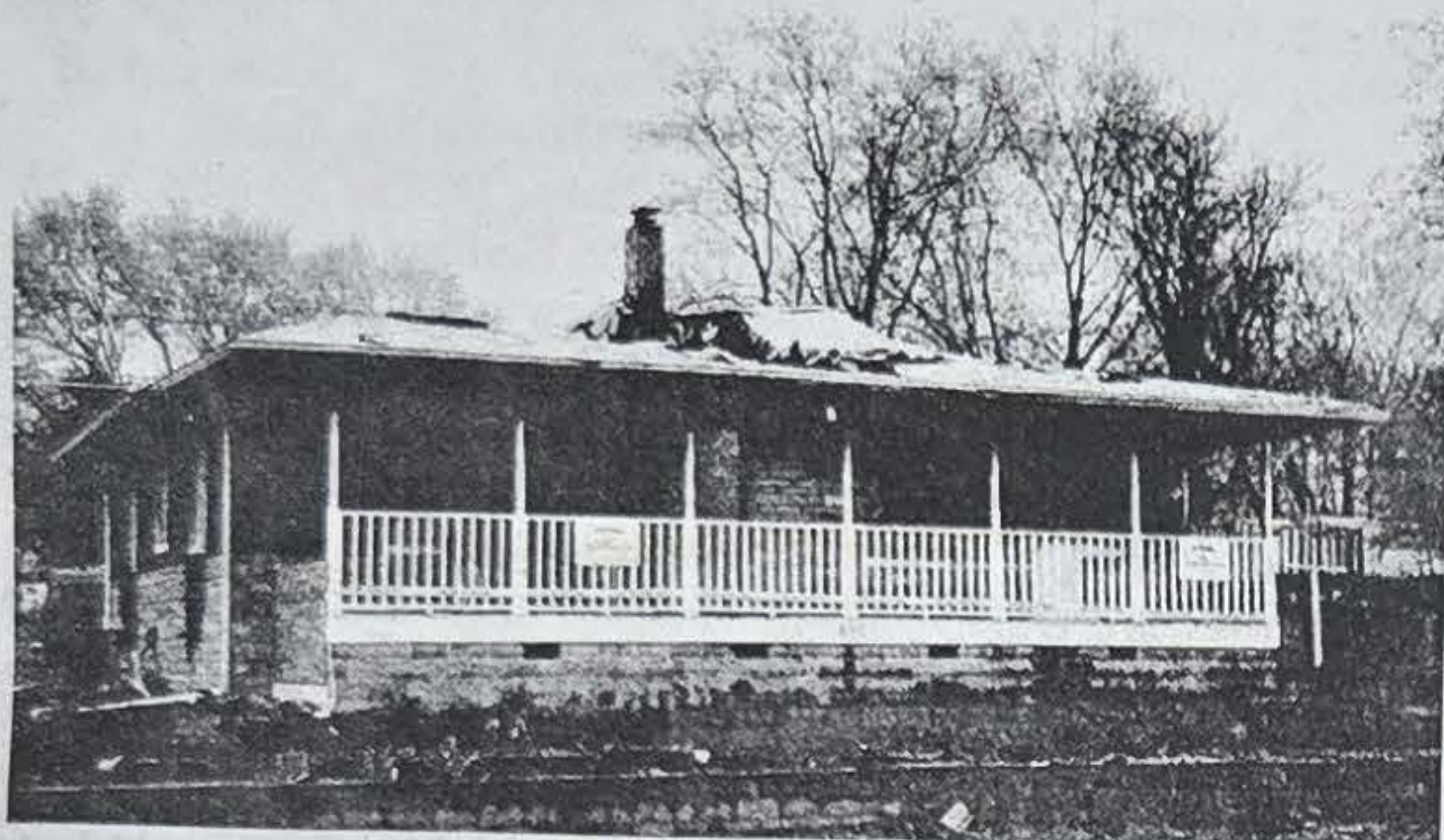
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## Village of Hampton

### Street Committee Meeting- Sept. 18, 2000

The purpose of the meeting was to review the plans and estimated costs for First Avenue resurfacing. Dan Solchenberger presented drawings and cost estimates for the project. Discussion was held on the estimated cost of \$63,350.00 and how close that will be to the actual cost. The estimate does not include engineering costs of approximately \$2,500.00. Trustee Carmack will recommend to the Board that the project continue and that the bidding process begin. Mayor Newberg arrived at 5:47 p.m.

