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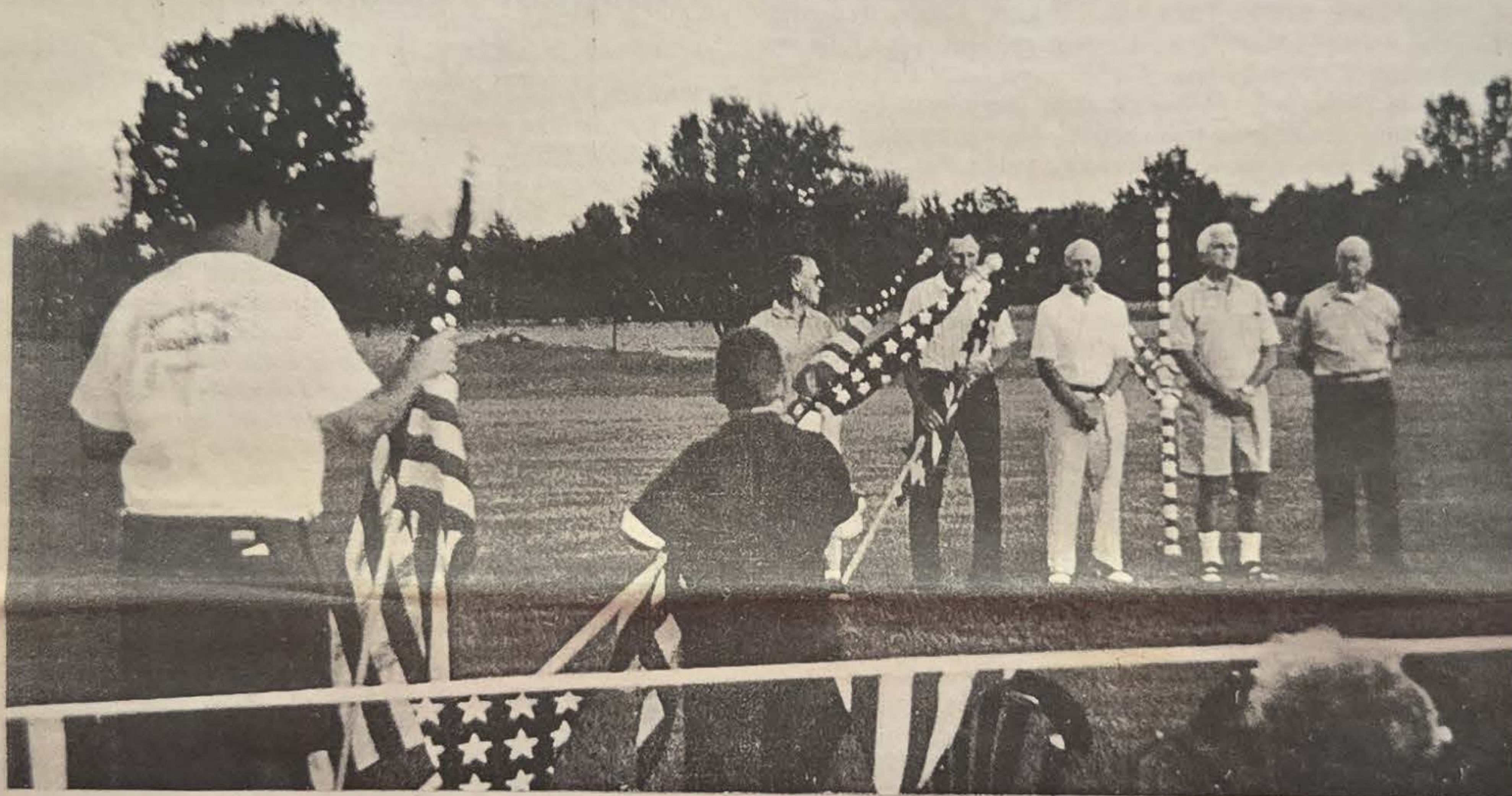
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Golfmohr Golf Course Hosted an Old Fashioned Fourth of July Party



Dave Marker and his son (at left) present flags to each of the honored guests representing different branches of the Armed Services. The honored veterans from left to right are Art Heene, Silvis (U.S. Coast Guard); Laverne Meeseke, Hampton area (Air Force); Tom Gapinski, Hampton area (Marine Corps); Lee Carroll, Silvis (U. S. Navy); and Retired Lt. Colonel Charles Strooband, Moline (U.S. Army). (Photo compliments of Jennifer Marker)

By Michaela VanDieren

Dennis Marker of Golfmohr Golf Course planned a wonderful old-fashioned Fourth of July. As families gathered, music filled the air. Guests were treated to free hot dogs, popcorn, pop, apple or cherry pie squares and watermelon. Just before dusk a patriotic program opened honoring each branch of the armed forces. Five veterans were invited to represent their respective service branches.

The program began with a prayer by Rev. Jim DeBisschop. Mr. Marker then began describing the newest branch of our armed forces, the United States Coast Guard, which was formed in 1913. In the background "Hail to the Chief" was played. Mr. Art Heene from Silvis served from 1942 to 1946. He turned age 80 on the Fourth of July.

The Air Force came into existence at the start of World War I and became an independent branch of the services in 1947. The Air Force song played as Laverne Meeske was introduced. Mr. Meeske was born and raised on Hampton Bluff. Mr. Meeske received numerous decorations including the distinguished Flying Cross during World War II. He flew twenty-eight missions from 1943-45 as the turret gunner on a B-17.

Dennis Marker continued with the introductions saying, "Three branches of the armed forces were created during the Revolutionary War in 1776 expressly to fight for our independence. These three branches of the armed forces share a proud, glorious history of 225 years of defense of our country and our liberty."

During the Marine Corps Song Tom Gapinski was introduced. Mr. Gapinski served from 1950-51 during the Korean War.

"Anchors Away" played as retired postmaster and avid golfer, Mr. Lee Carroll of Silvis was honored. He served in the Navy in combat situations in the Pacific from 1943-46.

As the Caisson Song played a career army officer was introduced. Lt. Colonel Charles Strooband, Moline, served from 1941-1963. During World War II, he made combat jumps into Holland and the invasion of Sicily. He is an expert golfer.

These men are excellent representatives for their respective service branches. As Americans we are proud of our Freedom and Independence.

The evening concluded with a splendid fireworks show. Even a lighted golfer could be seen on the course. The community is grateful for the family-oriented evening.

(Thanks to Dennis Marker for his program notes)

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Obituaries

Larry McNew

Larry J. McNew, 70, Deltona, FL., formerly of East Moline, died Thursday, June 21, 2001, at Fish Memorial Hospital, Orange City, FL.

Services were held at Gibson Funeral Home, Port Byron. Burial is in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Moline. A memorial fund has been established.

Mr. McNew was born April 7, 1931, in Buffalo Township, Iowa, the son of Robert and Elsie Myers McNew. He married Anna Birdsley June 15, 1970, in Rock Island.

