

# Michael Dechene, Dan Mansfield to again lead board of education

Michael Dechene was reelected as president of the board of education at the board's annual organizational meeting Monday night. Assisting Mr. Dechene lead the district this coming year again will be Vice President Dan Mansfield.

Mr. Dechene succeeded long time board member Patrick Facticeau as president during the 2006-07 school year and has served in the top post since then. This new school year will represent his fifth term as board president.

Mr. Mansfield has served as vice president this past year.

The board appointed Business Manager Garry Lanthier as the school district treasurer and Marcy LaVigne as his deputy. Diane Dechene was again appointed as district clerk, and Superintendent of School Seth McGowan, as her assistant in that appointed position. The district's tax collector will again be Amanda LaScala.

The following represent the lion's share of the organizational actions taken by the board Monday evening.

The Adirondack Medical Center was named as the district's "school physician."

Jeremiah Hayes was appointed as school attorney on retainer and the firm of Stafford, Piller, Murnane and Plimpton can also serve as the district attorney on an hourly fee basis.

Lori Staves was appointed treasurer for the student activity account and Mr. Lanthier was named as the auditor of that account.

Patrick Ida, CPA, was named as the district's independent auditor.

Garry Lanthier was appointed as the records access officer and Building and Grounds Superintendent Pierre St. Pierre was appointed as the district representative concerning asbestos issues.

The district's sick pool committee members include Seth McGowan, Dan Mansfield, Mike Dechene and Dawn Hughes.

Principals Pam Martin and Carolyn Merrihew were appointed as supervisors of attendance for the 2010-11 school year.

Mr. McGowan and Mr. Lanthier are the district's official bid openers.

Margaret Dechene was appointed as the liaison for homeless children and Kelly Wight, Lisa Gillis and Matt Southwick were appointed as sexual harassment/harassment compliance officers.

Mr. St. Pierre was appointed as chemical hygiene officer for the new school year.

The board set the following salary rates for substitute teachers: \$75 per day for people with bachelor's degrees, \$63 per day for those without a bachelor's degree, long term substitute: \$85 per day, long term sub without a degree: \$68 per day; tutor or detention supervisors: \$10 per hour.

For non-instructional positions, substitute bus drivers will be paid \$11.69 per hour, substitutes for full-time cleaners- \$9.85 per hour; part-

time- \$8.51 per hour; monitors- \$7.83 per hour; clerical substitutes: \$9.85 per hour; substitutes for food service work- \$8.51 per hour; school nurse sub- \$11.22 per hour, teacher aid sub- \$9.85 per hour.

Community Bank was named as the official district depository and the Tupper Lake Free Press was named as the official newspaper.

Mr. McGowan was named as official spokesman for the district, as well as educational office to receive court notifications.

The board set 50 cents per mile as the reimbursement rate when employees use their private vehicles for school business. That rate will again be reviewed in January. When individuals or organizations use school buses with a driver furnished, they will be \$4.35 per mile this coming year. If a driver isn't furnished, the rate will be \$1.05 per mile plus fuel.

The board also set various rates during the meeting: five hour driving course fee- \$40; lab fee for adult use of computer lab- \$15 per student per course; ice time for local groups at the civic center- \$80 per hour; ice time for out of area groups- \$110 per hour; use of civic center without ice- \$55 per hour. Inspectors of election will be paid \$75 for each voting event and the machine custodian will be paid \$100 per machine.



## Billy Jo's a winner

Billy Jo Pickering's evening got a tad better Sunday evening when she received a telephone call from the Tupper Lake Lions Club that she won the top prize in their Summer Bonanza drawing which wrapped up that day at the Woodsmen's Days event. Billy Jo's prize was \$2,000. In the photo above, Lions Club members Russ Randolph and Stuart Nichols called on Adirondack Horse Pull Announcer Bill Delarm to draw Mrs. Pickering's name. Bill lamented that he had wished that he had won. Other winners included Rob Madore and Mark "Beard" Sutcliffe, who won \$250 and \$100 respectively. All profits from the promotion will go to help community projects here. (McClelland photo)

## Dew, Ellis join planners

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appoint Mr. Ellis to the board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Skiff and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Ellis served for many years as a village representative on the planning board until a few years ago when he was replaced by the village board with Village Water and Sewer Superintendent Bob Fuller, who currently serves on the board.

Mr. Ellis led the planning board effort in the early 1990s to secure the oversight of Adirondack Park Agency Class B-sized developments in the town, which was ultimately rejected by elected officials here. The town board in recent months directed the local planners to again consider Class B jurisdiction which will give local officials more say over small to mid-sized developments here.

Mr. Dew and Mr. Ellis replace long time planning board members Jim Frenette, who resigned last fall but who continued to serve through the spring, and Eric Shaheen.

By law planning board members must now complete four hours a year of continuing education.

## Street Fest & Business Expo

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Guitarist, singer-songwriter, and evangelist Howie Campbell will perform under the Music Tent at 3 pm.

Bill Lewis and the Tupper Lake Lions Club are challenging kids young and old to a pie eating contest at noon on Cliff Ave.

The musical performances are made possible in part with a Developing Community Arts Grant with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program, administered locally by the Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks.

In addition to the music, the Street Fest and Business Expo will feature a classic car show from 11 am to 2 pm on Cliff Avenue, arts and crafts vendors on Lake Street, and a business expo, also on Lake Street.

An events map will be available at all exhibitor locations.

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