The dip in 14th Avenue near 8th Street was discussed. Dan Solchenberger reported he has talked to Laud Construction and they suggested filling the dip in with blacktop. After discussion, the Committee wants the section cut out, filled, recompact and resurfaced. Dan Solchenberger will call Laud Construction so the work can be scheduled.

The 2000 Motor Fuel Maintenance Program was discussed. IDOT will not allow us to use MFT money to purchase a tar pot for sealing cracks. We could purchase one with other funds and then rent it to ourselves when we used it. Dan Solchenberger explained the complicated IDOT formula for determining the rental rate that IDOT will authorize. It works out to be about \$3.00 per hour for the tar pot. After discussion, the Committee decided to rent and not buy a tar pot. Dean Sparrow was directed to obtain a quote from Logan Contractors Supply for them to fill the cracks.

The drainage retention ponds in Orchard Park II were discussed. The retention ponds are not working and are plugged up. There was a long discussion on how the drainage is supposed to work and trying to determine where the water is coming from. There is a maintenance agreement with the developer. Mayor Newberg suggested that Attorney Lee send a letter to the developer giving them one week to correct the problem.

The sanitary sewer manhole is seeping ground water where Heartland Development connected. Dean Sparrow reported he has talked to the foreman at the site and he doesn't know what to do about it. Mayor Newberg suggested the Board send a letter to Heartland Development and give them one week to fix the problem.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

## Village of Hampton

### Committee of the Whole Sept. 18, 2000

Tom Grisham, Grishams 24 Hour Towing Service was present. Mr. Grisham is asking to place a radio antenna and repeater on the new water tower to be used for his business. Mayor Newberg told Mr. Grisham there will be a fee involved and the Board will need to research to determine what the fee will be.

The sinkhole next to the new water tower was discussed. Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. reported he cannot determine where the sand is going. The contractor, Caldwell Tanks may have to do some exploratory boring or digging. Dean Sparrow was directed to talk to John Sansale, former Mayor, to see if he can shed some light on where the fill sand may be going.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

## Village of Hampton

### Regular Board Meeting Sept. 18, 2000

The meeting was called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 7:11 p.m. Trustees present: Sandra Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Glynn Johnson, Sean McKay, and Janet Norin. Trustee Jim Garrison was absent.

Fire/Rescue Chief Kevin Irby was present to promote two of the firefighters to Lieutenant.

The bills were presented for approval and passage. Clerk Toalson reported there were two changes to the bills. The utility bill for the Maintenance Building should come out of the Public Works Fund. Roll call vote as follows: Carmack, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, Norin, and Sean McKay; "Aye". Motion carried.

A request from the Quad Cities Police Seniors Christmas Lights Tour for a donation was presented for consideration and approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Jeanne McKay to donate \$100.00 to the Quad Cities Police Seniors Christmas Lights Tour. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Pay Request #2 from Caldwell Tanks, Inc. in the amount of \$215,937.00 was presented for consideration and approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to approve Pay Request #2 to Caldwell Tanks, Inc. in the amount of \$215,937.00. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Norin, and Sean McKay; "Aye". Motion carried.

**Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement:** Trustee Sean McKay reported he has received phone calls from the Hampton School Board President and Superintendent Dr. Paquette wanting to know where the school's TIF money is. Trustee Johnson stated that due to Kathy Orr, The Village's TIF Council, stating she felt the agreements with the schools were illegal, that we should not make any disbursements to the school until that issue is resolved. Clerk Toalson reported that he talked to Kathy Orr and she advised him we should pay the schools according to our current agreement. After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Norin to pay Hampton Grade School in accordance with our existing agreement. Roll call vote as follows: Sean McKay, Norin, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye"; Johnson, "Nay". Motion carried. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Sean McKay to pay UTHS in accordance with our current agreement. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Sean McKay, Norin, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

**Public Safety:** No report. Trustee Garrison was absent.

**Parks and Recreation:** Trustee Jeanne McKay reported she has talked to Tim Downing, Architect for the Heritage Center, about the test borings. They are working on scheduling with the contractor and it could take three weeks.