Mr. McNew was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of UAW Local 865 and a member of Coal Valley Baptist Church. Larry enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Survivors include his wife; sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Jeanne McNew, Hampton, and Shawn and Judy McNew, Deltona, FL.; sons James McNew, Des Moines, Iowa, Charles Wangelin, Hampton, Robert McNew, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Lisa and John Huizenga, Norwalk, Wis., Christine and Larry Parker, Silvis, Sheilah and Tomas Soliz, Moline; daughter, Debra Soliz, Deltona; 24 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister; two brothers; and a grandson, Jay, in 1987.

Charles C. Howell

Funeral services for Charles C. Howell, 90, lifetime resident of Hampton, IL were held at East Moline Foursquare Church, East Moline, IL. Burial is in Pleasant Point Cemetery, Port Byron. VanHoe Funeral Home, Ltd., East Moline was in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Howell died Tuesday, August 14, 2001 in Prophetstown, IL. Memorials may be made to the East Moline Foursquare Church where he was a charter member.

Mr. Howell was born August 9, 1911 in Crawsford, IA, the son of William E. and Pearl E. (McGuire) Howell. He married Lena E. Poole October 20, 1934 in Revival Tabernacle, East Moline. He was a well-known and accomplished sign painter-artist. He owned and operated Howell Sign and Picture Service, Hampton. He enjoyed photography and oil painting. He loved people and being in church. He loved his family deeply.

Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Rita and Herman Schroeder, Wanda and Jim Kerner, Diane and Harold Polenske all of Port Byron, IL. Sharon and Larry Anderson of Hampton, 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lena, one sister, and three brothers.

At the visitation, several of his paintings and some of his photography were shown, illustrating scenes from Hampton. One particularly striking work featured a resident carrying wash water from the Mississippi River circa 1930. Many have seen one large mural of Charlie Howell's on the side of McKay Plating Co. He was so dedicated to his craft that he continued working even when he needed the support of a cane.

Dear Readers,

As I wrote in the last issue of the Crier, I must give up the number of hours a month I have been volunteering on the paper. I will continue to help with occasional articles and I will coordinate the stuffing, labeling and bundling of the papers to prepare them for mailing. Many hands make for lighter work. Those hands belong to Harriet Gillespie, Howard and Millie Mason, Dennis and Mary Lorenz, Roger Gunneman, Carol Nutt, Kerry and Judy Sansale, Rocky and Jane Nelson, Dawn Schafer, and Judy Fox. The Baldridges take care of securing ads and billing. Now Delores Seirra as stepped forward to do the editing and layout of the paper. Anyone else willing to help may contact us at the post office box number or call Quinn Hardware. As always if you know of news or human interest stories just let us know.

I have enjoyed the work I have done on the paper, but it is time to turn over the reigns. Thanks for reading,

Mickey VanDieren

Hampton's Good Cooks Please Step Forward

By Michaela VanDieren

Your favorite unpublished recipes are needed to support efforts in purchasing equipment for the kitchen at the soon to be built Hampton Heritage Center.

On a rainy Saturday in August, groundbreaking occurred for the Heritage Center. The \$700,000 building will be on the high ground in the middle of Mississippi River Park. A grant for \$300,000 was received towards the total cost, other donations and grants will help reach the total amount. The building will be available for meetings and receptions. It will also house educational displays on local history and ecology. If the weather is good, the center should be ready next spring.

Profits from the sale of a cookbook being written will help pay for kitchen furnishings. If you are interested in contributing to the cookbook, please contact Terrie Johnson 496-0965 or send recipes to Box 212, Hampton, IL 61256.

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Have You Received Your Tax Refund Yet?

By Michaela VanDieren

If you are like most people, you probably could spend 3 or more times the amount Uncle Sam is sending. For the average single person the check will be \$300, head of household will be \$500, and a married couple filing jointly will get \$600. These checks are arriving now through the end of September based on the last two digits of your social security number. The amount of the refund is based on the creation of a new 10 percent income-tax bracket, which created the 10-year, \$1.35 trillion tax cut approved by Congress. **This money is actually a portion of our own withholding tax.** So instead of getting a larger refund next spring due to the new tax bracket we get that increased amount now.

Do your plans for the money match any of the decisions of the "average" American? In a recent NBC-Wall Street Journal poll, 40 percent planned to pay off bills; 29 percent planned to save the money; 14 percent expected to spend it; and 10 percent planned something else. I probably will use it to pay some of 4th quarter property taxes.

Watch for the next issue of the Towne Crier with an article about a relative of a Hampton resident who has a true story to tell about John F. Kennedy and PT-109 in World War II.

If you have news or ideas for articles, do not hesitate to contact one of the paper's volunteers or send to Post Office Box 224, Hampton, IL 61256.

What is a Blood Stone?

By Franciska Rasmussen

When I was a youngster, one hobby of mine was studying the flowers and birthstones of the month. It was not like collecting things that took money (which I did not have) or anything that took up space. It was all there on a nice little calendar in my dresser drawer. One thing that was disappointing was my birthstone, the aquamarine. I did not like it because it appeared washed out. It was not like a ruby or an emerald. I liked being born in March, but I wanted a more vibrant stone.

My little hobby got side tracked and years later I was very happy to learn that the true birthstone for March is the blood stone, which is a dark green with streaks of red running through it. Try as I might I could not find one at the jewelers or in any photos in books at the library, but I knew I wanted one.

Luckily, one day I went to a pawnshop with a friend who was looking for a trumpet for her son. Often pawn shops have instruments at reasonable prices. While she was looking, I roamed through the store fascinated with all the merchandise.

They had a nice sized jewelry counter and I became interested in the rings, pins, and necklaces. Off to one side was a ring different from the rest. I was told it was a blood stone. I thought I had died and gone to heaven, but I soon came down to earth when I was told the price. I told the clerk to put it back in the case as I had no where near that much money for the ring. Then, a ray of hope! The clerk mentioned I could pay down and so much each week, week after week. That is exactly what I did until at last the ring was mine.

The ring became very special to me and I value it because it was a true birthstone and not washed out. There are times I feel I loved that ring more than the diamonds by two husbands gave me—well almost...

