The June 24, 1946 Meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware

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

After the Chairman had declared a quorum to be present, the minutes of the February 4, 1946 meeting of the Town Assembly were read and approved.

The Secretary read communications from Thomas Farrell and Robert Bloodwell presenting their resignations from the Budget Committee and the Civic Committee respectively. The resignations were accepted.

The Secretary read a financial report from the Trustees of Arden for the fiscal year ending March 25, 1946. The report was accepted.

Herman Kumme reported for the Civic Committee on the funds which it had expended for each of the items in the 1945-46 budget. A balance of $634 was left over from this budget which when added to the balances from the previous two budgets gave a total balance of $2650. The report was accepted.

Sylvan Levy, Sr. moved that the Civic Committee be given a vote of thanks for the fine job it has done. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Board of Assessors and the Budget, Community Planning, and Registration Committees reported

progress.

Sylvan Levy, Sr. reported for the committee selected by the Town Assembly for the purpose of conferring with the Trustees of Arden in regard to selecting a suitable nominee for the vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Arden. Mr. Levy stated that the committee had met with the Trustees last summer ~~to~~ and had suggested several persons for the nomination. The Trustees planned to consider the suggestions and to call another meeting. When no meeting was called Sam Freeman, Chairman of the Town Assembly committee, wrote to the Trustees requesting a meeting. Recently Trustee W are replied to Mr. Freeman, and it appears that a meeting will be held in the near future. The report was accepted.

The School Committee, the By-Laws Committee and committee appointed to determine how to pay the bills incurred in the unauthorized construction of the Green Lane extension made no report.

Upon a request by the Chairman for nominations for the Registration Committee, N. J. Pressman moved that the present incumbents ~~be nom~~, Mary Morley, Sylvan Levy, Sr., and Dora Missimer be nominated. It was moved,

seconded and approved that nominations be closed. The Secretary was asked to cast a ballot for the three nominees.

The Chairman called for nominations for the Auditing Committee. The following nominations were made:

Cecil Liberman
Mary Morley
H. J. Pressman
Sylvan Levy Sr.
Henry Aughey
Robert Petry

The names of Cecil Liberman, Mary Morley and Robert Petry were withdrawn from nomination. It was then moved, seconded, and approved that nominations be closed. The Secretary was directed to cast a ballot for the remaining three nominees.

Richard Pressman suggested that more town funds be added to the swimming pool fund so as to insure a more satisfactory pool. After considerable discussion as to the desirability of using town funds for a swimming pool project, ~~Mr~~ Russell Peterson suggested that the existing Town Assembly Committees consider incorporating in the forthcoming budget an item to provide for improvements to the swimming pool as well as items to provide for the carrying out of other worthwhile town projects

such as the installation of street signs & the cleaning off of park lands. David Bloom suggested that a special committee be appointed to consider the above suggestion. H. J. Pressman moved that David Bloom, Herman Kumme, and Richard Pressman be appointed a committee of three to work with the Budget, Civic and Community Planning Committees to lay out a program directed toward obtaining an improved swimming pool and to report to the July meeting of the Town Assembly. The motion was seconded and approved.

Herman Kumme suggested that the Community Planning Committee advise the Budget Committee to incorporate an item in the next budget to provide for the removal and the planting of trees along Arden road.

H. J. Pressman moved that it be recorded in the minutes that the Town Assembly regretted the moving of the Robert Bloodwell family from Arden and that the secretary be directed to write to the Bloodwells informing them of such action. The motion was seconded and approved.

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

Signed: R. W. Peterson