**Streets:** Plans for the First Avenue resurfacing project were reviewed in the Streets Committee Meeting. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Jeanne McKay to authorize Ament, Inc. to prepare bid documents and advertise the project for bids. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The sinkhole on 14th Avenue was discussed at the Streets Committee Meeting. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Johnson to authorize Ament, Inc. to contact Laud Construction and have the sinkhole repaired at Laud Construction's expense. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**Finance:** Trustee Norin requested the wording in the draft letter to Rick Gillespie concerning the ownership of the ginkgo tree to read "after the completion of ten (10) carvings." Attorney Lee will make the change and send the letter.

**Public Works:** Trustee Johnson reported Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. will contact Heartland Development about the leaking sanitary Sewer connection and the samples for the water line. Trustee Johnson also called a Public Works Committee meeting for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 25, 2000 to discuss the budget and revenues, and salary percentages coming from Public Works. Trustee Johnson also reported he has a new draft copy of the Business License Ordinance and will distribute copies to Trustees.

Clerk Toalson reported we have received a letter from IDOT approving the establishment of a crosswalk at 7th Street and Route 84. There is a tree that needs to be trimmed so the crosswalk sign will be visible to southbound traffic. IDOT could possibly paint the crosswalk next year with their funds. We will need to paint the crosswalk this year. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to contact Peterson Striping to paint the crosswalk and have IDOT paint the crosswalk next year. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Attorney Lee has reviewed the TIF Ordinances sent to us by Kathy Orr that will allow us to collect taxes for the final year in the TIF Districts. The ordinances will be placed on the Agenda for the next Regular Meeting, October 2, 2000.

Fire/Rescue Chief Kevin Irby was present and reported on a boat parked in the marina. There is still no fire protection on the docks. Chief Irby will send a letter to Heartland Development.

Chief of Police Larry Hufford was present and reported that the Port Byron V.F.W. donated \$50.00 and the Village of Rapids City donated \$100.00 for light sticks to be given out for Halloween.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Norin, second by Trustee Sean McKay to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote, meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

## Village of Hampton

### Committee of the Whole Oct. 2, 2000

Trustee Johnson presented the Board with a revised edition of the Village Business Ordinance. The Board will take no action on the Ordinance until after their seminar in Chicago, IL October 5, 6, and 7th.

Trustee Johnson reported that he had only been able to reach an

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answering machine at Metro Site Management. The Board is looking for information on putting antennae on the new water tower. The new tower is 147 ft. above ground level and many businesses may be interested in antenna placement.

Trustee J. McKay brought the letter from the Heritage Action Committee to the attention of the Board. The letter was in regard to the Ginkgo sculpture budget estimate breakdown. The Board was in agreement that a meeting was needed with the Heritage Committee.

The Board reviewed a letter from a resident stating that there are problems on 13 Ave. and 6th Street. A tree limb in the area is hanging 7 ft. from the road surface. On 8th Avenue there is parking on both sides of the street, mud washing onto the pavement, and a resident is abusing parking privileges. The Board will look into the complaint.

Trustee Sean McKay informed the board that he has a request from a resident at 201 5th, Hampton, IL regarding fixing a section of water main in front of their home. The water main connects to the old pump house and has had several breaks in the last 2 years.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

## Village of Hampton Regular Board Meeting Oct. 2, 2000

At 7:15 p.m. Village President Scott Newberg called the Board meeting to order. Trustees present were Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack. Also present were Police Chief Larry Hufford, Fire Chief Kevin Irby, Maintenance Supervisor Dean Sparrow, and Village Attorney Graham Lee. Village Clerk Mike Toalson was absent.

Trustee Johnson moved, second by Trustee Garrison to approve the October 2, 2000 Bills. Roll call: S. McKay, Garrison, Norin, Johnson, J. McKay, and Carmack all "Aye". Motion carried.

