The August 22, 1949 meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware was held at the Guild Hall and presided over by Trustee Ware.

After the Chairman had declared a quorum present and asked for any appeals on the voting list, the minutes of the July 25, 1949 meeting was read and approved.

A letter from the Claymont Fire Company #1 was read by Trustee Ware commending Arden residents on the improved parking regulations, especially around the Gild Hall, and commending them for the cooperation and effort shown in correcting the hazards.

The Civic Committee submitted an eight point program on which they had worked 1. sewage 2. within lower swamp 3 foot bridge 4 resurfacing part of Sherwood road 5. swimming pool improvements 6 completion of pond road 7. opposition to a paid deputy 8. budget given to Budget Committee. This report was accepted.

The Trustees report was read by Mr. Gerstine: Upon motion the report was accepted and a copy is attached.

Board of Assessors had no report.

The Budget Committee submitted a mimeographed copy of their report for fiscal year 1950-51. After some discussion and explanation of amount set aside for Commons, Roads, and miscellaneous. Mr Ware mentioned that next year would be the 50th anniversary of Arden and he wondered if a sum of money should not be set up in the Budget to cover the ceremonies. A motion was made to set aside an amount not to exceed $250 to be used for the 50th anniversary and this amount was voted

to be added to the budget. Mr K. J. Pressman then moved the report be accepted as amended and motion was carried.

Community Planning Committee reported they hoped to be able to give complete information on sewage problem soon. Mr Ware stated there was to be a Levy Court hearing on the petition for a sanitary district at 7:30 P.M. 8/29. in the Levy Court Room. The Chairman of the Community Planning was a delegate.

Mr Registration Committee had no formal report except to urge everyone present to vote on the referendum.

Mr Advisory Committee Chairman Wm. Morley reported that the individual committees had covered its report except for the action in regard to a deputy being hired, his duties and salary. He stated that it seemed the consensus of opinion that a hired deputy was not needed and if one was hired the salary could not exceed $360 per year. Mr. Aughey expressed the opinion that if every resident would cooperate fully in this matter no deputy would be necessary. After some discussion on the matter the report was accepted.

Audity Committee no report.

Mr. Kemme report for the School Trustees that the school will have more money to work with; they have an appropriation sufficient for an additional classroom subject, of course to the State approval. Mrs. Zinger asked that paper for art work be supplied to the school but it was thought that the funds would be sufficient to cover this expense this year. Motion that report be accepted

Committee to meet with Trustees: No report.
Safety Committee: Mr Bendroth report work had been done on signs & traffic regulations. He reported that Elliot Bird and Chas. Royde had been hit by cars but neither child had been injured seriously. Suggested that children not play on roads; children not ride bicycles at night unless provided with lights on their wheels; that stop signs be placed at bad intersections. Mr. Finkelstein volunteered some material from Delaware Safety Council that might prove helpful. Mr. Harrison suggested that every leaseholder fix his shrubbery. Mr. Bendroth asked that all help by reporting to the Safety Committee. Report accepted.

The By-Laws committee report was read by Mr. McClure. The proposed amendments to the By-laws are attached. Each By-law change was acted on individually.

An amendment to the proposed alterations was made for Article II section 4. that at all meetings of the Town Assembly a quorum shall consist of 35 registered voters instead of 50. The motion was voted upon and passed with 50 in favor 5 opposed. It was also decided under Article 4 section one that the name executive committee shall be changed to read Advisory Committee. Under section 9 an additional sentence to be added: ie. The advisory Committee shall meet at least once a month to correlate and review the community activities of the town. A new section 12 was voted to be added to the effect that all vacancies in all standing committees, except assessors, shall be filled at the next regular meeting and

the successful candidate shall serve the unexpired term. The Report of the By-laws committee was accepted.
No unfinished business.
Under new business Wm. Morley was nominated for Advising Committee chairman to serve for one year. The nominations were voted closed and the acting secretary requested to cast the ballot electing him to office.
Mrs Morley's name was only one placed in nomination for Town Assembly secretary and acting secretary was requested to cast ballot electing her to office.
Nominations for the Board of Assessors are as follows: William Frank Carl Karlsson, H. J. Pressman, Frank Harrison, Henry Quigley, Emanuel Gerstein, William McClure, Joseph Tangney, Samuel Freeman. On motion the nominations were closed.
The following were nominated for the Civic Committee:- Gilbert Worrell, John Page, Albert William, Carl Karlsson, John O. Jordan. The nominations were closed and the acting secretary requested to cast ballot electing the Civic Committee.
Mr Good & Wilson reported on Town Farm Henry George Bay. Mr Freeman commented on the pleasantness of the swimming pool this year. Mr. Bierbank praised Mr. Bloomingdale on his handling of the pool activities.
Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bloomingdale expressing our approval of the way in which he carried on the activities of the pool this season.
Upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

Jane Jessman
Sec. pro tempore