The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on January 27, 1958 at the Grist Hall with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee were read and approved. a copy is on file.

A motion was made and approved that a copy of the report be placed on the bulletin board.

Civic Committee reported that all general maintenance has been completed. Trees from the nursery will be planted along edge of ball ground to discourage parking on the Green.

Eric Smith has been hired a guard for the Swimming Pool for the 1958 season.

The State + Sewage Committee were asked to study the affect of building developments along the watershed of the Moosuass Creek. A letter was received from them which was read to the Town Assembly. They felt it would be necessary to hire a competent consultant to determine the affect on the watershed.

Assessors report. Mr Harrison made a motion that was seconded that the Town Assembly Secretary be instructed that it is part of the duties of the office to send out all notices of the Board of Assessors to the residents.

A motion was made and seconded to table the motion. This motion passed.

Mr Harrison stated that all the assessors could take the oath of affirmed.

Budget Committee - no report.
Community Planning: The Advisory Committee has asked them to study the problem of future schooling of all students passed the 8th grade. They have been asked to meet with the School Trustees and find out what the problem is at present and what might happen if the present school districts refuse to accept our children because we do not pay taxes to them. A meeting has been arranged.

The problem of unsafe corners has been referred to the Safety Committee.

Mrs Ware stated that we should make some attempt to preserve the Indian Council Rock near the Swimming Pool. Part of this rock was blasted in order to put in the sewage trunk line.

There has been vandalism in the old historic cemetery near the Memorial Garden.

It was suggested that perhaps the school could take the children on a tour of our landmarks and encourage them to take care of them rather than to destroy them.

Report was accepted.

Registration Committee reported on the referendum. All items of the budget passed. The following were elected to serve on the Board of Assessors: Frank Harrison, Henry Aughey, Morris Rosen, Michael Jaffee, Marty Holden, Francis Furman, Kurt Seligman.

The report was accepted.

The Advisory Committee reported all aspects of the meeting were covered by Committee reports. The nominations for office will be presented under new business.
Audity Committee - No report
Sewage + Water Committee. The circulation of the petition requesting that Arden be admitted to the ~~New Castle~~ Naomans Sanitary district is about 90% complete. Within the next few weeks it will be finished and the result of the petition presented at the March meeting.
The report was accepted.
Safety Committee reported that the Trustees posted the woods against use of firearms. The clearing up of bad corners is being carried out under the guidance of one of the members of the committee.
By-Laws Committee - no report.

Nominations for Committees were presented by the Advisory Committee and from the floor. The following are nominated to be elected in March:
Budget Committee - two to be elected
Henry Aughey
Clyde Davis
Richard Dolmetsch
Murray Loskey

Civic Committee - two to be elected.
Lloyd Estes
Andrew Gallagher
Shaul Gladstone
Albee Williams
Frank Harrison

Community Planning two to be elected.
Percy Cannon
Marti Holden
William Press
Edith Ware
Katherine Furman
Registration Committee - Three to be elected.
Lilly Downing
Marti Holden
Beatrice Jaffe
Carolyn Liberman
James Moore
Paul Smith

Auditing Committee
Morris Feldman
Gordon Gregg
Murray Lashey
Laurence Lipstein
Carl Von Dreele
Advisory Committee Chairman - Patricia Press
Walter Hosler Principal of the Arden School read a letter from Dr Miller outlining the proposed legislation that would change the per pupil allotment ~~of students~~ per teacher to 30 for 25. This would mean dropping one teacher from the Arden School. There was considerable discussion of this legislation and it was decided to send letters to Governor Boggs, Harry Mayhew, Speaker of the House, T. Lee Bartleson, Representative, Curtis W. Steen Pres. of Senate, Elwood F. Nelson, Senator protesting this move.
The following resolution was

unanimously adopted; "That the Arden Town Assembly record its firm opposition to any legislation proposing to curtail allocation of funds to various school districts of the state as it is certain that such curtailments of funds would result in deterioration of our state educational system at a time when its strengthening and expansion are most necessary.
Be it further resolved that a special Town Assembly be called inviting residents of Aldentown and Ardencroft to participate, to discuss further protest against the proposed curtailment of school funds."

The Game Warden has stated that all dogs must be licensed

Jane Angley reported on the proposed plan of the Highway Department to sell 93 acres of river bottom land to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. for the erection of a blast furnace. After some discussion about the affect of a blast furnace on this area the following motion was made and passed unanimously.

"That the Arden Town Assembly record its unanimous objection to the sale of state owned river bottom lands to the Colorado Fuel + Iron Company for the expansion of its plant claymont, unless full and open public hearings are held and the entire transaction openly discussed prior to the consummation of the sale."

This resolution was sent to Governor Boggs, Messrs. Mayhew, Bartleson, Nelson and Reece

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Morley

Secretary