Village President Newberg informed the Board that while they are in Chicago for the IL Municipal League Seminar he has set-up an appointment with Attorney Kathleen Field Orr to discuss TIF. The Board will meet with Ms. Orr on Friday Oct. 6, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

Village Attorney Lee informed the Board that he would be sending letters to Mr. John Ademi regarding his property on State Avenue. A letter was sent to Mr. Ademi from the Building Inspector concerning the health/safety problems of the site. Mr. Ademi responded by stating that he plans to re-build a restaurant on the property and would like time to do so. The Board agreed that Mr. Ademi must supply the Village Board with copies of activity of work being done on the site from engineers, contractors, etc. The letter will also advise Mr. Ademi that he still has to take care of any safety issues and weed violations.

Village Attorney Lee will be sending a letter to Attorney Kathleen Field Orr, Chicago, IL regarding the Marina Project agreement with the Village for her to review.

Village Attorney Lee will be forwarding a letter to Mr. Tom Dalton, Developer of Orchard Park in Hampton, IL. There are two clogged drains-one in the ravine by the lift station on the east side, and the other in the ravine north of the lift station. The letter will also mention the retaining wall that needs to be built around the lift station.

A letter will be sent to the owner of the property located at 121 S. 3rd Ave. regarding locating the curb valve. The curb valve must be uncovered and found to be in proper working order. Water and sewer will not be restored to the property until the overdue water bill is paid and the curb valve is found. The property owner will have 7 days from the delivery of the letter to make the corrections.

The Board agreed that since there were very few residents taking advantage of the Village Hall being open on Saturdays that the times for being open would change to Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday noon-5:00 p.m. and Wednesday 1:00-5:00 p.m..

Trustee S. McKay moved, second by Trustee Carmack to approve Maintenance Supervisor Dean Sparrow to rent equipment and buy materials out of MFT funds not to exceed \$10,000 for street crack sealing. Roll call-all "Aye". Motion carried.

Fire Chief Irby informed the Board that the fire department would be placing Burn Ban Flyers in the local Businesses and at the two municipal locations. The burn ban is in effect October 30 and 31st.

Fire Chief Irby stated that the reason the property on 3rd St. and 2nd Ave. hasn't been burned is because the IL Historical Society hasn't given their approval. The EPA has approved the application.

Trustee Garrison moved, second by Trustee Johnson to purchase from D & N Associates seven pair of firemen boots at a cost of \$505.94. Roll call-all "Aye". Motion carried.

Trustee Garrison moved, second by Trustee Carmack to purchase from D & N Associates four firemen helmets at a cost of \$780.00. Roll call-all "Aye". Motion carried.

The Board held a short discussion on the volunteer fireman that had five fund-raising mugs and hadn't returned them or the money (\$37.50) to the fire department. The fireman has a paycheck from 7-19-99 for \$37.00 which has never been cashed.

Trustee Carmack moved, second by Trustee Garrison to re-issue the \$37.00 paycheck from 7-19-99 and pay back the Fire Association. Roll call-all "Aye". Motion carried.

Finance Committee: Trustee Norin reminded the Trustees that the van would be leaving at 8:00 am for the trip to Chicago on October 5, 2000.

Public Works Committee: The Board discussed illegal dumping at 10th Ave. and 6th St. in Hampton, IL. The Board agreed that a **reminder to residents should be placed in the Town Crier that it is illegal to dump grass clippings in the storm drain.** Eventually the waste materials will break down the drain.

Trustee Garrison informed the Board that he has purchased a .65 gallon polytank to water the new plantings at the Village Welcome Signs.

Trustee Johnson moved, second by Trustee Garrison, to leave the 12 sets of 4x4 rigging plates on the water tower. Roll-call all "Aye". Motion carried.

Trustee Johnson moved, second by Trustee Garrison to approve the \$86,006 increase in the loan request for the water tower. Roll call-S. McKay, Garrison, Norin, Johnson, J. McKay, and Carmack all "Aye". Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

## Village of Hampton Special Meeting Oct. 12, 2000

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, and Sandra Carmack. Trustee Jeanne McKay was absent. Also present was Rick Gillespie, Merlin and Jane Nelson, Thom Gleich, Marshall and Bobbie Beals, and Mr. Thomas Pastrnak.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the costs associated with the Ginkgo Tree Sculpture, the costs associated with moving the sculpture and who will be responsible for them, and the Heritage Action Committee suspending fundraising efforts until the issue is resolved. Mayor Newberg reviewed the Board's feelings towards the costs to move the tree and reviewed the history of the idea for the building. Mayor Newberg stated that the building, once built and in operation, must be self-sufficient. Village tax revenues will not be used for operation and maintenance costs. The revenues must come from rental of the building.

