1/27/1966 The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on January 27, 1966 at the Guild Hall with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the minutes of the September 1965 Town Assembly were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee was read. A question was asked concerning the item for 100.00 for legal & accounting fees. Mr Ware stated that it was for work done on rezoning. The report was accepted and is on file.

Mr Ware reported that letter requesting the sign advertising Kingridge on the Williams property at Marsh & Barney ~~has not~~ be removed has not been answered.

Mr Ware reported that the charter incorporating Arden was passed by the General Assembly. It will have to be ~~approved~~ by majority of those voting at a referendum to be held ~~later~~ soon before it becomes a law. There will not be an opportunity to amend the charter until 1967. Trustees will form a committee to work on the amendments that are needed. We can set a date for meeting to discuss the charter in detail and to set a referendum date. There are only 12 copies of the charter available at the Library. Information as to where copies of the charter can be read will have to be put in notice of the meeting. The amount of delinquent taxes is quite low at this time. The report on motion was accepted.

The Civic Committee report was made by Albert Williams. He reported that the Civic

Committee had contacted the Dog warden and he will patrol Arden as often as possible. Very little work can be done at the present time because all the money from the Budget has been expended except an amount saved to cover snow removal. Mrs Frank questioned why the Cemo Committee removed a tree in the woods that in her opinion was not dangerous even though it had a large hole at the base caused by decay. Mr Williams admitted that he did not know about Trees but that two tree men had examined the tree and reported that it should be felled.

No reports from the following Committees -

Assessors,
Budget
Community Planning
Advisory
Acidity

Registration Committee reported 377 voters as of January 27, 1966. All items on the Budget passed the referendum held in November. The following were elected to serve on the Board of Assessors.
(1) Carl Van Dreele (2) Morris Rosen -
(3) Bernard Brachman (4) Shaul Gladstone
(5) Frank Stan (6) William Press
(7) Donald Stephens

The Gubb-Harvey Road Committee is not a Committee of the Town Assembly but the Town Assembly requested that it

report to the Town Assembly. Lawrence Scheirs reported that 5000 copies of a Brochure have been distributed in all communities directly affected by the widening of the road and to communities that are along Silverside and Shipley Road who are interested in our attempt to save Grubb-Harvey Road. The committee is not against the improvement of the Grubb Harvey Road.

The State Highway department is determined to construct the interchange but they have postponed plans to widen the road until a study has been made by the Land Use Committee survey. The Committee feels that construction of the interchange will force widening the road. The ~~this~~ Interstate 95 will be ready by 1967.

The Committee has made every effort to seek administrative help through Highway Commissioners and Governor Terry but they feel this source has been exhausted.

A decision has been made to seek redress of grievance through Court of Chancery by a permanent injunction against the interchange for following reason

1- Denial of due process because no public hearing held on interchange

2- Argument presented on sociological impact have not been taken seriously

2- State Highway Department has not proved need of interchange

3 Should have an independent important review of situation.

It will cost several thousands of dollars to fight the case and donations are requested

and fund raising events are being planned. Several events have been held to date.

Shaul Gladstone reported that after several meetings of the Safety Committee the following regulations were adopted.
1. All parking on the green is illegal.
2. Parking for three cars on south east side of green permitted until March 31, 1966 at which time it will become illegal.
One way traffic on Cherry and Woodland Lane will be put in effect when money is available to purchase signs.
It is difficult to enforce our traffic rules because of inadequate police protection. Committee will again contact Ardentown and Ardencroft to attempt to hire one person to police all the towns. It has proved difficult to find anyone willing to work for the small sum of money available.
No report from School Trustee or Arden Neighbors.
The Registration Committee conducted an election to fill the vacancy on the Civic Committee. The person elected will serve out the term of Frances Furman until March 1967. Those nominated were Bernard Kleban, Joan Colgan and Alex Sykulski. The Registration Committee reported Joan Colgan elected.

The Advisory Committee presented its list of nominees for Committee. Election will be held at March Town Assembly. There were nominations from the floor for some

of the Committees:
Auditing Committee: Murray Loshey, Reese Davis, Carl Van Dreele, George Kazan, Earl Brooks, Leon Tonzer.

Budget Committee: John Page, Murray Schwartz, Sigmund Schon, William Press, Murray Loshey.

Civic Committee - Albert Williams, Wordron Vandever, Harold Mount, Reese Davis, Bernard Kleban, Alex Sykulski.

Community Planning: Edith Ware, Bernard Brockman, June Kleban, John Dillon.

Registration Committee: Patricia Press, Winifred Frank, Carolyn Lieberman, Ruth Estes, Beatrice Jaffe, Barbara Fenske.

Advisory Committee Chairman: Helen Van Dreele, William Press.

Under new Business the following motion was made by William Mosley:
That a committee of the Town Assembly be appointed to study House Bill 433 to incorporate the Village of Arden and to ~~examine~~ 1" How it will serve the Town of Arden 2. How the present form of Arden town government can be assimilated with the bill. The initial findings to be reported to a special Town Assembly to be held for the purpose of hearing this report

within 60 days after this date. This committee to be appointed by the chair and to include representatives of the varied interest of the people of Ardin. Among the committees ~~members~~ to be Mr. Joseph Rosenthal because of his intimate knowledge of the questions involved.

An amendment made by Mr Abutowicz and accepted by the maker of the motion was that the committee produce an abbreviated version of the bill. The motion was carried.

Mr H D Ware appointed the following to serve on this committee: Jane Aughey, Carolyn Liberman, I B Finkelstein, Murray Lashey, William Morley, ~~Thomas Colgan~~ Joseph Rosenthal and H D Ware.

Under Good & Welfare Charlotte Shedd reported a Viennese Evening would be held on Feb. 19 1966 to raise money for the Grubb-Harvey Road committee.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Morley

Secretary.