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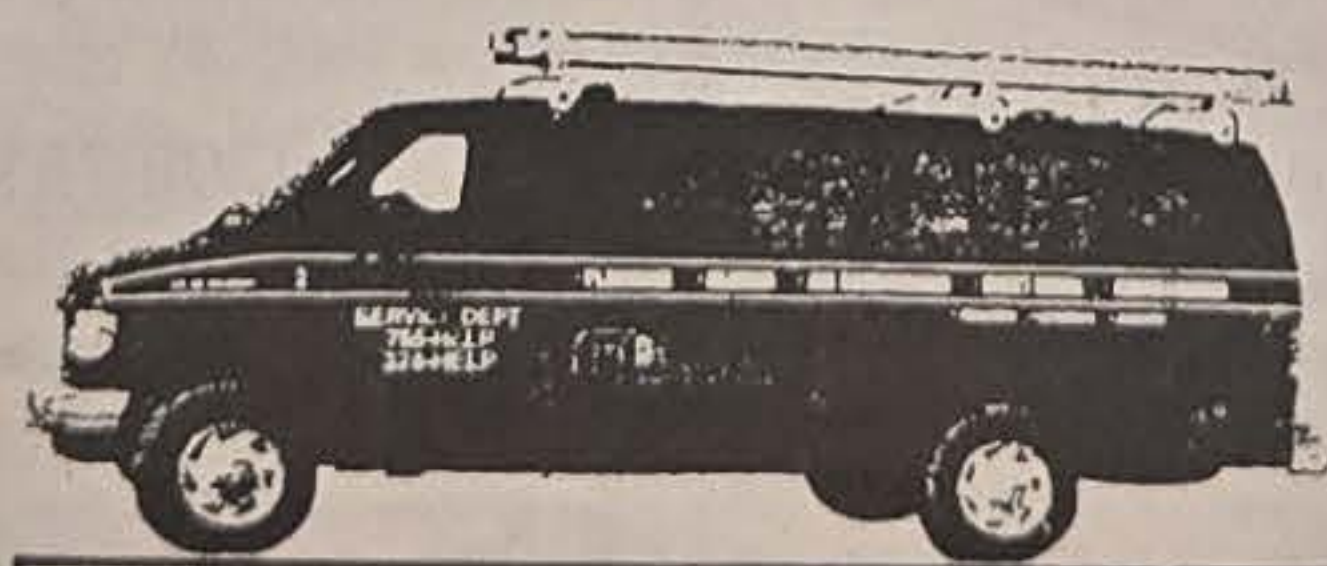
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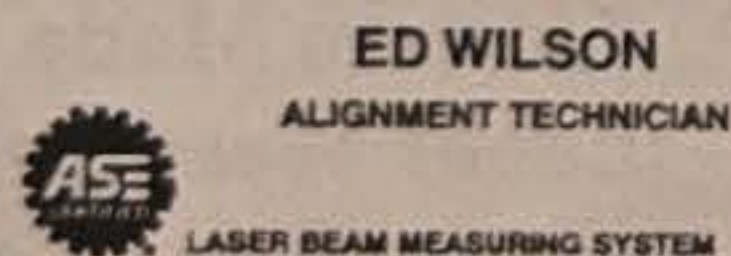
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Regular Board Meeting VILLAGE OF HAMPTON

MAY 21, 2001

Meeting called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Village President Scott Newberg. Trustees present: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack. Trustee Janet Norin was absent.

Gallery: Mr. Roland Bartscher, 912 First Avenue was present to address the Board. Mr. Bartscher expressed his thanks to the Board and everyone involved in the flood fighting efforts this spring.

Mayor Newberg reported that Attorney Lee was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Attorney Lee did report that he is proceeding with the suit against Mr. Ademi, owner of the restaurant property. Clerk Toalson reported he is waiting on a price from a contractor to demolish the house at 219 2nd Avenue.

Committee Reports

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Sean McKay reported on the proposed employee health insurance rates that will be effective July 1, 2001. The rates will increase 43%. Trustee Sean McKay will contact Benefit Planners to review options and call a Committee meeting.

Public Safety: Trustee Garrison reported he has received a request from a resident for sand bags to use as fill. According to the Corps of Engineers, the sand bags are considered contaminated and cannot be used as fill. They must be disposed of in the proper manner. Trustee Johnson reported that there are problems in Hampton Woods with a property line dispute and harassment of the neighbors from individuals on the Peterson property. The fence being erected around the Peterson property was discussed and the lack of a permit. It has been reported that the fence is being placed on Village owned ROW. Motion by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Johnson to hire a surveyor to establish if the fence is being erected on Village ROW. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mayor Newberg called Attorney Lee to get his opinion on doing the survey. Attorney Lee agreed with it. Clerk Toalson asked Mr. Dan Solchenberger, Ament, Inc. if they would do the survey work. Mr. Solchenberger stated his survey crews are very busy, but he would see if they can squeeze it into their schedule in the next couple of weeks. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to contract with Ament, Inc. to do the survey work for Village ROW near the Peterson property. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Chief of Police Larry Hufford would like to hire a full time police officer to replace Officer Christopher Work, who will be resigning in June. The candidate is Mr. Terry Engels. He has PTI Training and a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack to hire Mr. Terry Engels as a full time police officer, replacing Christopher Work. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Trustee Jeanne McKay expressed her displeasure with other members of the Police Committee knowing about police department decisions before she does. It seems everyone else on the committee knows about things, like this hiring decision, before she does. Trustee Garrison explained he just talked to Chief Hufford before the meeting tonight about this. Chief Hufford apologized to Trustee Jeanne McKay for not telling her also.

Parks and Recreation: Trustee Jeanne McKay called a Parks Committee Meeting for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2001 to review and finalize the location for the entrance road to the Heritage Center. Trustee Johnson reported he has received a complaint from a resident who lives next to the Gladys Ryherd Park on 6th Street about juveniles in the park after hours and basketballs ending up in her yard. The resident suggested the Village install a higher fence around the park and asked for more police patrols. Chief Hufford stated he would take care of it. Clerk Toalson reported that the check from the State for \$300,000 has not been received yet. Mayor Newberg stated we will have to get another extension on the DNR Grant due to the flood.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Carmack asked if the residents who were affected by the flood needed to get building permits. Clerk Toalson stated they will, and that the Building Inspector will be inspecting the homes affected soon. A letter was sent to the residents affected stating that. Trustee Carmack asked if the Village was going to waive building permit fees for flood repairs. After discussion, the Board decided they would not. Trustee Carmack complained about the minimum charge from AT&T for long distance service on the phone at the Maintenance Shed. After discussion, Clerk Toalson was directed to call and drop long distance service on the phone. Mr. Solchenberger,

Ament, Inc. will check to see when Valley Construction can start on First Avenue.

Finance: No report. Trustee Norin was absent.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson reported he will meet with Mr. Solchenberger and officials from CAM about the sewer meter. Mr. Solchenberger reported that the new controls for the water tower should be on line tomorrow.

Fire/Rescue Chief Kevin Irby reported that paperwork for the \$20,000 DCCA Grant for a fire truck is in the mail. Chief Irby also reported that the Fire Department has been working on cleaning First Avenue. A resident asked if they could hose out their building. After discussion, the Board decided no. Chief Irby also reported that the new refrigerator ordered to replace the one that quit during the flood will be delivered sometime next week. After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack to approve the purchase of the refrigerator for the Fire Department at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Chief Irby also asked about some bills from Porter's for the flood that have not been paid. Clerk Toalson told him to submit them for payment. Trustee Garrison reported that the Fire Department also has an outstanding bill for approximately \$600.00 from Coca-Cola for pop during the flood. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to pay the outstanding bill to Coca-Cola for pop during the flood not to exceed \$600.00 from the ESDA Fund. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

DPW Dean Sparrow reported he is working on flood cleanup and returning the pumps to IDOT.

Mayor Newberg stated that new housing starts have stalled in both of the Village's new additions. He asked the Board to consider having an open house and offering some type of incentives to builders like property tax rebates or reduced building permit fees, similar to what was done in the 80s. Mayor Newberg called an Administration Committee meeting to discuss this issue at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2001.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Garrison to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Regular Meeting VILLAGE OF HAMPTON

JUNE 4, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 7:09 p.m. Trustees present were: Sean McKay, Jim Garrison, Janet Norin, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack. Trustee Glynn Johnson was absent.