Rick Gillespie referring to the letter from Graham Lee to him dated September 14, 2000, stated that if he must bear the cost of moving the tree, then he feels there is nothing more to discuss with the Board. Rick explained that the committee is working on "in-kind" donations. There must be a cost associated with moving the tree so there is a value to any in-kind donations. Most cost estimates are based upon probabilities, i.e., street repairs, repairs to the bike path, etc. Mr. Tom Pastrnak asked the Board what the limit is they will be willing to pay to move the tree. Attorney Lee stated that before the Board would pay the estimated \$32,000.00 to move the tree, they would explore other possibilities. Trustee Johnson stated he could go along with \$10,000.00. The Board as a whole could not commit to an unknown cost and could not commit funds they did not have.

Attorney Lee referenced the minutes from the last Heritage Action Committee meeting held on October 2, 2000 and asked if there is a problem with Board decisions in the future, if the Heritage Action Committee will stop all efforts until the next issue is resolved? Trustee Sean McKay asked if some things stated in the minutes are a result of the committee's reaction to the letter to Rick Gillespie from Graham?

The Board directed Clerk Toalson to contact Tim Downing Architect to see where we are at with the final design phase and if there are results from the soil boring testing. A meeting needs to be set with the architect to obtain firmer figures.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn the special meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

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## HYC Holds Dance and Collects Food for Baskets

By Shelly Smart

Hampton Youth Committee is looking forward to the holiday season. Each year HYC collects food products for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets. Less fortunate Hampton families receive food baskets at Thanksgiving and food and gifts for children at Christmas.

HYC will hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive **Dance at Hampton School on Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7-0 p.m. Fifth through eighth graders are invited. Admission will be \$2.00 or canned and non-perishable goods. Music will be provided by Justin Miller.

Also, if you would like to donate food or paper products, a box will be set-up at Porter's Village Rx for the collection. Thank you in advance for helping Hampton neighbors!

### Hampton School Board #29

#### Minutes of the Re-scheduled Public Hearing for Monday, September 11, 2000

The re-scheduled public hearing of the tentative budget for the 2000 - 2001 school year was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by President Dave Wright. President Wright stated that this meeting was re-scheduled from August 15 until September 11th due to the unsettled nature of negotiations with the teachers.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan, Monty Norin and Dave Wright. Janet Newlon arrived at 6:22 p.m. Fred Husman and Cliff Peny were absent. No visitors.

Dr. Paquette stated that the tentative school budget for the 2000-2001 school year had been set in June. It was advertised in the paper and on display for thirty days in the school office for public viewing. Dr. Paquette stated there had been some changes to both the revenue and expense side of the budget. The board discussed the changes and it was noted that the budget is unbalanced.

Monty Norin made a motion to adjourn the budget hearing at 6:29 p.m. Randy Baldrige seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 5-0.

### Hampton School Board #29

#### Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Monday, September 11, 2000

The regular meeting of the Hampton School Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Dave Wright. Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, Monty Norin, and Dave Wright. Cliff Peny arrived at 6:33 p.m. and Fred Husman arrived at 6:37 p.m. Visitors: Pam Robinson and Michele Williams. Joe Jordan made a motion to approve the regular minutes and the executive session minutes of the August 15, 2000 meeting. Janet Newlon seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0. Dr. Paquette stated that the minutes of the February 14th, 2000, board meeting did not show that Joe Jordan had seconded the motion to approve Gorenz and Associates LTD as auditors for the 2000 school year. Roll call vote was Norin-yes, Newlon, yes, Perry-yes, Jordan, yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0. Joe Jordan made a motion to accept these corrected minutes, Janet Newton seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

President Wright welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone wished to speak. Pam Robinson thanked the board for her aide Nancy Mohr. Dr. Paquette read a letter from Mrs. Robinson asking for Mrs. Mohr to have more time in the classroom and to have someone else

assume Mrs. Mohr's other duties. After discussion the board decided not to act on this request at this time.

