The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arlington held on June 12, 1961 with Trustee Ward presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and accepted. Letters of resignation for the Safety Committee were received from William Rossi, Andrew Gallagher, Gordon Gregg and a verbal resignation from Thomas Calga. The resignations were accepted with regret but appreciation for past service.

Trustee financial report was read and accepted. The report is on file.

Lt O'Ware reported that our lawyer Herbert Cohen met with the attorneys of the Fry Court to work out an easement form that must be signed by leaseholders through whose land the sewer lines must be laid. A lease for land for the pumping station on Meadowlawn must be worked out. Work on the sewers should start toward the end of August. The report was adopted.

Mr. A. Williams made report for Civic Committee. Pool expenses are about 17% to date and income has been seriously affected by the weather. Town repair has also been hampered by rain but roads will be repaired as soon as possible. Fences are being trimmed and dead trees removed. Mosquito program is going forward as planned. Report adopted.

Assessors report. Morris Rosin

reported for the Assessors that inasmuch as no figure had been received from Fry Court for the sewers the Board of Assessors as for a postponement of their report until the next meeting. Two public meetings will be held within the next month. The report of Board of Assessors was received.

It was pointed out that the Budget Committee could not make their report until amount of assessments was settled and referendum would be delayed. It was felt that the assessors should be able to make their assessment before the September meeting.

A motion was made and passed that the June meeting be recessed at the conclusion of the meeting to be reconvened at the call of the chair for sole purpose of discussing assessors report.

Budget Committee no report

Community Planning. Met on June 16 and discussed problem of destruction of trees by sewer project. They felt that any replanting would have to wait until work was completed. They expect to take trip up Namaoms creek to check the water shed.

Registration Committee report 373 voters.

Advisory Committee. The committee met and most of the reports are incorporated in reports of various committees. The meeting felt that all committees are moving along with progress in their various problems.

The Auditing Committee presented a written report to all residents present. After some discussion the report was accepted.

Sewer and Water Committee will work with the Community Planning Committee to procure easements for the sewer lines. Matter of water mains cannot be discussed with Mr Farrar until case with Main Construction Company is pending. Public Service Commission did not come out to check the situation. It is important that if blasting is necessary in front or near your home that you have foreman inspect your house first. If any damage results from blasting it is necessary to put in claim with contractors. There has been discussion as to advisability of having sewer work checked by an inspector hired by Town Report of committee accepted.

Under old business Mary Morley was nominated and elected unanimously to serve as Town Assembly Secretary for one year. Duty for March meeting. Secretary was instructed to cast ballot for election.

A motion was made and passed that we instruct the By Laws Committee to prepare an amendment to the By Laws that we eliminate a quorum for the Town Assembly and that notice of said amendment be given at next Town Assembly notice for action.

Mr Parker & Mrs Starr had complaints about Mr Streeveys handling of specific traffic.

situation. Town does not have jurisdiction over Harvey Road and on action that Mr. Streeter takes there is under jurisdiction as Deputy Sheriff. Captain Hughes of State Police is very grateful to him for work he has done in controlling Harvey Road. Many people defended Mr. Streeter's actions and pointed out that he does one many morning before he arrests. It was felt though that when we elect a new Safety Committee a notice should be sent to all residents pointing out our specific traffic regulations so that they are aware of all the rules.

A motion was made and passed that we elect a three man Safety Committee to serve for three years. To complement this now one receiving highest vote will serve three years, the next highest two years and third will serve for one year. Their duties are control of traffic and other safety measures and control of Town Office with the Trustees.

Following were nominated for serve on the Safety Committee: Albert Parker
Michael Jeffe
Beatrice Jeffe
Marti Berger
Reese Davis

The Registration Committee conducted the election and announced that Albert Parker had been elected for 3 years, Reese Davis for 2 year and Marti Berger for one year.

Mrs Aughey reported that the Brandywine Council of Civic Assoc. is fighting the change of zoning in Lancastershire that would permit the building of 48 apartments there. The Zoning Commission approved the change but the Levy Court refused it. There appeal was made for 12 apartments on 12 acres of land. This is not what is desired in the area. Jane Aughey personally is requesting that zoning be kept at home be owner or tenant occupied dwellings. The hearing on new request has not been scheduled at this time.

A Motion was made and passed that the Town Assembly opposes the proposed apartments at the Lancastershire site and that Jane Aughey be asked to represent the Town Assembly at the hearings.

The State Highway Commission has been asked to put up road signs pointing to Arden and to make our safety signs legal.

It was noted that two of our young men Woodrow Vandever Jr and John Davis had been honored by receiving full scholarships to M I T and Cornell and that several of other young people have been elected to National Honor societies.

It was moved and passed that we recess to reconvene at call of Chairman. Respectfully submitted Mary Morey