The regular meeting of the Town Assembly met on January 27, 1964 with Trustee H D Van presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the minutes of the September 1963 meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee was read and approved. A copy is on file.

Trustee Ware reported that there is over 600 outstanding of back rent but the Trustees are making every possible effort to collect this money. The outstanding school tax bill cannot be paid until more money is collected. The Trustees understand that the State Highway Department are making plans to widen Hakey Road.

The Trustees report on motion was approved.

The Civic Committee report by Albert Williams stated that the tree necessities are being carried out but they are trying to incorporate unspent funds to ease the serious financial situation on Orden. The Civic Committee regret the passing of Arthur Stevenson one of its most active members. A newly formed Committee in Brandywine Hundred to study fluoridation of water would like a representative from Orden.

A motion was made and seconded to the inform the committee that we are not interested in pursuing the petition about fluoridation now.

A motion was made and passed by 1 aye and 8 nays to table the motion.

No report from Assessors. Budget or Community Planning.

Registration Committee reported all items of Budget passed and Assessors are Henry Aughey, Shaul Gladstone, Morris Rosen, William Press, Bernard Brockman, Carl Vonthuele, Frank Starr.

Registration Committee report 369 voters.

Advisory Committee reported the Joan Colgan had expressed concern about the condition of the former swimming pool. It was suggested that the Community Planning & Civic Committee study the situation and see if some beautification plan can be worked out.

Safety Committee report of Louise Haas that there is a need for an overhead sign or warning light at the School crossing on Harvey Road. The Committee will confer with the police concerning this.

Under new Business James Semenick was proposed by the Civic Committee as successor to Arthur Stevenson. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing him unanimously.

The Community Planning proposed Jane Aughey to fulfill Eve Santee's unexpired term. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing her unanimously.

The Town Assembly wishes to regret the passing of Arthur Stevenson, Eve Santee and Clara Finkelstein. A letter is to be sent to each family extending the sympathy of the town.

The Advisory Committee presented its list of nominees for standing Committees to be elected at the March

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Registration Committee: Joan Colgan, Patricia Press, Ruth Estes, Beatrice Jaffe, Mary Hahn, Beverly Gladstone.
Auditing Committee Carl Von Oeck, Earl Brooks, Joseph Patersen, George Kogan, Warren Dons, Frank Herzog.
Budget Committee John Page, William Press, Francis Fierman, Murray Schwartz.
Civic Committee Albee Williams, Herman Kimmel, Woodrow Vandever, Earl Brooks, Louis Bean as nominated from the floor, Laurence Dennison, Joan Colgan.
Community Planning Edith Ware, Katharine Fierman, Dorothy Goldeck, Frank Okutowicz, George Hanstein.
Advisory Committee, Beatrice Jaffe.

On motion the nominations were approved.

A report was made to the Town Assembly that Lillian King youngest daughter of Nadine & Grover King was seriously ill and that perhaps the residents of the town might like to help financially if necessary but primarily in any way that would help the family. A committee of Jane Aughey, Patricia Press and Joan Colgan was formed to confer with the Kings.

The committee to meet with Budget & Assessors is J B Finkelstein Chairman, Earl Brooks & William Morley.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Mary Morley

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on March 23, 1964 at the Field Hall with H D Ware presiding.

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

A letter from Bankhead and Horn of the State Highway Department thanking residents for their cooperation during a recent survey of Harney Road was read.

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

Civic Committee report by A Williams. The Civic Committee spent $846.73 on a budget of 960. The unexpended amount of $113.25 was returned back to Trustees' fund to make up deficit in that account. Because of town's financial situation the Civic Committee could not complete much needed work on roads and on the commons and forest. The Hansteins have asked the Committee to clean into area around the new water tower.

It was suggested that Arden have a spring house cleaning day like the one held in Ardentown last year. It was felt that this project should be handled by the Community Planning Committee.

~~Tax Assessors~~ Assessors will organize in April.

No report for Budget Committee.

Community Planning committee made a plea that residents take better care of their grounds, stop littering and stop throwing debris on the greens etc. Dogs must be under control or tied starting Nov. 1.

Safety Committee not represented but they had reported at the Advisory Committee meeting that one member had meet with the State Police concerning the school crossing and the placing of new signs marking school crossing.

H D Ware reported that William Frank Harry Thermal (Thermal) and he are to meet with State Highway Department concerning plans for improving Harvey Road.

The Financial Committee has not met yet because the Board of Assessors have not been convened. Jean Tanzer suggest that they study the tax situation.

Registration Committee conducted the election of members of the Standing Committees those elected are:
Registration Patricia Press Ruth Estes Joan Colgan
Auditing - Carl Van Dreele George Kaizer Earl Brooks
Budget William Press Frances Furman
Civic Albert Williams Woodrow Vandever
Community Planning - Edith Ware Katharine Furman
Advisory Committee - Beatrice Jaffe

Mary Morley was nominated to serve as Town Assembly Secretary. A motion was made and passed that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot electing her unanimously.
A motion was made and passed that we note with sorrow the passing of Marie Berger.

The chairman of the Special Committee formed to help the Kings, Jane Aughey reported that

they had met with the Kings. The child is home from the hospital now and there is no present need for nursing but the committee hope to be able to pay the balance of the surgeon's fee. This committee feels it should be a continuing committee to keep list of blood donors, those willing to help nurse baby-sit etc. They do not propose to accept any major financial responsibility. They hope to have a fund drive soon and to sell decorative maps of Arden. Jane Klaban has been added to the original committee.

Under Good and Welfare Henry Aughey invited anyone interested to come down to see the crocuses in their yard.

Some of the boys have been shooting B-B guns. This is against the law in this county and the parents should be informed if anyone sees the boys.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Morley