Randy Baldrige made a motion to pay the bills. After some discussion Janet Newlon seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Husman-yes, Newlon-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. The board discussed the Cellular Plan that the school now had. Cliff Perry made a motion to raise the U S Cellular plan rate to \$30.00 per month, which give 100 minutes of calling time. This should be a cost saving measure. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Newton-yes, Norm yes, Baldrige-yes, Perry-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.

#### What's Happening in School:

Dr. Paquette stated that the board received two treasurers reports showing that money had been merged from two accounts into one. Dr. Paquette stated that he had been modeling from the Baldrige Initiative. Each Friday the teachers submit the Plus's and Deltas from the students in each grade. Dr. Paquette thanked the staff and students for their cooperation during the hot weather. There is a problem with the circulation pump but the new part is expected in by Wednesday. Dr. Paquette stated that one of students, Olivia Husman, showed positive leadership by giving Dr. Paquette a very well presented petition for air conditioning. Sixty students signed the petition. The board did discuss the cost of central air and purchasing window conditioners. At this time no action was taken. Dr. Paquette stated the school received \$729.00 in Goal 2000 Grant money for School Improvement. The Board reviewed the schedule for the Japanese Cultural person who will be visiting our school in December for three months. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn more about Japanese Culture. BHASED plans to purchase Carbon Cliff old school buildings. Dr. Paquette stated our share would be \$1,627.00, however the benefits would be ten times that amount. Dr. Paquette stated the After School Program has started and is going very well. Dr. Paquette recommended that the board endorse the policy of operation. After some discussion it was decided that the program would run for five days a week for now. Changes can be made later if necessary. Dr. Paquette also stated that he had been asked to be a reporter for the IASB Conference in Chicago for the November 18th session on "The Boards Last Frontier." Dr. Paquette asked the board to call Lane Evans and ask him to support full funding of Special Education programs. Dr. Paquette asked the board to consider authorizing the purchase of two Epi-pens to have in case a child or adult would need them. There has been a real bee problem outside and some students and adults have been stung. Luckily, no one has had any allergic reaction. Dr. Paquette also noted that on Friday, the glass on one side back door near the Kindergarten had been broken. It is now replaced but he is investigating this incident.

**Building & Grounds:** Monty Norin stated that they did not have a meeting but it was noted that the dimensions are still needed for the top pieces for the bookshelves. Also, the PTA has mentioned wood book ends. Last year's 8th grade donated two beautiful benches for outside. One is assembled and mounted and the other one will be completed on Tuesday, September 12th, 2000.

**Negotiations:** This will be discussed in executive session.

**Planning:** No report. Janet Newlon will be making plans regarding workshops and other activities for the November conference. Her committee will meet with Dr. Paquette regarding an agenda.

**Policy:** No report. The committee will look at the After School Program Policy and have its first reading as soon as possible.

**Public Relations:** Randy Baldrige stated he still needs to send a thank you letter to the Correctional Center for their wonderful work on the book shelves.

**Special Committees:** Randy Baldrige reported that the DLT will have a meeting on September 18th, and new officers will be picked. Three teachers, Mrs. Boster, Mrs. Ryerson and Mrs. Stock have agreed to be on the DLT. Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan and Janet Newlon will be on the team and Fred Husman and Cliff Perry will be alternates. Three students will be picked to serve on this committee. Dr. Paquette also stated that board members need to be a part of the Local Re-Certification Board. Fred Husman, Joe Jordan and Cliff Perry agreed to be on that committee.

#### Unfinished Business:

A. Approve adjustments to Cash Balances for School Budget 99-00. Dr. Paquette stated that adjustments needed to be made to the 99-00 budget and he noted all balances are positive. Fred Husman made a motion to accept the cash balance adjustment for the 99-00 budget. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Newlon- yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.  
B. Approve employment /full-time Music/Band Teacher: Janet

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Newton made a motion to employ Mark Bressler as a full time Music/Band Teacher with 8/10ths time at Hampton School and 2/10ths time at Carbon Cliff. Carbon Cliff will pay \$7,000.00 of Mr. Bressler's salary. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Baldrige-yes, Newlon-yes Wright-abstain. Passed 6 yes, and one abstention.

