The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on Monday, January 23, 1961 at the Red Hall with Trustee Wade presiding.

The minutes of the September, October and December 12th meetings were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and a copy is on file. Mr Wade reported that the Trustees and the Safety Committee are working to find means to further protect the Arden roads. After the results of the referendum on sewers was passed favorably the Leg Court passed a resolution to start work on the sewers. The engineers are making further studies now and work should start in a few months.

Gas Committee has had its regular meetings. The pool had a deficit of 748 but Gardenton has paid one-third of this. The Board of Health has promised to check stream pollution down so that plans can be made to open the pool this summer. Snow removal is several hundred dollars more this year than in previous years. Jerry Hannum has been given permission to remove dead trees off the woods that can be used as lumber. He is to cut up lumber for firewood and leave it in the woods for use of those that want to cart it away. The report was accepted.

No report of Budget or Community Planning Committee.

Registration Committee reported that all items of the Budget were passed and that the vote for fluoridation of Arden water

was defeated. The Board of Assessors are as follows: Henry Aughey, William Press, Morris Rosen, Kurt Seligman, Frances Furman, Yoh Han Pao, Clyde Davis. Advisory Committee Chairman Marti Berger announced that the committee would present a list of nominees for the standing committees. Another item of concern came up because of the rapid growth in this area whether we have an adequate water supply to take care of the needs of the communities. It is also noted that many of the pipes are inadequate. The Advisory Committee suggests that the Water and Sewer Committee and the Community Planning Committee study this matter.

Water & Sewer Committee has to been asked to determine if it might not be possible to get better prices for installation of sewer lines into homes of the community or perhaps sections of the town bond together and hire one contractor to install the lines. The committee will try to get information concerning this plan.

Safety Committee have had all fire hydrants checked. They have asked Ardentown to cooperate in hiring Streeney to have more complete coverage. The State Police ~~has been~~ asked to send out a representative to the school to talk on bicycle safety habits.

~~Jane~~ Aughey reported that the Brandywine Council of Civic Organizations is checking into the proposed zoning changes requested by the developers of the tract on Namaans

and Marsh Road. They had first proposed a development similar to Fairfax but now they are planning 49 apartment house with four apartments in each unit. The Council plans to oppose rezoning for this type of development.

The Advisory Committee submitted the following names as nominees for election at the March meeting.

Auditory	Budget	Civic
Carl Von Oreck	Carl Von Oreck	Leon Tanzer
Gordon Gregg	Alice Williams	Arthur Stevenson
Oliver Hahn	Kurt Seligman	Frances Furman
Paul Smith	Gordon Gregg	James Semenick
Murray Lashley	John Page	Joseph Downing
David Ewing	Laurence Ripstein	James Robertson

Community Plan	Registration	Advisory
Eve Sutter	Ruth Estes	Mark Berger
Percy Cannon	Patricia Press	David Ewing
Dorothy Goldich	Joan Colgan	
James Semenick	Phyllis Conner	
Rosalie Schorr	Beatrice Jaffe	
Clyde Davis	Margaret Kazan	

Mr Robertson urged that anyone who had a problem about water pressure write to the Public Service Commission. Jane Aughey suggested that a telephone committee be formed to contact every resident to check into water service so that a complete survey could be made to determine condition of water service in Arden. She volunteered to

get volunteers to help her with the booth.

A motion was made and passed to permit the Water and Sewage Committee to add to its membership if needed.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to send the following letter to Geoffrey Bagstay and William Foster who saved Paul Ploener from drowning under the ice in the Arden pool: "A motion was made and passed unanimously at the January Town Assembly to thank you for showing great presence of mind and courage in rescuing Paul Ploener from drowning under the ice."

The Town is very proud that two of its young citizens showed such and unselfish disregard of their own safety to save a little boy.

~~Newton~~ Newton Vandrew was thanked for such prompt and good work in removing the snow from the roads.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Mosby