

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held at the Gold Hall on March 22, 1965 with Walter Wain presiding.

It was necessary to hold the January meeting at this time because there was not a quorum at the January meeting.

A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the September 1964 minutes.

The Advisory Committee submitted its list of nominees for the Standing Committee as required by the By-Laws. On motion the nomination was closed.

A motion was made and passed to add to the January meeting.

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

H. D. Ware reported that the Arden P.T.O. had recommended that we have gun police protection and that the three Ardens coordinate in safety matters and perhaps hire a policeman to patrol the three communities. H. D. Ware has appointed Shaul Gladstone and Joseph Rosenthal to represent Arden. Roger Stone and Maydon Brandner will represent

Ardenmore and Charles Conner will represent Ardencrest. Any increase in expense for police protection will be reported to the Town Assembly to be put into the Budget. A motion was made and passed to approve the appointment.

The Trustees have been working on the projected widening of Hurry Road. They are planning to meet with Inverness and

will meet with the Hearing Commission on April 7.

The Trustees wanted to express their deep
lost at the passing of Emanuel Gerstine
who had served as their secretary for so many
years. The report of the Trustees was
accepted.

The Audit Committee reported that they
had unexpended balance of \$817 - for 1964-65
Budget. 1966 is carried over to road funds
and balance of 373.11 returned to Trustees
Fund.

General maintenance has been
carried out. Sewer Maintenance Dept.
has been contacted several times to repair
roads that are collapsing. They have
promised to come out within 10 days.

State Board of Health is going to check
overflowing sewage and require offenders
to connect with sewer system.

Three installments have been paid on
road work done by James Johnson Co
and \$6000 is still due. Amount of
road work that can be done is limited
until that debt is paid. The report
on motion was accepted.

No report from Budget and Assessors
Registration Committee reported that
all items of the Budget passed at the
November referendum.

The following were elected to serve as
Board of Assessors: Bernard Brockman,
Morgan, Rosen, Shaul, Gladstone,
Carl Van Ordele, Frank Starr, William Hess,
Francis Furman. There were 370
registered voters as of March 1, 1965.

Community Planning Committee just as discussed zoning of Arden. Jane Aukley will check all zoning changes and alert the town to all changes in the code that will affect the development of Arden.

The Committee feels that no parking regulations should be enforced around the Greens. Horse pack riding on the greens is cutting up the area. A motion was made and passed that the secretary write to all the riding schools in the area requesting them to inform their students that they may not ride on any of the Arden Greens.

The Safety Committee report by Shaul Glasston stated that although the Safety Committee is aware of the problem of parking on the Green they are powerless to do anything about it because police protection is relatively limited. The Safety Committee would like to be increased to five members. A motion was made and passed that the present Safety Committee be discharged with thanks and that a new committee of five members be elected at the March meeting to serve for one year.

A motion was made and passed that the Trustees be informed that it was the sense of the March Town Assembly that it was against permanent parking on the Arden Greens. The Trustees are requested to take action and inform those residents who are using the Green for parking that the practice must be discontinued.

Civic + Community Planning urged for planting trees around parking lot on the greens.

Report of School Trustees - Because of difficulty of getting school crossing guards and proper signs on Harry Road the matter of crossing protection has been turned over to the Sen. Court. The Sen. Court will have the guards and salary will be paid by them by an increase in the town tax rate. The tax rate for the cost of the school has not been decided but it will be ready in May. A survey is being made by the University of Delaware of the Arden school to determine its strength and weaknesses. The school Board will be increased to five members at an election to be held in May. Advisory Committee - all committee reports have confidential business of Advisory Committee.

Arden Neighbors Committee have provided flood donor time. (1) listed potential donors and emergency help (3) collected funds to finance it (4) carried out wishes of goodwill of Arden townspeople time. Balance of January 1, 1965: \$6.50

Committee chairman June Angley cannot serve again and she felt term of committee member should be short with perhaps two-year overlapping term. The report was accepted with thanks and a new member will be added to the committee.

The Registration Committee conducted the election of Standing Committee of Town Assembly and reported the following elected.

11. Registration Committee: Joan Colgan, Patricia Pass, Winifred Frank.
12. Audit Committee: Rega Kozan, Carl Van Dreele, Murray Lashey, and Edil Brooks.
13. Budget: Albee Williams, Carl Van Dreele, Wordron Vanderer.
14. Civic Committee: James Semerick, Francis Furman, Joseph Downing.
15. Community Planning: Jane Ahlberg, James Semerick, Winifred Frank.
16. Advisory Committee: Patricia Pass.

A motion was made and passed to instruct the Secretary to call a ballot electing May Mayor as Town Assembly Secretary unanimously.

A motion was made and passed that the Chairman of the Town Assembly appoint another member to the Under Neighbors Committee to fill the vacancy caused by withdrawal of Jane Ahlberg from the Committee and that the Committee be empowered to add to its members when needed.

A motion was made and passed to elect the following to serve on the Safety Committee for one year: Spaul Glabston, Louis Beon, Frank Stern, Betty Baker and Kay Furman.

There is a proposed Esso Station to be built on the Sanger property at corner of Marsh & Harvey Road. The.

Trustees are trying to find a way to stop the transferring the lease and to have the area rezoned residential.

OCCA has asked for volunteers to help make its program a success.

A letter is to be sent to Jerome Bischoff congratulating him for his recent award of merit from the Boy Scouts and for his work with the boys in the community.

A motion was made and passed that a letter be sent to Rae Gerstene and her family that the Town notes with regret the passing of Emanuel Gerstene and recognizes the many years of devoted service ~~has~~ given to Arden.

A motion was made and passed with acclaim that a letter of thanks be sent to the Trustees of Arden thanking them for all the work done for Arden and for the time spent in the help of the town.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May Minkley

Town Assembly Secretary