C. SYSOP, SAP Team Coordinator, and new SAP Members, DLT Community Member, Fine Arts Coordinator, Hawk Talk Editor, 8th Grade Teacher Sponsor Student Counsel Teacher Sponsor, and Athletic Coaches: Randy Baldrige made a motion to appoint Ann Maletta as Sysop (no stipend), SAP Coordinator Michelle Williams (to be paid \$200 stipend), Jennifer Hartman, and Susan Egger SAP Members (non paid position). RICCA will provide training for these position. DLT Community Member Janet Hill. (Sean McKay and Amy Meeske are presently members of DLT.) (These are volunteer positions.) Jennifer Wright and Rich Newlon 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Co-Coaches and Deb Bankhead, Assistant 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Volleyball Coach. (These are volunteer positions.) Mark Bressler, Fine Arts Coordinator, (\$500. Paid stipend.) Teresa Hayne, Hawk Talk Editor (no stipend.) Gifted Coordinators Jyll Moore (\$600.00 stipend) and Tracy Paxton (\$300.00 stipend.) Monty Norin seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Newton-yes, Perry-yes, Norm-yes, Wright-abstain, passed 6 yes and 1 abstention. It is noted that at the present time there is no 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Sponsor and no Student Council Sponsor.

D. Approve Grant Application to River Bend Library System/or Quad-LINK computer System: Monty Norm made a motion to have the Superintendent apply for this \$5,000 grant to purchase this computer system. Fred Husman seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

**New Business:**

A. Adopt School Budget 2000-2001: This will be discussed in executive session.

B. Set the Per Capita Tuition Charge (rate): Cliff Perry made a motion to accept the tuition rate of \$4,596.10 for the 2000-2001 school year. Monty Norm seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Newton-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Wright-abstain, passed six yes and one abstention.

C. Update on Negotiations: This will be done in executive session. Fred Husman made a motion to go into executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss budget and negotiations. Cliff Perry seconded and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0. The board returned to open session at 10:05 p.m. (Monty Norm left the meeting at 9:55 p.m.)

Joe Jordan made a motion to pay the teachers based on the tentative pay scale for 2000-2001 at this point for duration of successful mediation. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Perry-yes, Newton-yes, Jordan-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

Due to power failure Randy Baldrige made a motion to reconvene this meeting on Monday September 18th at 8:00 p.m. The budget will be discussed at that time. Fred Husman seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-

**Hampton School Board #29****Minutes of the Re-Convened Meeting on Monday, September 18, 2000**

Reconvening of the Regular Board Meeting of Monday, September 11th, 2000, was called to order at 8:09 p.m. on September 18th, 2000, by President Wright. Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Joe Jordan, Janet Newton, Monty Norin, Cliff Perry, and Dave Wright. Visitors: None

President Wright stated that the board would change the order of the agenda.

1. Renew CDs at Metro Bank: After some discussion Fred Husman made a motion to renew the \$100,000.00 CD at Metro Bank for a twelve month period with interest at 6.85%, and to also renew the two \$50,000.00 C D's at Metro Bank for the same period of time. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Norm-yes, Perry-yes, Newton-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.

2. Update on TIF Moneys: Dr. Paquette stated that the Village has received their TIF disbursement but that the school has so far not received any payment of funds from the TIF moneys. After discussion the board decided to write a letter to the Village Board to find out why the school has not received any money as per the agreement between the Village Board and the School Board.

3. Confirmation/or Clarion Executive Plaza Hotel: Dr. Paquette

stated that everyone should have received their confirmation number for their rooms for the November School Board Convention. Cancellations need to be made no later than October 20th, 2000, in order for deposit money to be returned.

4. RICCA Program: Dr. Paquette stated that RICCA is offering the school a working agreement to provide a Life Skills course which builds self-esteem, and health. It is presently being held in seventh grade for a nine-week period as a pilot.

5. Appoint 8th grade Teacher Sponsor and Student Council Sponsors/or 2000 - 2001: Randy Baldrige made a motion to appoint Mr. Bob Gipson as 8th Grade Teacher Sponsor with a stipend of \$100.00, and appoint Miss Michele Williams and Miss Teresa Hayne as Student Council Representative with a stipend of \$100.00 to be divided between them. Due to change in pay schedule, there was no second. This will be brought up at the next meeting.

6. Repair of Cornish: Dr. Paquette stated that Bracke, Hayes & Miller advised him that it will cost \$250.00 to have Lafferty Company repair the hole in the Cornish. There was no action taken on this.