Ms. Sharon DeBo, 412 10th Avenue, was present in the gallery. Ms. DeBo asked the board if there were plans for a Village Cleanup Day. Mayor Newberg explained that when that was done in the past, that the dumpsters provided at the Maintenance Building were abused by people from out of town, it was used by a very small percent of the residents and that it was expensive. Our current hauler will pick up large items on regular pick up day if a \$1.00 sticker is purchased and attached to the item. After further discussion, it was decided the Board would look into possibly having a cleanup day. Mayor Newberg appointed Trustee Johnson to organize it.

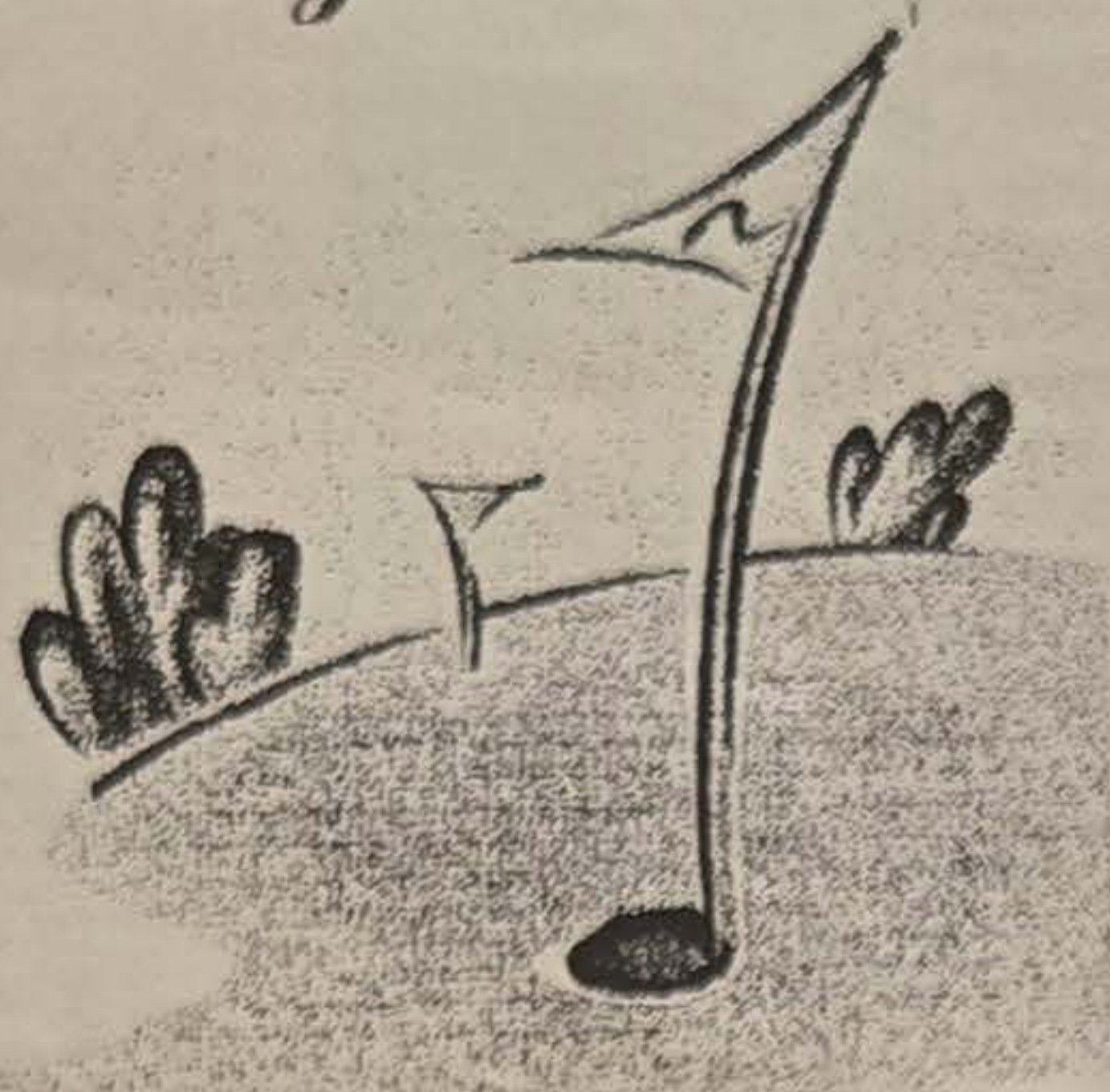
Mr. Thom Gleich and Mr. Rick Gillespie were present in the gallery. Mayor Newberg reported that the Village has received the \$300,000 from the Capitol Development Board for the Heritage Center. A check was presented to Mr. Gillespie for \$1.00 for the purchase of the ginkgo tree sculpture and a check for \$12,000.00 was presented to Mr. Gleich for payment for the carving work completed so far. Mayor Newberg updated those present on the progress of the design work, discussion held on when the sculpture would be moved. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Norin to enter into the contract with Mr. Rick Gillespie for the purchase of the ginkgo tree sculpture. Roll call vote as follows: Carmack, Norin, Garrison, Sean McKay, and Jeanne McKay; "Aye". Trustee Johnson absent. Motion carried. Motion by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Norin to enter into the contract for services with Mr. Thom Gleich for the carving of the ginkgo sculpture. Roll call vote as follows: Carmack, Norin, Garrison, Sean McKay, and Jeanne McKay; "Aye". Trustee Johnson absent. Motion carried.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Items on the agenda were: A. Approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of May 21, 2001, B. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 21, 2001, C. Approval of Minutes of the Parks

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Mr. Rick King

Hats off to Rick King for cleaning out the storm drain tile at 3rd Street and First Avenue. The floodgate did not close all the way during the flood because of tree branches and debris. During the hot humid weather, thanks to the volunteer efforts of Rick King the area is completely cleared.



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Jammin' With Jane

By Jane Nelson

The summer has really warmed up, but since we now have central air-conditioning I can cook whatever, whenever. For Black's Store open house I made some old-fashioned cookies. They were from a recipe I found in American Heritage Cookbook, pub 1964 by American Heritage Publishing Company.

GINGER SNAPS

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| ¾ c butter | 4 c sifted all-purpose flour |
| ¾ c shortening | 2 t baking powder |
| 2 ¾ c sugar | 2 t cinnamon |
| 2 eggs | 2 t cloves |
| ½ c molasses | 2 t ginger |

Cream the butter and shortening until soft and light, then add 2 cups of the sugar, a little bit at a time, and continue creaming until mixture is very fluffy. Beat in the eggs and molasses thoroughly. Sift together all the dry ingredients and mix little by little with creamed batter, beating hard. The batter will be quite soft. Roll pieces of the dough into balls 1 inch in diameter. Then roll each ball in the remaining sugar. Place on greased baking sheets about 3 inches apart to allow for expansion. Bake in a pre-heated oven for 12 to 15 minutes at 375 degrees. After you take ginger snaps from the oven, let them cool a minute before cooling on racks. Makes about 100. If you make them in hot, humid weather, you need to store in airtight containers like Tupperware or they will remain soft. They are crisp cookies and a good keeper. I kept mine from Open House, May 20 to Memorial Day, May 27.

