The July 26, 1948 meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware.

The meeting was held at the Gild Hall, Arden Delaware and presided over by Trustee Ware.

After the Chairman had declared a quorum to be present the June 28, 1948 minutes were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustees from June 28 to July 26 was read by the Secretary and approved. Copy of the report is attached.

Mr. McClure reported for the Civic Committee. He reported that $585 had been collected for pool expenses. To date $550 had been expended. He also reported that the drainage of sewage into the swamp had been stopped. Miller Road is being resurfaced and the drainage problem on that road corrected. DDT has been sprayed around Arden again by the New Castle Board of Health. Dr. Hooker complained about the overflow of water from the tank of the Suburban Water Company. Trustees said they would try to stop this nuisance.

The Assessors report a copy of which is attached was presented by Frank Harrison. The base rate per 1000 square feet for 1949-50 will be $2.75. The path and road factors shall be eliminated but the corners, woodlands, creek, and green factors will be the same as previous years. The value of an acre of Arden land is $2980. Estimated returns for land rents in 1949 will be $10,363.77.

It was moved by A J Pressman, seconded by Edith Ware that the report be

accepted. After brief discussion the report was accepted. Mr William Frank then present Mr Frank Harrison with a gift because of the long years of service on the Board of Assessors.

Budget Committee - No report.

Community Planning " "

Auditing Committee reported that they had audited the books of Trustees and found that they were in order. They had suggested that Mr Gerstine set up a double entry system, but he had not felt it necessary. They again suggested that that system is the best set up. The report of the Committee was accepted.

School Trustees reported that they have two teachers definitely and a third one is expected to be hired in next few days.

Safety committee - no report

Committee to meet with Trustees: Mr Joseph Gangmi reported that they have met with the Trustees and that they have worked out a mechanism by which they hope to have a trustee nominated to be confirmed by referendum vote.

By Laws Committee - No report.

The following people were nominated to act as chairman of the Executive Committee: Gordon Gregg, John Rege, Harold Lisher, William Morley. The Registration Committee conducted the balloting and William Morley was elected chairman.

Under Good and Welfare it was suggested that the budget Committee have its report mimeographed.

It has been reported that children are shooting B'B rifles around. It is illegal to shoot birds and if any of the children are caught doing this they should be reported to the Trustees.

Dumping in the swamps illegal and it is requested that this practice stop.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully
Mary Morley