

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly met on January 24, 1959 with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present and minutes of Sept. meeting approved, Mr. Ware read a communication from the National Conference of Christians and Jews requesting that we adopt a proclamation for Brotherhood month. The following proclamation was unanimously adopted:

"We commend the observance of February as Brotherhood Month to all our citizens. It is well, at a time when the principles upon which our democracy are gravely threatened that we should reassess them firmly and rededicate ourselves to their daily practice."

Brotherhood Month provides an opportunity to affirm our acceptance of the obligations implicit in the Brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God.

The financial report of Trustees was read and approved. A paper is on file.

Mr. Ware reported that legislation that will enable us to fulfil some of the conditions needed to get sewers in Arden is being prepared for presentation to the General Assembly. Further discussion was deferred until the Water and Sewer Committee reported.

A sent list is being prepared for publication this year. The report of Trustees was accepted.

Mr. Williams reported that the Civic Committee got bids for collection of four garbage and rubbish from Dickerson, Honey and Dours.

Dickerson + Honey quoted 2 collections.

per week, for curbs at \$2.00 per month.
 This would be about \$4800 for the town per
 year. Downs quoted \$9.00 for 2 collections
 a about \$4560 per year. If garbage &
 rubbish was put at curbs Dickerson
 would cost for \$1.50 per month and Downs
 for \$1.35 per month.

The problem of the pool is not solved
 but a report is being prepared for March
 meeting.

The Civic Committee has been instructed
 to make a more comprehensive study
 of rubbish situation - how many use
 service of collectors now etc. and to
 report back to the Town Assembly.
 No report for assessors or from
 Budget Committee.

The Community Planning Committee reported
 that mud and rocks are being dumped
 along a brook that feeds in Wabamun
 Creek thereby adding to the muddy condition
 of the water. It was suggested that this
 problem be discussed with other communities
 that are affected by this. Steve's mailbox
 interferes with view of motorists coming out
 of Hillside Road onto Harvey. Request made
 that people be more careful of disposal
 of garbage so that dogs and raccoons
 cannot drag it around. Suggestion made
 that contact be made concerning paper across
 his place of business. Henry Aughey noted
 that we should ask water company to
 survey water lines in Arden and
 replace inadequate ones. Report of

Committee accepted.

Registration Committee reported that all items of budget were accepted on the referendum and that following Assessors was elected: Henry Aughey, Rust Seligman, Morris Rosen, Frances Turman, Martin Holden, Carl Van Driel, Clyde Davis.

The Water & Sewerage Committee reported that the Trustees and the Levy Court did not look with favor upon the petition signed by 67.2% of the residents requesting sewers because the front footage should be a lien against each leasehold and not against the town. It has been recommended that enabling legislation be submitted to the General Assembly to permit a lien against long-term leaseholds and that the front footage charge be an obligation of the leaseholder.

The committee suggests that the Registration Committee in cooperation with the Water & Sewer Committee circulate a referendum to all voting residents of Aiden stating that

- 1- Sewer Connections and Front Footage Fees be an obligation of leaseholders
- 2- Annual Sewer Assessment be paid by Trustees of Aiden from Town Funds in the same manner as County Taxes.

- 3- The Board of Assessors of the Town Assembly is authorized to take into account in assessing individuals a sewerage foot charge per family unit to apply following sewer connection. The Levy Court has no responsibility in the matter.

It was suggested that non-resident leaseholders be advised of the referendum even though they do not have a vote.

It was suggested that before the report of the Committee is given to the residents on a referendum that the Trustees and Water & Sewer Committee confer with counsel to be sure all legal questions are handled correctly.

A motion was made and passed that the report of the Water and Sewer Committee be accepted subject to ~~optional~~ approval of counsel with any correction deemed necessary.

The Safety Committee reported that since the hiring of Mr. Richert many of our problems have been alleviated. Mr. Bass, Mr. Colgan and Mr. Flegg resigned because they feel the Committee needs new ideas.

The Committee was commended on the work that they have done and their resignations have been rejected.

Mr. Sterenson reported that plans are being made to honor Harry Vandenberg for his long years of service to Arden. Any donations or suggestions of ways of honoring him will be gratefully accepted.

The Advisory Committee presented the following Nominations three of whom are to be elected at the March meeting:

Budget Committee: Carl Von Klee, Erik Selvigsen, Albert Williams, John Page, Oliver Hahn, Jane Angley

Civic Committee: Arthur Stevenson, Jean Touger,
 Francis Fierman, Francis Starr, Morris Robin,
 Yoh Han Lee.
 Community Planning: William Morley, Percy Connor,
 Clifford Sheel, Rosalie Scheer, Fire Safety,
 Dorothy Goldich, Edith Brooks.
 Registration Committee: Carolyn Fierman,
 Martin Holden, Bea Jaffe, William Press,
 Ruth Estes, Vera Berk.
 Auditing Committee: Carl Van Dreele, Gordon Hegg,
 Murray Goshay, Carl Brooks, Clyde Dorra,
 Vera Hurlong.

A motion was made and passed that
 a ballot with all above nominations be
 prepared to facilitate voting at March
 meeting. Martin Holden will prepare this.

Mr. Elgner said that if fire hydrants
 are improved it may be possible to have
 fire insurance rates reduced.
 The following motion was made and
 passed: That the trustees contact the
 Arden Water Company to determine what
 improvements have been made to the
 fire hydrants and whether in their opinion
 the improvements warrant a reduction
 in fire insurance premiums and to
 contact the Middle States Underwriters
 Association to determine whether such
 a reduction can be made.

The meeting or motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Morley
 Secretary.