Next is a nice cool dessert that comes from my neighbor Bobbie Beals who got it from Kate Crane. It has a rather unique name:

PURPLE JUNK

- 1 20 oz can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 can Eagle Brand sweetened condensed milk
- 2 T lemon juice
- 1 16 oz package frozen blueberries or 2 c fresh
- 1 large Cool Whip, thawed

Mix preceding ingredients in order listed in a large bowl. Refrigerate over night. (Note: other frozen fruits may be substituted. A mixture could be nice. You could keep a container in the freezer to keep left over fruit. It would be a tasty way to use leftovers. Of course it may be orange, red, or pink Junk).

My Mom, found this recipe in a magazine and I think it would be great on a picnic or for a party (it could be doubled easily)

Favorite Deviled Eggs

- 6 hard cooked eggs, finely chopped (use a food processor)
- 1 t minced onion
- 3 bacon strips fried and crumbled
- ½ t pepper
- ½ t salt
- ¼ t prepared mustard
- ¼ c mayonnaise
- 1c(4 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

In a bowl mix together first seven ingredients until creamy. Form into 1 in balls. Roll in cheese. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve. Yield 25 appetizers.

The University of Illinois Extension was handing out recipes at farmers market the other day and I thought this sounded easy and cool.

Veggie Burritos

Serves 4

- ½ c shredded carrots
- ½ c chopped broccoli
- ½ c chopped cauliflower
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 4 oz shredded low-fat cheddar cheese
- ½ t chili powder
- 4 (7 in flour) tortillas
- 1 c torn iceberg lettuce, bite size pieces

1. In a mixing bowl, combine vegetables with cheese, dressing and chili powder.
2. Lay tortillas flat on a cutting board and spoon ½ c veggie mixture and ¼ c lettuce down the center
3. Wrap each tortilla around the vegetable mixture. Nutrition facts
Calorie 230, fat 5 g, calories from fat 45, sodium 570mg, total Carbohydrates 34 g.

Hopefully we will have more papers and I will keep looking for recipes. I have had several people tell me they were going to look through their collections for some of the former cooks of Hampton. Please everyone who is an old member of our little village call me so I can write a column of former cooks of Hampton.

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By Rocky Nelson

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As I write this, the high water is past, at least we hope so. In 1993 the high water didn't get here until July. I remember that 4th of July. As I was coming home from inspection of inundated Brettun & Black Store a gale force west wind started to blow and the river started chewing the bank up by the foot. Remember that day? Many of us spent the 4th of July filling sandbags while others went into chest deep water to place them on the bank. I was proud of the people of Hampton that day.

I was also proud of the people of Hampton this year and I'll take some space here to thank all of them who worked for our town during the flood. The firemen who, along with their Barstow cohorts, sandbagged Brettun & Black and held the 152 year old building to minimal damage. Mayor Newberg and the village officials and police set up a 24-hour vigil. Dean Sparrow seemed to be everywhere all the time. Also, a word of thanks goes to the National Guard. They moved so fast and so efficiently when needed. Remember, these are people with their own lives and jobs who come here under less than ideal conditions and work for us. Let's not forget the prisoners from the Correctional Center who filled thousands of sandbags and then took them away, along with the trash afterwards. This was a great lesson of how we Americans can come together and get things done in times of crisis.

Now we can sit back and wonder when and if the next flood will come. Hampton is no stranger to high water. In Morris Heagy's reminiscences about his old hometown he tells of what he called "the last extreme high water". This was in 1892. Heagy lived into the 1940s. We wonder what he would have thought about 1965, 1993, or 2001. In 1892 the water was high enough to stop the trains from running, the track being under water from Watertown down through East Moline. This also happened in 1965 and afterward they raised the level of the railroad right of way and built the dike in East Moline.

Heagy mentions a memorable flood in 1881, unusual because it came in the fall. Not unlike 1993's midsummer flood. The railroads were put out of action and there were no regular boat packets at this time so Hampton and the other towns up river were literally cut off from the world. To help in the emergency they renovated an old steamboat, the "Jennie Gilchrist" and put her into service as a mail packet. One day, for some reason (perhaps engine trouble) she was late leaving Rock Island. It was after dark and a short distance above the government bridge when one of her engines became disabled and she drifted backwards in the swift current. Her upper works struck the bridge, she capsized and several people were drowned. Hampton was particularly saddened by the tragedy because one of those killed was Henry Thomas, a much-loved resident. He had volunteered to go down on the boat and get the town's mail since none had gotten through for several days.

Heagy goes on writing about high water saying "the cellars of the stores and other buildings on the west side of River St (1st Ave) were all flooded at high water stage". The Heagy family's store, which no longer stands, would be "entirely surrounded by water with 5 feet of water in the cellar". This is a bit north of the present K and D Woodworking building.

One problem with living along the river in the old days was the creation of ice dams. Today the lock and dam systems regulate the height of water and do not allow such great thickness of ice to form. According to Heagy the break up of the ice was "quite a show". One year a gorge (blockage by ice) formed at the head of Campbell's Island, creating what was, in effect, a dam. The river wasn't high but the water rose rapidly and was up into Heagy's store cellar, destroying a lot of merchandise since it was entirely unexpected. When the gorge broke, the water fell faster than it rose and the whole mess from the store floated down the river. This is one kind of disaster we are unlikely to experience. Still, I think we could tell Mr Heagy a few high water stories too.



The above photo was taken by Eliza Haertjens during the 1965 flood. The picture shows floodwaters rising up 8th Street off of First Avenue. Here flood victims tie up their boats. (Thanks to the Historical Society for the picture.)



Roger Gunneman captured some of the washouts by the bike path in the Mississippi River Park. Volunteers sandbagged the banks to prevent further damage.



Several trees along the bike path were lost this spring in the flood. (Photo by Roger Gunneman)

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HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

Minutes of the Board Retreat for Friday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 23rd, 2001

Day One: President Wright called the Board Retreat to order at 6:06 p.m., on Friday, June 22nd, 2001.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, Cliff Perry, Donna Schaffer, Dave Wright and Al Kipp.

1. 6:10 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Topic – Consolidation** – Speaker Ron Paquette.

Dr. Paquette spoke on the pros and cons of consolidation. He also addressed the questions of should the board be considering consolidation, and if there would be cost and academic benefits and if consolidation would help the taxpayers? The board discussed all aspects and did a delta and plus chart.

Goal: The consensus of the Board after consideration of cost, academic and tax relief and weighing the pros and cons decided not to look into consolidation at this time. If conditions would change in the future or if enough community support showed interest in consolidation the Board would look into it.

2. 7:15 – 7:50 p.m. **Topic – Public Relations** – Randy Baldrige

Mr. Baldrige discussed with the board how to make Hampton more attractive to young families. The board discussed many ideas.

Goal: To create better public relations and ensure community growth the board decided to take the following steps: 1. Talk with Realtors. 2. Create an artistic brochure regarding Hampton and Hampton School. 3. Get feature articles in the Times and Dispatch newspapers and on Television. 4. Advertise to attract students to come to Hampton School. 5. Create new logo and letterhead. 6. Check with a consultant. 7. Make the School Web site number one.

