The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on Monday June 24, 1963 with Trustee, H D Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the minutes of the March meeting were read. The minutes on motion were accepted.

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

H D Ware reported that the Trustee and Civic committee had met to discuss installation of the Water mains and both groups had met with representatives of the Water Company to check trees to be removed in Sherwood Forest. The Trustees are checking into ~~a~~ construction of trunk line for sewers back of Finkelstein, Sandin properties.

Civic Committee has reduced usual town maintenance and work is being done as soon as possible. Some of the work has been held up because Julian Construction Co have not done work promised and the Water Company work is not completed. The Civic Committee have been urging Julian Construction Company to complete the work. Manhole covers make a lot of noise and the Civic Committee will check to see if this can be corrected.

Reports adopted.

The Assessors reported that outside funds have been greatly on the past ten years and our local expenses only represent ~5% of the total land rent collected. The Board of Assessors have met several times but they are still deliberating therefore they request that the meeting be recessed for one month later. The request for recessing of the meeting was approved.

Registration Committee reported 366 resident on voting list.

The ~~Auditing~~ Auditing Committee circulated its report. After study of the report a motion was made that the report be accepted.

The Sewer & Water Committee asked to be discharged as their assigned duties have been completed.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that this committee be discharged with a rising vote of thanks for all the work they had done to modernize the water system and install a sewage system in Arden.

Safety Committee report by Reese Davis. The Committee is checking signs in Arden and some readjustments are planned. H Brand is checking to see if Arden will be

granted a constableship. The committee was asked to have the State Police check the violation of the One-Way sign on Sherwood Road. May people disregard it and drive out into the intersection causing traffic hazards. We have had three fires set recently and the Fire Marshall is checking this for us. There has been petty thievery at the Gild Hall and the State Police have been cooperating with us on this matter. On motion the report was accepted.

A letter of commendation is to be sent to the Farmour Stage company thanking their driver for his bravery and quick thinking in driving his flaming truck away from the Craft Shop.

School Trustees. William Morley explained the way the Alfred ± District assesses us for students who attend the 7th grade and up. Arden has no control over this amount and has to pay the tuition bill. If we were a part of the district our taxes would be considerably higher.

Arden new Business are member of the Safety Committee is to be elected for a three year term.

On motion it was passed that the Secretary cast a ballot electing.

Joseph Rosenthal unanimously.

Under Good and Welfare Earl Brooks requested that speaker at the Town assembly should stand up and speak out clearly.

The meeting on motion recessed until Monday July 22, 1963.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Mosly
Secretary.