The August 28, 1950 meeting was held at the Field Hall, Arden, Delaware with Trustee Ware presiding:

Trustee Ware introduced Mr. Wideman, Game Warden in New Castle County to the Assembly.

Mr. Wideman explained the game laws of Delaware and stated that he would cooperate with the Towns people in trying to enforce the rules about unlicensed dogs. He stated that he would not attempt to take dogs running at large unless he received a specific complaint about the dogs.

There were only 31 registered voters at the meeting; therefore Mr. Finfelstein made the following motion:

Inasmuch as we only lacked four voters to make up the 35 required for a meeting that we proceed with the business of the August meeting and that the secretary ask four qualified voters to sign the minutes of this meeting to make it a legal meeting. Motion approved.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the financial report of the Trustees - copy is attached.

Civic Committee: Mr. Worrell reported that the dirt had been leveled in the swamp but that more dirt is needed. The State Forester examined the trees in the swamp and said the amount of dirt around trunks at present time is not harmful to the trees. The trees that are dying are merely old trees that have lived their life span. He recommended removing old trees. Mr. Weaver, head of Swimming Pool in Wilmington, checked our pool. He said the pool was in good condition, but he recommended using copper sulfate above the swimming pool to kill the algae. He also suggested having the water run through a barrel of sand to help purify it.

Mr. Worrell reported on a sewage condition that

had not been tended to. He wanted the Town Assembly to back up Civic Committee in turning the matter over to the Trustees for action. Report accepted.

Assessors - No report.

Budget Committee: The report - a copy of which is attached was unanimously adopted as presented.

Community Planning Committee had a meeting but did not elect permanent officers because all members could not be present. They discussed several problems facing the town and thought that perhaps they should meet occasionally with the Civic Committee to work out details. Report accepted.

Registration - No report.

Advisory Committee did not have meeting in August but Mr. Worley checked with heads of all committees to see if any need to call meeting.

Safety Committee reported progress in control of parking cars and dogs are being controlled somewhat. The second section of the Safety Committee report asking that a motion be made to request the Police to included Arden in their regular beat, caused considerable comment. Some residents felt that we should handle our own problems of misdemeanors and not resort to outsiders to handle them for us. Others felt that calling in the State Police might deter some of the fast driving and malicious mischief that is taking place in Arden. A show of hands was asked when the motion was voted on. The motion to ask the Trustees to call in the police for patrol purposes was carried with 20 ayes and 8 nays.

Auditing Committee examined the books of the Trustees and found them to be in order.

School Trustees reported school almost complete. They requested that we not park on school grounds until new grass gets first rootage.

Under new business the election of Chairman of Advisory Committee was first order of business. Wm. Morley was only nominee and secretary was instructed to cast unanimous ballot. Mr. Morley had declined the nomination because he felt the job should be rotated but he withdrew his refusal to run at the request of the Town Assembly. It was suggested that Mr. Morley get some nominees to present to the next Town Assembly to act as vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Board of Assessors:

Wm Frank.
Henry Aughey
Samuel Freeman
Arthur E. Stevenson Sr.
Frank Harrison
Harry J. Pressman
Emanuel Gerstine
Carl Karlsson
John Moss.

A motion was made and passed that the offenders who had not corrected their sewage condition that had been repeated by the Civic Committee be referred to the Trustees and ask them to take action. Motion passed.

Under Board Welfare Don Stephens asked for contributions to replace the damage done by the children to the Robin Hood Theater.

Meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Morley