

Two Vacancies Remain Town Board Reorganizes

Two vacancies, that of building inspector and assessment review board member, remain after the Potsdam Town Board's organizational meeting last Tuesday.

Councilman William Pelotte moved to table the appointment of Building Inspector Richard VanDeusen until council members have an opportunity to talk to VanDeusen.

Pelotte indicated that the meeting will take place during the council's regular meeting scheduled for tonight (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m.

Pelotte said town officials want to be sure that the council and the building inspector "see eye to eye" on the duties and goals of the position.

The town board also held off appointing a member to a vacant seat on the assessment review board because no candidates had been nominated for the position.

This was newly-elected Councilman Gene Brundage's first meeting. Brundage, who defeated Cecil Moore for that post, received the oath of office just prior to the organizational meeting.

Pelotte was named deputy town supervisor for 1984.

Constable Discussion
There was also some discussion on the rate of pay for town constables. The board decided to continue to pay the town's two constables a flat rate of \$10K apiece.

A suggestion that the constables be paid a certain amount for each summons they serve was rejected.

Wendall Johnston and William Monette were re-appointed constables, although some discussion was held over whether Johnston and Monette would accept the jobs under the old pay system.

Other town officials were appointed with little or no discussion. Most were re-appointed to positions already held.

Town Clerk Mary Frost was re-appointed to positions as the registrar of vital statistics and tax collector. Deputy Town Clerk Betty Roberts was re-appointed to her post as well as hat of deputy registrar of vital statistics.

Norwood Village Clerk Lorraine Battlet was re-named special deputy for conservation licenses for the Town of Potsdam.

Named to clerk positions were Effa Sullivan, clerk to the assessor; Nancy

Demo, supervisor's clerk; and Janet Carey, justice court clerk.

Gilbert Newtown was named dog control officer and Marie Burcume was named bingo inspector.

Carl Sellers was named custodian of the town's office building.

Susan Lyman was re-appointed town historian.

Francis Cappello was re-named town attorney and Telling and Potter were chosen town auditors.

Chosen for fire wardens were Glen Collins, David Wright, Bernard Loomis, and Steve Keleher.

Dr. M.L. Stevenson was appointed health officer.

Raymond Harrington was named custodian of the town's voting machines.

The following contracts were approved per the 1984 budget: Potsdam Fire Department, \$23,750; West Potsdam Fire Department, \$9,000; Norwood Fire Department, \$12,000; Morley Fire Department, \$1,500; Hanawa Falls Fire Department, \$2,000; Racquette River Fire Department, \$6,000; Potsdam Rescue Squad, \$10,000; Potsdam Humane Society, \$3,000 and \$10,500; Norwood Library, \$2,600; Norwood Museum, \$5,500; Potsdam Public Library, \$2,000; Potsdam Museum, \$3,500; Norwood Golden Agers, \$750; Potsdam Sandstone Senior Citizens, \$1,861 and Potsdam Senior Center, \$1,000.

Designated official banks for the town were the Key Bank for the general fund and the general outside fund; St. Lawrence National Bank for the highway and water district funds; and the Marine Midland Bank for the trust and agency, capital construction, and federal revenue funds.

The Courier-Freeman was designated the official newspaper for the town.

The town board re-appointed Richard Duryea to his expiring term of office on the zoning board of appeals and Barbara LaGrand to her expiring seat on the recreation commission.



AID HOSPITAL — The Canton-Potsdam Hospital's fund drive was aided recently by the Potsdam Elks Club, which donated \$1,000 to the hospital's effort to construct a new Emergency and Ambulatory Care Center. Elks Club president Herb Colby, left, presents the check to Paul Merritt, Potsdam clubs and organizations chairman for the fund drive.



BANK PLEDGE — St. Lawrence National Bank has pledged \$10,000 to Canton-Potsdam Hospital toward the hospital's \$1.1 million goal to construct a new emergency and ambulatory care center. Shown above are, from left, Leroy Hansen, bank vice president, presenting a check to hospital president C. Edward Stevens.

Norfolk Rescue Squad Recruiting New Members.

NORFOLK — The Norfolk Volunteer Rescue Squad will hold an open meeting from 7-9 p.m., Jan. 11 at the Norfolk Town Hall.

The purpose of this meeting will be to recruit individuals who may be interested in becoming members. Basic requirements include being between the ages of 18 years and 50 years, possessing a valid driver's license, and being of good moral character.

No previous experience or training is required.

At the present time, the squad provides 24-hour coverage to the Norfolk community. Members serve on duty crews between the hours of 9 p.m. to 6

a.m. and are dispatched through a radio/pager system. Between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. any available member responds.

Along with emergency work, the rescue squad also serves the community by providing transports, when necessary, to other medical facilities.

Membership applications will be available at the meeting, and refreshments will be served. Questions will be answered at the meeting.

In The Service

TYO RETURNS

Navy Machinist's Mate 1st Class Gregory J. Tyo, son of Margaret C. and Joseph M. Tyo Sr., of Potsdam, recently returned from a seven-month deployment to the Mediterranean.

