The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on January 23, 1967 with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present a motion was made and passed that the reading of the September meeting minutes be dispensed with due to the lateness of the hour.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved and a copy is on file.

Mr Ware reported that the Trustees have hired Vandemark & Lynch to make a new survey of the ~~area~~ perimeter of Arden and to install new bench marks. It is necessary to establish the area correctly because of the charter. In the case of transfer of leases where a survey is necessary Vandemark & Lynch will be hired to do any official survey in Arden. An appraisor has been hired to appraise the value of the right of way of Arden Road so that they can be leased or sold to the village of Arden.

Civic Committee have had regular meetings. Bid for snow removal was given to Hammon and Solway for minimum of $200 and maximum of $450.

Assessors - no report.

Budget Committee - The Committee presented a revised Budget. The items for Roads and Police Protection cover period from March 25, 1967 to June 30 1967. The expenses for the rest of the fiscal year will be taken from money due from Municipal Street Aid Fund and paid by the Incorporated

Village of Arden on motion the Budget was passed to be voted at referendum.

Community Planning no report
Advisory Committee - list of nominees to be presented under new business.

Registration Committee reported that the following Assessors had been elected:
Carl Van Oreele, Bernard Brachman, Morris Rosen, William Morley, Reese Davis, Shaul Gladstone and Murray Lashey.
The following vote was recorded for increase in taxes: 112 for 14.46 assessment
104 for 13.00 assessment
Inasmuch as neither amount received the majority of 185 votes the change in assessment was defeated and the 13.00 assessment as assessed by the Board of Assessors was not changed.

Safety Committee report:
A tentative traffic code was presented to Town Assembly of September 26, 1966 and was presented to the Commissioners for action but no action was taken until status of the Roads are clarified and more study made of traffic code. Members of the Committee are studying codes of other incorporated villages. It has been suggested that Dr. Philip Sona connected with the department of Urban Affairs be contacted concerning the codes.
New supply of traffic tickets have been purchased.
Glen Streeney claimed 5 weeks vacation

is due him from former year. It is the opinion of Committee chairman after studying the agreement that there is no provision for this type of payment. He was paid 13.00 for his last year service and this was to have included two weeks vacation with pay. Time sheets were handed in by Streeter up to ending date of Sept 17. If the report is approved the Safety Committee will reject any claims for pay in lieu of vacation.

Safety Committee requested that Arthur Ploeser board up house and his property damaged by fire.

The report of the Safety Committee was accepted.

School Trustees report another referendum will be held in April for proposed increase in school tax rate.

No report from Arden Neighbors.
A census is being taken because it is needed to apply for Municipal Street aid. Figures are need for school also.

The Advisory Committee presented its slate of nominees for Committees to be elected at March meeting.

Auditing: George Kazan, Murray Lashey, Carl Van Oreck, Henry Aughey, George Hanstein & Robert Rommel.
Registration: Ruth Estes, Carolyn Liberman

Barbara Fenske, Joan Rosenthal, Sigmund Schoor, Elizabeth Word.

Budget Committee: Wordron Vanckzer, Carl Van Oreele, Albee Williams, Warren Davis, Eugene Shaw, Frank Starr, and Murray Lashey nominated from the floor.
Civic Committee: Joan Colgan, Louis Bean, Earl Brooks, Reese Davis, John Dillon and Alex Sylkulski.
Community Planning: Edith Frank, James Semenich, Frank Akutowicz, Clyde Davis, John Dillon, Margaret Rogan, June Kleban.

Advisory Committee Chairman: Larry Lipstein, Richard Downes, Edith Frank, and Kathleen Hanstein.

A motion was made and passed that the Chairman appoint a By Laws Committee to prepare suggested revisions to By Laws of Town of Arden which cover the following matters. These revisions to be presented at the next meeting of the Town Assembly.

1. Change the required votes to approve a referendum from a majority of the residents to a majority of those voting in the referendum.

2. Establish registration procedure that will require those individuals over 21 who establish residence in Arden to register with Registration Committee. This is in place of duty of Registration Committee to seek this information through many channels.

A motion was made and defeated that our regulation against Parking on the greens be continued with the exception of the two areas on Cherry Lane and Miller Road used by tenants in Croft Ship and Weary Ship.

The lack of parking on the green has made parking on the areas around these properties difficult and people parking on sidewalks etc. This creates traffic hazards.

It was pointed out again that it is not fair for two landlords to use communal property for their own benefit. Both owners have ground available on own property that could be used for parking areas for their tenants. The Safety Committee is urged to continue to investigate all possible solutions to problem and to put pressure on landlords to correct all hazardous parking problems.

It was suggested that another notice be put in Club Calendar that game warden will be called if dogs are found running at large.

A motion was made and passed that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of Maude Holcomb at her passing. She was well loved by all ~~that~~ who knew her and she served the town in many ways for years.

The Town Assembly gave Hamilton D Ware a standing vote of thanks for his more than 40 years from December 26, 1926 service as Trustee of Ardeo.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Morley