The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on June 22, 1964 at the Field Hall with Hamilton D Waite presiding.

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

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

Reports from Committees were then given as follows.

Auditing Committee Carl Van Dale chairman submitted a signed report to the secretary and gave copies of the report to all present after a few questions which were answered by Mr Van Dale, the report was accepted as presented.

Board of Assessors. In the absence of Morris Rosen, chairman Mr Van Dale, secretary gave a copy of the report to all present and then presented the report orally. Following the reading of the report a motion was made by Earl Brooks that we accept the Board of Assessors report establishing a tax rate of $1.50 per thousand appropriated for the fiscal year beginning March 31, 1965. A lengthy and heated discussion followed which brought out many pertinent points in the report. A vote was then taken on the motion which was passed by audible voice.

Cem Committee Report. Albert William reported the committee had met and inspected the town and found the streets are in good condition especially in spots. He mentioned that residents of Arden should either

haul away in burn debris on their own property and not dump it in the woods. This causes a fire hazard as well as makes unsightly woodlands. He mentioned that on account of lack of funds the roads have not been improved as they would like them. Several complaints were registered pertaining to over grown hedges blocking view for roads. Edith Brooks asks that a post with chain be placed at the end of the street where they live also a "dead end" sign be placed at entrance of their street. Mr Williams said that these matters would be attended to.

Registration Committee no report.

Community Planning Edith Ware reported condition of woods as mentioned by Civic Committee. She also registered a complaint about Garbage collectors who are leaving the garbage cans on the property line presenting a real problem to all concerned. She appealed to parents of children to admonish them about the nasty words being found in public places. She asked particularly the co-operation of the mothers in this instance.

Safety Committee Mrs Haas no report. A request was made that police be asked to inspect Water tower as children have been heard they were going to get a ladder on climb on it. Edith Brooks could identify one of the children. Stops signs on Millers on Hillside Road have been removed but inadvertently one has been replaced but this will be removed.

Danger of burning trash on one's property was pointed out. Bonfires on the side of the road where the asphalt is involved has been ruled unlawful.

New Finance Committee consisting of Mr Kress Mr Earl Brooks Mr Carl Van Deele, and Mr Finkelstein have no specific recommendations at this time but much work has been done.

Good Neighbor Committee Jane Aughey Chairman reported that Lillian King, the child for whom the committee was formed, died but that the committee decided to accept donations to fulfill their commitment of paying the surgeon's fee. He said they do have a list of blood donors for emergencies and that they will report at each Town Assembly.

There was no Old Business.

Under new business it was noted that there was a vacancy on the Safety Committee. A motion was made that the Committee be empowered to appoint a member to fill the vacancy.

Mention was made that the Fire Insurance rates in Arden have been decreased due to the increase of fire hydrants. Each householder should notify their agent.

Mr Ware mentioned that Bell Frank and he met with the Road Commissioners regarding Harvey Road in Arden. The Commissions Engineers stated that before any definite plans are made they will be consulted. The Engineering firm have been measuring corners, levels etc and are consulting leaseholders who might be affected.

question was made as to whether or not the law pertaining to safety in parking lots in merchandise marts etc would also apply in Arden

A motion was made and passed that we note with sorrow the passing of Fredonia Leitner a long time resident of Arden and wife of the late noted Arden artist Lee Leitner

A motion was also made and carried that a letter of condolence be written expressing sympathy upon the homegoing of ~~[illegible]~~ Maude Morley

Complaints on the Arden Bus Service have been registered and it was noted that letters to the Public Service Commission were in order Improvements in past 30 days were mentioned

Mr Stephens made the motion that the secretary write a letter from the Town Assembly to the Public Service Commission or whoever issues licenses to garbage collectors calling attention to the bad habits of garbage collectors now prevalent in Arden Motion was carried

Under Good & Welfare Donald Stephens asked that the duties of Assessors be read. Mr Ware then read extracts from the By Laws explaining them. Mr Stephens made a request that the Board of Assessors submit to him and to others concerned their books and records for inspection.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Ida Tessmann
Secretary Pro tempore