

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on March 23, 1964 at the Elgin Hall with H. D. Ware presiding.

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

A letter from Bankhead <sup>hate</sup> & Horn of the State Highway Department thanking residents for their cooperation during a recent survey of Harney Road was read.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and the copies are filed.

Civic Committee report by A. Williams. The Civic Committee spent \$846.73 ~~14~~ for a budget of 9600. The unexpended amount of \$1138.25 was turned back to Trustees' fund to make up deficit in that account. Because of town's financial situation the Civic Committee could not complete ~~for~~ much needed work on roads and on the commons and forest.

The Harsteins have asked the Committee to check into area around the new water tower.

It was suggested that Ardern have a spring house cleaning day like the one held at Arderton last year. It was felt that this project should be handled by the Community Planning Committee.

~~Assessors~~ <sup>Assessors</sup> will organize April.

No report from Budget Committee.

Community Planning Committee made a plea that residents take better care of their grounds, stop littering and stop throwing debris on the greens etc. Dogs must be under control on field starting Nov. 1.

Safety Committee not represented but they had reported at the Advisory Committee meeting that one member had met with the State Police concerning the school crossing and the placing of new sign marking school crossing.

H. O'Ware <sup>reported</sup> that William Frank <sup>Harry</sup> Thernal <sup>of the m. of</sup> did have to meet with the State Highway Department concerning plans for improving Harry Road.

The Financial Committee has not met yet because the Board of Assessors have not been convened. Jean Touger suggests that they study the tax situation.

Registrar Committee conducted the election of members of the Standing Committee. Those elected are Registrar - Patricia Press, Public Ester Jean Colgan, Auditing - Carl Van Dine, George Kojan, Earl Brooks, Budget - William Press, Frances Furman, Care - Albert Williams, Woodron Vandoren, Community Planning - Edith Ware, Katherine Furman, Advisory Committee - Beatrice Jaffe.

Mary Morley was nominated to serve as Town Assembly Secretary. A motion was made and passed that the secretary be instructed to cast a ballot electing her unanimously.

A motion was made and passed that we vote with sorrow the passing of Marie Berger.

The chairman of the Special Committee formed to help the Kings, Jean Aubrey reported that

they had met with the Kings. The child is home from the hospital now and there is no present need for nursing but the committee hope to be able to <sup>pay</sup> the balance of the surgeon's fee. This committee feel it should be a continuing committee to keep list of blood donors, those willing to help nurse baby - etc.

They do not propose to 'accept any major financial responsibility'. They hope to have a fund drive soon for the self-decoration maps of Arden. Mrs. Kleban has been added to the original committee.

Under Harold the Welfare Harry <sup>invited</sup> ~~invited~~ anyone interested to come down to see the crocuses in their yard.

Some of the boys have been shooting B.B. quasi this is against the law in this county and the parent should be informed if anyone sees the boys.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Purley