He is a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Virginia, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Most of the ship's time in the Mediterranean was spent off the coast of Lebanon in support of the Multinational Peacekeeping Force. The Virginia provided gunfire support for the U.S. Marines in Beirut, firing more than 300 rounds of ammunition.

Port visits included Naples, Livorno and Taranto, Italy; Athens, Greece; and Haifa, Israel.

The Virginia is 585 feet long and carries a crew of 472.

Baldwin Acres

Guess maybe most of the people have curled up to read a good book or watch television for the rest of the winter.

Things have been on the quiet side since Christmas.

Dorothy Nash has become a grandmother again since the last writing. She has been busy going back and forth to and from her daughter's home.

Ida Barton spent a couple of days in Massena visiting her old friends.

Marion Johnson had company for a couple of days.

Our next coffee hour will be on Jan 16. There will also be a craft demonstration during the coffee hour. All Baldwin seniors interested are asked to bring their coffee cups and join the fun.

Until the next time, have a good week.

Beginners

SAMUEL PATRICK MORRISON was born Dec. 16, 1983 to Samuel Wayne and Patricia Wynn Hourihan Morrison, Route 3, Morley-Potsdam Road, Canton, N.Y.

SHAWN TIMOTHY SMITH was born Dec. 17, 1983 to Timothy Dale and Annette Louise Sharp Smith, 10 Debra Dr., Apt. 105, Potsdam, N.Y.

FRANCES MARY BALDWIN, was born Dec. 27, 1983 to Joseph Frank and Margaret Grace Williams Baldwin, 10 Walnut St., Potsdam.

NICHOLAS JAMES VONPLESS, was born Dec. 28, 1983 to George Nicholas and Susan Lorraine Hill VonPless, Rt. 2, Pickle Street, Potsdam, N.Y.

JAMIE LEAH SALG, was born Dec. 29, 1983 to George Michael and Susan Kelly Brabon Salg, Star Route, Nicholville, N.Y.

Public Record

John F. Charlebois, 34, Potsdam, was charged Sunday with speeding.

Uzzal K. Phukan, 27, 10 1/2 Market St., was charged Saturday with harassment and trespass.

Sondra S. French, 33, Rt. 1, Norwood, was charged last Wednesday with issuing a bad check.

Anne E. Green, 32, 419 S. Main St., Massena; and Vernon I. Leonard, 25, Rt. 1, Rensselaer Falls, were charged last Tuesday with issuing bad checks.

Allen E. Marsh, 29, West Stockholm, was charged last Tuesday with unsafe lane change.

Nurul Amin, 33, 30 Pierrepont Ave., was charged Thursday with uninspected and unregistered motor vehicle.

Jerold H. Duprey, 54, Parishville, was charged Thursday with uninspected motor vehicle.

Mason H. Smith 23, 91 Pierrepont Ave., was charged Thursday with uninspected motor vehicle.

Charles J. Todaro, 19, Scarsdale, was charged last Wednesday with speeding, failure to keep right and driving while intoxicated.

Terry L. Law, 20, 28 Cottage St., was charged last Wednesday with writing a bad check and grand larceny.

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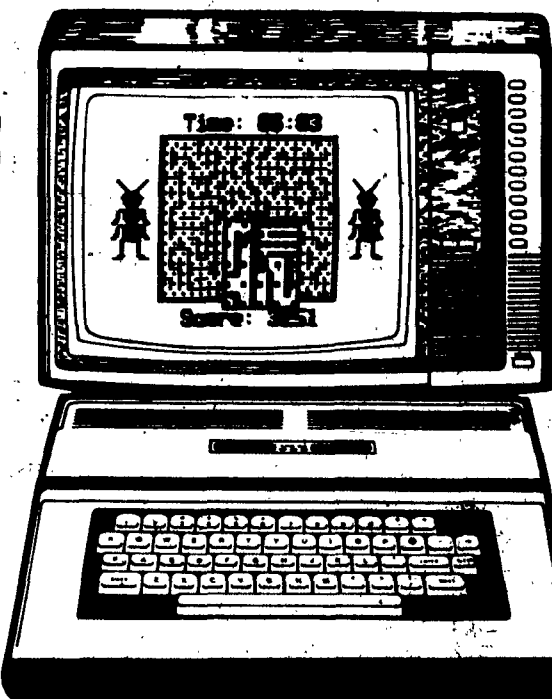
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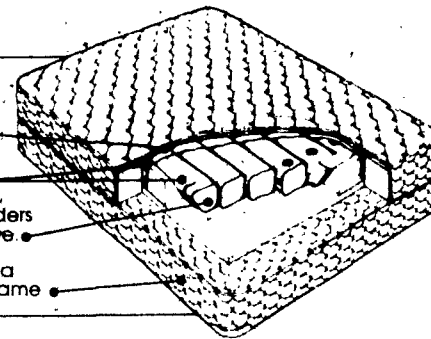
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