The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on March 25 1957 with Trustee Ware presiding.

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

The resignation of the present Safety Committee Lloyd Estes Andrew Gallagher and Eric Santee was accepted with regret.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved.

Mr Ware reported that traffic lights had been installed at Marsh & Harvey Roads. They are only blinker lights at present but they will be regular stop lights in the near future.

Arc Committee report given by A Williams. The work in progress includes road repair, work on swimming pool, removal of dead trees etc. The committee has been requested to grant pool privileges to Ardencraft residents. Unless this meeting gives them a directive the committee will have to make the decision as to how to handle the request. A guard will be hired for the pool from 6 to 9 P.M.

Assessors will have two open meetings in May and June.

No report from Budget or Community Planning Committee.

Registration Committee: Edna Page made a report upon the various types of proportional representation systems. After studying these systems she recommends that we continue with the Hare system because it seems

to be the simplest and fairest.
There are 379 votes.
Advisory Committee report by John Page.
The committee strongly recommends the continuance of a Safety Committee to deals with problems of obstruction of views at intersections, overgrown paths, parking on highways etc. They have contacted several people whose name will be placed for nomination.
No report from By Laws or Sanitary Committee.
Water and Sewerage Committee reported outcome of the open meeting.
1 - Sanitary District charges be placed on consumptive basis with total bill being divided among number of houses in Arden.
2 - Assessment to be dealt with through Board of Assessors.
3 - Attempts to be made to have leaseholder deal directly with the county and the sewer charge to be a separate item on the yearly land rent.
The Committee feels that they must have legal help to continue with the problem of Deed of Trust, Leases and former court decisions which affect method of funding the sewers. They would like to have a referendum to have the $2500 that has been set aside for sewers released for legal and consultants fees.
The Registration Committee conducted the election of members of the following Committees.
Civic: Arthur Stevenson, Leon Tanzer, Francis Furman

Budget: Albee Williams, Kent Seligman, Carl Van Oreele
Community Planning: William Morley, Virginia Williams, Edith Brooks
Registration: Marti Holden, James Moore, Carolyn Liberman.
Auditing Committee: There was a tie for third place, therefore a motion was made and passed to have four members serve this year: Carl Van Oreele, Gordon Gregg, Murray Laskey, Francis Furman.

Mary Morley was nominated to serve as Town Assembly Clerk. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing her to office.

Virginia Williams was nominated to serve as Advisory Committee Chairman. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot ~~nomin~~ electing her.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Safety Committee:
William Press, Harry Thermal, Thomas Colgan, Earl Brooks, James Moore, Gordon Gregg.
The Registration Committee conducted the election and the following were elected William Press, Gordon Gregg, Thomas Colgan.

A motion was made that residents of Ardencroft residents be given all pool privileges provided they pay fees and Ardencroft pay its proportionate cost of pool operation.

There was considerable discussion about this because many felt that the

pool is too small to accommodate Arden, Aylmer and Ardencraft. The present number who might avail themselves of the use of the pool is not great but potential number could be large. It was suggested that Ardencraft residents could be granted guest privileges. The motion was defeated by 14 ayes and 17 nays.

A motion was made and passed that residents of Ardencraft be granted guest privileges at regular guest rates and they could buy their badge directly from the guard. This plan would be tried this year. The motion further suggested that the Civic Committee investigate methods of financing the ~~pool~~ pool.

A motion was made and defeated that the Water and Sewerage Committee be given the right to expend the sum of $1500 that has been set aside previous for legal and consultants fees and that this expenditure be approved by a referendum vote.

In discussing the motion Trustee Ware pointed out that the Trustee would have to have legal advice concerning the expenditure of any large sum of money like that needed for sewer construction and that he felt the Trustees and the committee could get together and save hiring two lawyers.

It was also suggested that inasmuch as the money had already been set aside for sewage and approved by the

residents it might not be necessary to conduct a referendum to expend the money.

A motion was made and passed that the Trustee and Water & Sewerage Committee get together concerning legal advice.

Mr Stear made the following motion:
"I move that the following statement be sent to the State Board of Health. "The March Town Assembly of Arden Delaware voted in favor of fluoridation of drinking water. Fluoridation under supervision of the proper health authorities should be instituted as soon as possible."

Inasmuch as it was late a motion was made and passed to table this motion until further study could be made of the value of fluoridation.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Maley