3. 7:55 p.m. – 8:20 p.m. **Topic – Enrollment Projections** – Ron Paquette.

Dr. Paquette and the board reviewed and discussed information reviewed regarding enrollment projections.

Goal: The Board looked at all the data and decided to tie this in with the Public Relations Goal.

4. 8:22 p.m. – 8:55 p.m. **Topic – Respect for Learning Initiatives** – Randy Baldrige

Mr. Baldrige discussed many points such as importance of school, how to encourage respect and regard individual improvement. Dr. Paquette state that several teachers and staff members have just completed some training on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. This system is based on teaching respect and positive behaviors. It was decided to ask the members of the training team to attend the retreat tomorrow, June 23, 2001 to help set a goal and budget for this program.

Day One Summary: Results

1. No goal needed on consolidation.

2. Public Relations goal set but measures are needed.

3. Tied enrollment to Public Relations goal.

4. Respect – discussed setting measured goal and budget. This will be continued tomorrow.

Janet Newlon made a motion to adjourn the retreat meeting at 9:10 p.m. Cliff Perry seconded the motion and all agreed, passed 6-0. The board will meet at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow morning for the second session.

Day Two

Saturday, June 23, 2001 – Breakfast at 7:00 a.m.

President Wright opened the Second Day of Board Retreat at 7:34 a.m., on Saturday, June 23, 2001.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, Cliff Perry, Donna Schaffer, Dave Wright and Al Kipp.

1. 7:37 a.m. – 8:20 a.m. **Topic – Computers and Technology** – Ron Paquette.

The board began a walk through of each classroom to take an inventory of computers and equipment. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Boster arrived to discuss the topic of respect and work on a goal for that, therefore the Computer and Technology topic was delayed until 10:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. the board resumed their walk and inventory. It was noted that the school has 40 Pentium, and 43 various other computers such as Apple and Zenith, also 5 laptops and 30 word pads. The board discussed many questions such as what else is needed for equipment? It was decided that at present the school is in good shape for computers, however, some software may be needed and it was noted that there is always updates to be made. The Board also discussed if a computer lab system was necessary but it was the consensus of the board that the children all working on the computers in their own classrooms is very effective. The question was asked if each classroom requires a fire extinguisher due to having the computers in the classrooms? This will be looked into. The board finished this topic at 10:58 a.m.

Goal: To charge the Superintendent to meet with the Curriculum Committee to come up with a five year revised Technology plan.

2. 8:21 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Topic – Respect for Learning Initiatives (Con't)** – Speakers Members of the PBIS Team

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Paxton and Mrs. Boster attended the Retreat to discuss the new Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports Team (PBIS) and training and how the new system would work at Hampton School. They gave very positive feedback regarding this system and discussed ideas for some procedures that will need to be put in place. After a question and answer period the Board endorsed this new system.

Goal: Increase respect at Hampton School. To charge the Superintendent to meet with the PBIS Team to work on making procedures and recommendations for policies that will be put in place. They are to involve teachers, staff and community. The board will budget some money to begin this system.

3. 11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Topic – Review Tests and Test Scores** – Speaker Ron Paquette.

The board discussed many points regarding the ISAT and STS tests. It was noted that next year the students would take the Iowa Basic Skills test at the beginning of the school year. This is a curriculum-based test. The state changed the IGAP test to the ISAT test, which will be taken in the spring. The board reviewed the STS tests and it was noted that the school had met its goal of 70 percent of the students meeting or exceeding the state standards. The ISAT test results were not available yet.

Goal: The Board will set a goal for the ISAT test when the test scores come

in.

Goal: The Board will set a goal for the Iowa Basic Skills Test after investigating demographic information.

4. 11:25 a.m. – 11:48 a.m. **Topic – Review of Self-Contained Classroom** – Janet Newlon, Speaker.

The Board discussed and reviewed the need for a self-contained class in Junior High. They also discussed the point that extra help might be needed for some elementary students. The board decided to continue with the jr. high self-contained class and to use volunteer mentors for help with elementary students.

5. 11:49 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. **Topic – The Mission Statement** – Ron Paquette.

After some discussion the board decided to make some changes in the School's Mission Statement. The new Mission Statement reads as follows: The mission of Hampton School District #29 is to inspire every student to acquire the knowledge, attitude and skill necessary to be successful high school student, respectful, responsible citizen and life long learner.

Day Two Summary: Results

1. Good Breakfast.

2. Good conversation.

3. Asked Superintendent to come back with Respect goal.

4. Superintendent to meet with Curriculum Committee and come back with five year revised Technology goal.

5. Look at test goals after ISAT test results come in.

6. Discuss self-contained classroom. Volunteers to help in Kindergarten through 5th grade and arrange extra help if targeted.

7. Committee reports tabled until next meeting.

8. Mission statement revised.

Janet Newlon made a motion to adjourn the retreat at 12:02 p.m. Randy Baldrige seconded and by voice vote all agreed.

HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #29

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting Monday, June 11, 2001

President Dave Wright called the Regular Meeting of the Hampton School Board to order at 6:38 p.m. on June 11, 2001.

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, Donna Schaffer and Dave Wright. Cliff Perry was absent.

Visitors: None

Donna Schaffer made a motion to approve the Special Board Meeting and Executive Session minutes of Thursday, May 31, 2001. Randy Baldrige seconded and by voice vote all agree, passed 6-0.

Fred Husman made a motion to pay the bills. Janet Newlon seconded the motion and after some discussion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Schaffer-yes, Newlon-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

What's Happening at School?

Dr. Paquette read a letter from Mrs. Robinson stating that she plans to retire effective immediately. Dr. Paquette state that the BECI Training would be on June 13th, 2001 at the Botanical Center in Moline from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dr. Paquette stated that anyone who is interested should try to attend this training. Joe Jordan made a motion to have Board President Wright write a letter to Mrs. Robinson, also to accept Mrs. Robinson's resignation and to have Superintendent Paquette initiate a search to employ a Kindergarten Teacher. Fred Husman seconded the motion and by voice vote-yes 5, no 1, passed 5-1.

Unfinished Business:

A. Approve employment of New Music/Band Teacher:

After discussion Randy Baldrige made a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Michael Bloome as the Music and Band Teacher with 70 percent of Mr. Bloome's time at Hampton School and 30 percent at Carbon Cliff School. Janet Newlon seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Jordan-yes, Schaffer-yes, Newlon-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

B. Review Tentative School Budget for 2001-2002: Dr.

Paquette reviewed the tentative Budget with the Board Members. There was some discussion. It was voted that this is a balanced budget. Joe Jordan made a motion to post the tentative budget in the School Office for thirty (30) days for public viewing and to advertise this. Fred Husman seconded the motion, and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0. Fred Husman made a motion to allow Dr. Paquette to purchase ten days of Computer Service from Acrux at a cost of \$7,600.00. Janet Newlon seconded the motion, roll call vote: Baldrige-yes, Jordan-yes, Schaffer-yes, Newlon-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, and passed 6-0. The Board then did a walk through of the gym and a few classrooms.

