The June 26th 1950 meeting of the Town Assembly of Order. Oclawaw was held at the Gild Hall and presided over by Trustee Ware.

After the Chairman had declared a quorum to be present he asked that the March meeting be held first in order to keep the business of the Town Assembly as organized under the amended By-Laws in order.

The first order of business of the March meeting was the election of a Town Assembly Clerk. Mary Morley was nominated and the secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for her.

The Registration Committee conducted the election of the Civic Committee. The following member were elected: Albee Williams for 2 years
Carl Karlsson for 2 years
John Gordon for 2 years
Gilbert Worrell for 1 year
Arthur E. Stevenson for 1 year.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Registration Committee: Henry Aughey, Virginia Williams, Harold Monfort, Myer Pressman.

The March meeting on motion was adjourned.

The business of the June meeting was taken up. It was passed unanimously to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March meeting.

The Chairman asked for changes in the voting lists. The names of Daniel Cappel and Ned Freeman are to be added.

The secretary read the Annual report of the Trustees. After some discussion about several of the items on the reported it was moved, seconded and ~~post~~ passed to accept the report but that

the Trustees be requested to distribute a copy of a time the annual report to all ~~[illegible]~~ residents at ~~the~~ decided ~~discretion~~ by the Trustee.

The March to June report of the Trustee was read and accepted unanimously.

The Civic Committee's annual report was read by their secretary. There was some discussion concerning the overrun on the budget for a few items. It was explained that it was necessary to conduct two referendums this year and also to send out copies of the ~~corrected~~ amended By-Laws. The report of the Civic Committee was accepted but they were directed to send a copy of the report to all residents with the copy of the Trustees' annual report.

The Warrell reported for the Civic Committee: The Swimming Pool is being enlarged and improved. The Swamp is being cleaned out and leveled. Several troublesome sewage problems are being worked on and the general clean up of the town is being carried out.

The Board of Assessors are planning two open meetings: the dates to be announced later.

There was no report from the Budget or Community Planning Committee:

Advisory Committee reported that Mrs Finkelstein is now recorded by the Courts as a Trustee. That reckless driving in Arden is being controlled, but that the residents should report all offenders. The Advisory Committee is acting as a clearing house for all the other committees, thereby getting a cross section of all the town problems. The chairman suggested that all criticism of the work of committees be offered in a helpful way because of the voluntary nature of work involved in serving on these committees.

Safety committee reported progress in getting signs painted on the roads showing a speed

limit of 20 miles per hour and certain no parking areas.

Under new business the Registration Committee conducted an election for the Registration Committee: The following people were elected to serve for one year: Virginia Williams, Henry Aughey and Harold Monfort

The following people were nominated to serve on the Auditing Committee: Harry J. Pressman, John Page and Harold Monfort. The Secretary was instructed to cast an unanimous ballot electing the three nominees.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Community Planning Committee Jose Aughey, Charles Zinger, Edith Ware, Virginia Williams, Anna Karlsson, Bronson Tufts, Samuel Lee, Lorenzo Jones.

Trustee Ware called to the attention of the Town Assembly the death of several of the well known Ardenites: Eleanor Stephens, Ida Vandever, Thomas Farrell, Joseph Cohen and Mary McKinstrey. He suggested that a resolution be sent from the Town Assembly to the families expressing sympathy. The resolution was adopted unanimously and the Chairman was requested to appoint the Committee. The following were asked to serve: Warren Hartley, Katherine Ross, Cecil Liberman.

There was some discussion concerning the opening of the Swimming Pool. After some suggestions were made it was decided that the opening of the pool be at the discretion of the Civic Committee.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Chairman of the Safety Committee be elected by the Town Assembly and that the

chairman be empowered to appoint as many members to act on the committee as he feels is necessary and that the former Safety Committee be discharged with thanks for its past service to the community.

Edith Brooks was elected unanimously to act as Chairman of the Safety Committee.

All complaint concerning disregard of safety rules should be made to the Safety Committee.

School Supplies. No report but Mrs Smith reported for the P.T.A. that they had held an open meeting to get information concerning the proposed redistricting of the school districts. It was moved, seconded and passed that the town assembly send representatives to all meetings on the subject of redistricting of schools. The following people were unanimously elected to serve: Eve Smith and Gladys Frank.

Mr Gorgeni suggested that a group of people should get together to study methods of assessment and interpretation of full rental value of land and that they should seek expert advice on this problem.

Donald Stephens expressed concern that the trees in the swamp were being killed by the raising the level of the ground to do away with the marsh condition there. Mr Wendel said that he had sought advice from an experienced forester who said the damage done by water around the roots was greater than damage done by raising the soil around the boles. A motion was made and passed that the Trustees ask the State Forester to give his opinion about the proper way to fill around the trees.

The meeting was then moved adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Morley