The January 23, 1951 meeting of the Town Assembly was held at the Gild Hall, Arden Delaware with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present Mr. Ware asked that a motion be made to hold the October meeting first in order to nominated members for the Budget Committee. A motion was made and passed that the October meeting be held.

The minutes of the August 28 and September 25, 1950 meetings were read and approved.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Budget Committee: Harold Manfort, Emanuel Gerstine, Morris Rosen, Albee Williams, Donald Harding.

It was moved and passed that the October meeting be adjourned and the business of the January meeting was taken up.

The secretary read a letter from Edith Brooks resigning as chairman of the Safety Committee.

The Trustees report for Oct 24 to Jan 23 1951, was read and accepted. Copy is attached.

Civic Committee - Mr. Worrell reported that trees had been removed along the creek to allow more sunlight to reach the water. This was done to make the water warmer and also to allow the sun to help purify the water. Several sewage conditions have been checked and offenders have promised to correct the situation.

The Townsmen of Ardentown and the Civic Committee met and revised the Swimming Pool regulations for 1951. The clause permitting non-residents ~~of Arden~~

~~and Ardent~~ the privilege of buying badges for the pool has been eliminated. Only those residents of Arden & Ardentown who purchase badges may buy guest badges. The reason for the change in rules is because of the limited amount of water going into the pool makes it necessary to limit the use of the pool to Arden and Ardentown residents and their guests. The revised regulations will be mailed to all residents of Arden and Ardentown.

The report of the Civic committee was moved approved and accepted. No report from Assessors and Budget committee.

Community Planning committee: Jane Aughey has been elected Chairman of the group. They have studied some of the areas which need replanting. They also send a representative to the Civic Committee meeting. Reported accepted.

Registration Committee. The November referendum was held and 247 people out of 400 eligible voters voted. All items on the budget were passed and the items to permit the carry over of road funds to the following year was approved. The empowering of the Civic Committee to shift funds from one item to another was also approved. The following were elected to serve as assessors for 1951.

Frank Harrison, Henry Aughey, Emanuel Gerstine, William Frank, John Moss, Harry J. Pressman, Samuel Freeman.

Advisory Committee met but report has been covered by report of other committees. One of the problems discussed at the meeting is ways of getting people interested in attending a Town Assembly.

No report for Safety or Audity Committees. School Trustee reported that the stage has been completed and lockers installed in the school. A question concerning the possibility of permitting Arden craft children to attend could not be answered definitely but it was felt that they probably could attend if they desired.

The Registration Committee conducted the election of the three members of the Budget Committee who are elected for two years: Harold Monfort, Emanuel Gerstine, Albee Williams. Earl Missimer and John Page were elected for a two year period in 1950.

Nominations for the Civic Committee were: Gilbert Worrell, John Gordon, Arthur E. Stevenson, Robert Jobson, Earl Missimer.

The Ware reported on the newly organized Federated Council of Arden Communities. This council is made up of representatives from the various organizations in the community. This council is only advisory in character and has no legal standing. A motion was made and passed to designate the Advisory Committee as representative of the Arden Town Assembly.

Under new business - Edith Brooks resignation was accepted with regrets. A motion to postpone selection of a Chairman for the Safety Committee until the March meeting.

This motion passed.

Mr. Frank reported that there is a proposal to try to enacte another law forcing the B + O. to repair the bridge over the railroad. Mr. Frank was requested to contact Mr. Young to find out what is being done about the situation.

Civic Committee has been requested to check on the fire connections at the Plug.

It has been reported that the young people would like an out door practice area constructed where they can practice basket ball shots because the roads do not seem to be a safe place. The Recreation Association have been requested to make a survey and get some figures concerning the cost of construction.

Mr. Worrell reported that inasmuch as many of the mail box posts were most unsightly that he would be willing to give information concerning the cost and place to acquire good cedar posts cut to proper size.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Morley
Sec.