C. Review letter from Village of Hampton regarding TIF II and III: After some discussion, it was decided to take this letter under advisement to the Finance Committee.

D. Review Board Self-Evaluation Process: Janet Newlon

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stated that she had spoken to Doug Blair regarding a Board Self-Evaluation. She handed out copies of the evaluation form to each board member and asked them to complete the form and turn it in at the Retreat on Friday night, June 22, 2001. The information will be mailed together and Mr. Blair will get in touch with the board regarding meeting with them to discuss the results of the self-evaluations.

E. Review Agenda for Board Retreat June 22nd & 23rd, 2001: Janet Newlon handed out Minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on Saturday, June 9th, 2001. The minutes covered agenda items to be discussed at the retreat. An agenda will be given to the Board next week for the retreat.

New Business:

A. Authorize advertisement of Bids for Milk, Bread, Towel and Bus Service: Janet Newlon made a motion authorizing the Superintendent to advertise for bids for the above items. Donna Schaffer seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

B. Approve Attendance at the Joint Annual School Boards Conference: Fred Husman made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to make reservations for the School Board Members for the Annual Conference. Randy Baldrige seconded the motion, roll call vote: Jordan-yes, Newlon-yes, Schaffer-yes, Baldrige-yes, Husman-yes, Wright-yes, and passed 6-0.

C. Approve Superintendent's attendance at the Leadership and Renewal Forum: Randy Baldrige made a motion to approve the Superintendent attending the Leader and Renewal Forum in October. Joe Jordan seconded the motion, roll call vote: Husman-yes, Newlon-yes, Schaffer-yes, Jordan-yes, Baldrige-yes, Wright-yes, passed 6-0.

D. Authorize a Special Board meeting to pay remaining bills for 2001-2002: Randy Baldrige made a motion to hold the special Meeting on Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 pm. Joe Jordan seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

Janet Newlon made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Joe Jordan seconded the motion and by voice vote all agreed, passed 6-0.

Hampton Elementary School District #29**Minutes of the Special Board Meeting
Wednesday June 27, 2001**

Attendees: Randy Baldrige, Fred Husman, Donna Schaffer, and Dave Wright. Joe Jordan, Janet Newlon, and Cliff Perry were absent. Visitors: Mickey VanDieren and Al Kipp.

Donna Schaffer made a motion to accept the regular board minutes of June 11th and also the board retreat minutes of June 22 and 23, 2001. Motion passed 4-0.

President Dave Wright welcomed the visitors and asked if anyone wanted to address the board. Mrs. VanDieren stated that she would like more information regarding consolidation, enrollment projections and test scores, which were discussed at the board retreat. President Wright explained that the board had looked at the pros and cons of consolidation but felt that there was not enough data to show that consolidation would be the best way to go at this time. However, President Wright did state that the board would certainly consider looking into consolidation in the future if the taxpayers showed interest. Registration will be held on Aug. 6th. At this time enrollment for kindergarten is approximately 24. Mrs. VanDieren stated she would like to see the school and the children take over the Towne Crier. She stated that it would be a wonderful learning tool and certainly would work into the curriculum with engaged learning. The students could attend school and village board meetings and see how government works. The board stated that they would certainly consider this and will have the planning committee look into this request further.

Dr. Paquette stated that before bills were paid he needed to add number 58 which was for BHASED in the amount of \$565.00 out of account 10-4110-300. This amount covers summer school help. Dr. Paquette also stated that he would like the board to consider number 59 in the amount of \$3045.60 to Greenfield Cleaning System for a scrubber, which cleans and dries a floor at the same time. This amount would come out of account 20-2450-540 as capitol expense. After discussion Fred Husman made a motion to pay all bills up to and including number 58. Randy Baldrige seconded, roll call vote, passed 4-0. Fred Husman made a motion to purchase a scrubber, passed 4-0.

Dr. Paquette stated that the Towne Crier had a nice article on two graduates from Hampton. He also stated that if the students were to take over the newspaper it would certainly fit into the curriculum. Dr. Paquette stated that the village board is hosting an open house. The board will be making some incentives to people who move into Hampton. The village board invited the school to be a part of this

activity by opening the school for tours. Unfortunately, the school is presently in the middle of summer cleaning. However, Dr. Paquette has made a flyer regarding the school. He would like this flyer available at the village hall. The board looked the flyer over and was very pleased with the content, but would like the school picture improved. The flyer will be ready by Saturday.

Reports: School Audit-\$177 was overpaid from state aid, however, the school will receive an additional \$2613.60 for transportation.

Accepted the contract from Gary Musholt Company for insurance coverage. Passed 4-0.

The board went into executive session for a personnel matter. The board returned to open session at 7:46 pm and adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Hampton School Establishes Calendar

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ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR 2001-2002**AUGUST**

- 6 - STUDENT REGISTRATION 7:00 am to 1:00 pm & 4:00 pm
- 20 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSTITUTE
- 21 - 1ST DAY FOR STUDENTS (1/2 day) Dismissal (11:30)
- 22 - 1ST FULL DAY FOR STUDENTS - HOT LUNCH STARTS

SEPTEMBER

- 3 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
- 12 - School Improvement Day early dismissal (11:30)
- 10-21 - ITBS Testing
- 20 - PTA OPEN HOUSE
- 28 - End of 1st Progress Report Ends

OCTOBER

- 8 - NO SCHOOL - COLUMBUS DAY
- 12 - GRANDPARENTSDAY - "DISCOVER YOUR GRANDCHILD'S SCHOOL"
- 17 - School Improvement Day early dismissal (2:00)
- 26 - FIRST QUARTER ENDS

NOVEMBER

- 1-1/2 DAY ATTENDANCE - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE
- 2 - 1/2 DAY ATTENDANCE - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE
- 6 - School Improvement Day early dismissal (2:00)
- 21 - Early release Day (2:00) and 2nd Progress Report Ends
- 22 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING DAY
- 23 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

- 20 - Early release Day (2:00) and 2nd QUARTER ENDS
- 21-31 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER VACATION

JANUARY

- 1-4 - NO SCHOOL - WINTER VACATION
- 17 - 1/2 DAY ATTENDANCE - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 18 - 1/2 DAY ATTENDANCE - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 21 - NO SCHOOL - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

FEBRUARY

- 6 - School Improvement Day early dismissal (2:00)
- 8 - 3rd Progress Report Ends

- 12 - NO SCHOOL - LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

MARCH

- 4 - NO SCHOOL - CASIMIR PULASKI DAY
- 8 - THIRD QUARTER ENDS
- 13 - School Improvement Day early dismissal (2:00)
- 28 - Early release Day (2:00)
- 29 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK

APRIL

- 1-5 - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK
- 8-19 - ISAT Testing 19- 4th Progress Report End
- 26 - NO SCHOOL - TEACHER INSTITUTE

MAY

- 24 - FOURTH QUARTER ENDS
- 27 - NO SCHOOL - MEMORIAL DAY
- 31 - TENTATIVE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

"To provide every student the opportunity to acquire the knowledge, attitude and skill necessary to be a successful high school student, a respectable citizen and life-long learner."