7. Teacher's Contract: It was noted by President Wright that the Hampton Federation of Teachers ratified the contract on Thursday, September 14th, 2000.

8. Maintenance Grant Application: Monty Norin made a motion to authorize the President of the School Board to sign the Maintenance Grant Application for \$50,000.00. Janet Newton seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 7-0.

9. Substitute Teachers Pay: Cliff Perry made a motion to increase the Substitute Teachers Pay to \$75.00 per day and after 10 consecutive days, to increase the pay to \$85.00 per day. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norm-yes, Newton-yes, Perry-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0.

II. Adopt School Budget: The Board reviewed many line items of the tentative budget. Dr. Paquette went over the changes that needed to be made in the revenue and expense columns. It was noted that the budget has a deficit of \$230,566.00, however there is a beginning balance for this school year of \$237,646.00, therefore this makes a balance of \$7,080.00 surplus if revenue does not change. The board noted that this is a very tight budget. Joe Jordan made a motion to go into executive session at 9:07 p.m. to discuss Superintendent's salary. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion and all agreed, passed 7-0. The Board returned to open session at 9:50 p.m. Randy Baldrige made a motion to increase the Superintendent's salary by 4 percent. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Newton-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. Randy Baldrige made a motion to have the Superintendent Salary increase be retroactive as of July 1st, 2000. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Newton-yes, Norin-yes, Perry-yes, Jordan-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. Joe Jordan made a motion to adopt the 2000-2001 School Budget as presented by the Superintendent. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Norm-yes, Perry-yes, Newton-yes, Jordan-yes, Wright-yes, passed 7-0. Monty Norin left at 9:55 p.m. Joe Jordan asked the board to review the Teacher's Contract and he would like to call a special board meeting on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m. The board will then vote on whether to ratify this contract.

Janet Newton made a motion to accept the standing order on the Epi-pen to receive one child and one for an adult Epi-pen.. Cliff Perry seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Perry-yes, Newton-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0. Fred Husman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 p.m. Janet Newton seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

**Hampton School Board #29****Minutes of the Special Board Meeting Wednesday, September 20, 2000**

The Special Board meeting of the Hampton School Board was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by President Dave Wright. Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Joe Jordan, Janet Newton, and Dave Wright. Monty Norm and Cliff Perry were absent. Visitors: Diane Stock.

President Wright asked the board if they had reviewed the Teachers Contract and if there were any questions. Fred Husman made a motion to ratify the Teachers Contract. Janet Newton seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Newton-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 5-0. A thank you note was read from Mrs. Jyll Moore thanking the board for all the improvements made in her room over the summer. Fred Husman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:18 p.m. Janet Newton seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 5-0.

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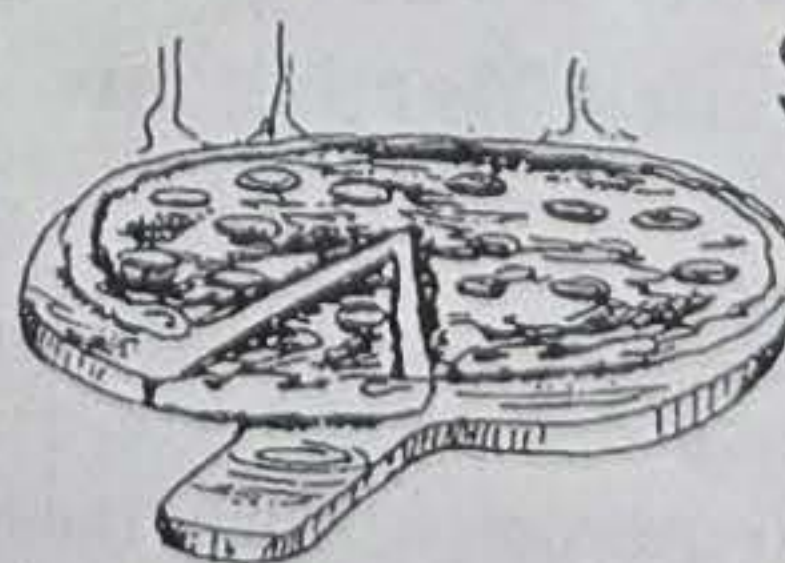
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