The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on June 27, 1960 at the Gild Hall with Trustee Wave presiding.

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

A letter from Hazel Stephens concerning the reckless use of Arden roads by motor scooter was read. The matter is to be referred to Safety Committee and Town Police man for correction.

A letter of thanks for Town contribution to Claymont Fire Company was read.

Trustee reported that Glenn Streeney had be hired as town deputy on recommendation of Captain Hughes of State Police. Safety Committee and Civic Committee have worked out details of the duties required with the Trustees.

Mr Finkelstein reported that Trustees, Mr Cabin and Mr Seligman had met with Levy Court to set out boundaries of Arden to be set up as a sanitary district by a referendum to be held by Levy Court in December. The engineers will present a proposed cost of the project at the time of the referendum. The financial report of the Trustees was read and copy is on file. On motion report of Trustee accepted.

Albee Williams reported for Civic Committee that pool expenses have been greater this year because of mud in stream from Holliday Hills work.

The greens are being taken care of by Newton Vandever and Civic Committee is very pleased with his work. Limited budget prevents committee from doing all three work needed.

Leon Tanyer showed a device that will keep dogs and raccoons out of garbage pails. He will furnish this device at very nominal cost.

The State Highway Department is cooperating with us on mosquito control. Newton Vandever will spray all wet and low spots.

Mr Morley said that the Civic Committee should be complimented for all the good work done in town. The report of Committee was accepted.

The Board of Assessors reported that the factors on roads, commons, forests will remain the same but that the land rent will be based on rate of 6.30 per 1000 square feet.

The assessors explained that the increased rate was made necessary by the increased school tax from 22 to 72 per $1.00 valuation. This assessment does not include any factor for sewers. The Report of the Assessors on motion was accepted.

No report from Budget Committee.

Community Planning Committee is concerned with need to replace trees and need to start nursery of trees.

Registration Committee reports 368 voters on list.

Advisory Committee had a special meeting on referendum for Parks and all other work covered by committee reports.
The Auditing Committee reported an audit of Trustees book. On motion the report was accepted.
Safety Committee report made by William Press stated that all yellow curbs and road markers would be repainted. If we swear out warrants against violators of safety rules the state police will cooperate. The Safety Committee needs help in carrying out its duties.
No report from By Laws or School Trustee.
The Council of Civic organization of Brandywine Hundred will checked into the proposed Garden apartments on a small tract of land at Marsh and Naamans Road at an open meeting on July 12. Arden will be represented by ~~Ruth~~ Estes, H D Ware and Jane Aughey. Lloyd.
Under Good and Welfare Earl Brooks presented an argument against fluoridation of Arden water supply - A referendum is to be conducted on this in November. He stated that many doctors and dentists are against fluoridation because it can stain teeth cause chronic diseases and it is a poison. He stated that many of proofs of effectiveness of fluoridation is based on false claims. Although Mr Brooks had not completed his discussion because of the lateness of the hour it was suggested that we have a special meeting to consider fluoridation. Mr Brooks accepted this suggestion.

It was noted that the Safety Committee had mentioned some members that wished to resign and that they needed more manpower. A Motion was made and passed that the Chairman of the Town Assembly investigate whether any member of the Safety Committee wished to be replaced and to appoint replacements if needed.

Sam Langer reported that the spring at the Memorial Gardens is contaminated and suggested that the water not be used for drinking purposes.

Meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Morley
Secretary.