Committee Meeting of May 24, 2001, D. Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills. Motion by Trustee Norin, second by Trustee Carmack to accept and approve the Omnibus Agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Norin, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Garrison, and Sean McKay, "Aye". Trustee Johnson absent. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement: Trustee Sean McKay reported that employee health insurance under the current

plan will increase 43% on July 1, 2001. Benefit Planners provided options to our current plan. After discussion, it was motioned by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Norin to change the employee health insurance plan to P20/150/1500 with no point of service, an increase of 23%. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Mayor Newberg set a meeting to discuss an incentive plan for housing starts for June 7, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. Clerk Toalson stated there is not a fee schedule for floodplain development permits and asked the Board if they wanted to set a fee. After discussion, the Board agreed not to charge a fee for the floodplain development permits for residents who had flood damage. Clerk Toalson was also directed to turn in the Building Inspectors hours for post flood inspections to FEMA for reimbursement.

Public Safety: Trustee Garrison reported that Chief Kevin Irby is working on a community survey to try to find out why no one volunteers for the Fire Department. Trustee Garrison will set a Public Safety meeting to discuss the survey. Trustee Garrison also reported there is a personnel meeting at the Fire Department with some of the members of the Fire Department on Tuesday June 5, 2001.

Trustee Johnson arrived at 8:05 p.m.

Parks and Recreation: No report.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Carmack reported Valley Construction is waiting for First Avenue to dry before starting the repaving.

Finance: Trustee Norin reported she has reviewed the bank statements for the Village Accounts and they all balance.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson presented Pay Request #7 from Caldwell Tanks for the water tower in the amount of \$37,878.00 for approval. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Carmack to approve pay Request #7 from Caldwell Tanks for the water tower in the amount of \$37,878.00. Roll call vote as follows: Johnson, Carmack, Jeanne McKay, Norin, Garrison, and Sean McKay; "Aye". Motion carried. Trustee Johnson reported he met with a representative from CAM, Inc. about the sewer meter. He is trying to find out from East Moline if that meter would be acceptable. Trustee Johnson also reported he would like to review the water ordinance and make some changes. Trustee Johnson requested that an escrow line be added to the Public Works Budget for storm sewer pumps to be used mainly for flood. Mayor Newberg suggested waiting until FEMA announces how much flood mitigation help will be available. Trustee Johnson reported that the survey crews should start work around June 18, 2001.

Director of Public Works, Dean Sparrow reported he needs to purchase 6 water meters. Motion by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Sean McKay to authorize DPW Sparrow to purchase 6 water meters at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mayor Newberg told the Board he would like to work on annexation as soon as possible. A meeting needs to be set. Mayor Newberg reported to the Board that Mr. Vern Gielow has resigned as chair of the Heritage Action Committee. Mayor Newberg appointed Trustee Johnson as chair of the Heritage Action Committee.

Attorney Lee reported he is waiting on the DeBord house to be demolished so he can record the lien. Clerk Toalson reported he has contacted Dave Lohman and hasn't heard when he will tear down the house. The suit against the old restaurant property owner is progressing.

Trustee Carmack asked if we have heard from the railroad about the debris pile along State Avenue. Clerk Toalson reported no.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Carmack, second by Trustee Norin to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

There was no one in the gallery to address the Board.

The Omnibus Agenda was presented for approval. Items on the agenda were: A. Approval of Minutes of Committee of the Whole Meeting June 4, 2001, B. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of June 4, 2001, C. Approval of Minutes of Administrative Committee Meeting of June 7, 2001, and D. Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Norin to accept and approve the items on the Omnibus Agenda. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Norin, Sean McKay, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

The agreement for ingress and egress to the Village pump house with Mr. Oscar Ellis was presented for approval. The agreement is a revised version of the current agreement. Discussion on where the easement is. Motion by Trustee Sean McKay, second by Trustee Garrison to approve the agreement for ingress and egress to the Village pump house with Mr. Oscar Ellis. Roll call vote as follows: Sean McKay, Garrison, Norin, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Carmack; "Aye". Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Sean McKay reported on the Administration Committee meeting held on June 7, 2001 regarding the open house and incentives for new homes. Discussion held on the payment for the advertising. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to pay for one third of the advertising costs for the joint ad with Ruhl & Ruhl for the open house and incentives. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Johnson and Carmack; "Aye". Norin, Sean McKay, and Jeanne McKay; "Nay". Tie vote. President Newberg votes "Aye" to break the tie. Motion carried. Trustee Sean McKay also asked about the house at 312 8th Avenue. Clerk Toalson reported that he called Todd Stickler to mow the grass. Chief Hufford will get the Cushman scooter removed tomorrow. Trustee Carmack asked about the gravel on the street in Orchard Park II. Chief Hufford will get the street cleaned up also.

Public Safety: Trustee Garrison stated he will ask for an Executive Session to discuss personnel.

Parks and Recreation: No report.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Carmack reported that Valley Construction should be starting on First Avenue around the first of July. Trustee Carmack will get a price from Ament for north First Avenue. Trustee Carmack called a Street Committee meeting for Monday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall to discuss the drainage in the alley behind 500 3rd Avenue.

Finance: No report.

Public Works: Trustee Johnson called a Public Works Committee meeting for Monday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the sewer meter. Trustee Johnson also called a Public Works Committee meeting for June 28, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss changes to the water ordinance. Trustee Johnson motioned to hold a Village wide cleanup week June 25 through June 29, with pickup on Monday, July 2. Stickers for extra trash will be half price during this week. Motion seconded by Trustee Garrison. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Trustee Jeanne McKay stated that the bike path markings are worn and need to be repainted.

Attorney Lee reported that he has not received a response to the letter sent to the attorney for the restaurant property owner regarding the cars parked for sale on the property. Attorney Lee will call to see what is being done.

Chief of Police Larry Hufford reported that the grant for the Underage Smoking Enforcement program has been received. SGT. Saathoff will be attending training for the program. Trustee Jeanne McKay asked Chief Hufford if Traveler's Mart cannot sell alcohol, why they still have it in the store. Chief Hufford said he did not know.

Mr. Aaron Harlan, Hampton Fire Rescue, was present. He asked the Board if they would be able to help with the annual Catfish Tournament in August. The issue was referred to the Public Safety Committee for a recommendation.

Mr. Tom Dalton, 61-Barrington Circle was present. He asked the Board if once the ROW is staked out if he can clean up the area, plant some rye grass, and maintain the area. The Board could not see a problem with his request.

There being no further business, it was motioned by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Johnson to adjourn to executive session to discuss personnel. Roll call vote as follows: Garrison, Johnson, Jeanne McKay, Carmack, Norin and Sean McKay; "Aye". Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Returned from executive session at 9:08 p.m. Motion by Trustee Garrison, second by Trustee Carmack to adjourn until the next Regular Meeting. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting VILLAGE OF HAMPTON

JUNE 18, 2001

Meeting called to order by Village President Scott Newberg at 7:07 p.m. Trustees present: Sean McKay, James Garrison, Janet Norin, Glynn Johnson, Jeanne McKay, and Sandra Carmack.