The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on March 24, 1956 with Trustee Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the business of the January meeting was conducted. The following people were nominated to serve on the Cemetery Committee: Albee Williams, Andrew Gallagher and Kurt Seleyman.

The secretary was instructed to cast a vote electing Richard Dolmetsch and Henry Aughey to the Budget Committee.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved. A copy is on file.

Albee Williams reported for the Cemetery Committee. An area around the pond will be fenced in. John Smith from Chester has been hired a guard and OCRA director. Survey indicates that a lot of road repair is necessary. The committee is trying to discourage parking on the Greens by putting telephone poles around the edge. The report on motion was accepted.

Situation of poor visibility at Harvey and Hardy Roads was discussed. The problem will be reviewed with Richard Hale, State Highway Department.

Edna Page reported for the Registration Committee. There were 391 voters on list for referendum and 90% voted. All items of the Budget were approved.

The statement concerning leasing of woodlands was approved 306 to 21 nays.

The following were elected as

Board of Assessors: John Page, Michael Jaffe, Samuel Freeman, Henry Harrison, William Morley, John Walker, Herman Kugree.

There are 371 voters on the books for March.

Advisory Committee report by Edna Page. The committee recommends that the Assessors should meet year round and should file a more complete report at Town Assembly. A report that the water supply was being contaminated was checked and proved incorrect.

Sanitary Committee report by Michael Jaffe stated that work of committee has been done and he felt the committee should be discharged and a new organization formed. A motion was made and passed that the matter be referred to the Advisory Committee for action.

By Laws Committee presented the amendment suggested at an Advisory Committee. The amendment is as follows: "at all regular and special Town Assemblies properly called, no quorum shall be required."

There was considerable discussion concerning the amendment. Some felt that if there was no quorum more people would attend in order to protect their interests. Others felt that it could be dangerous to the community if we permitted

just a few interested people to run the community. It was pointed out that in matters of expenditure of money assessment of land etc. the matters had to be referred to referendum vote.

An amendment to lower the quorum to 25 was suggested but later withdrawn.

~~On mo~~ A vote was taken on presenting the amendment to referendum and was defeated 11 ayes to 21 nays.

The Registration Committee conducted balloting for election of Civic Committee members. Following were elected.

Albee Williams, Andrew Gallagher.

Mary Morley was nominated to serve as Assembly Secretary and the secretary was instructed to cast ballot nominating her.

The following were nominated to serve out Harold Monforts' term until November 1956 on Budget Committee: Carl Van Dreele and Carolyn Liberman. Carl Van Dreele was elected to serve.

The following were nominated on the Registration Committee:

Edna Page
Marti Holden
William Beacham
Ruth Dolmetsch
Edith Wiese.

Three are to be elected in May.

It was suggested that if anyone see any items in papers ~~they refer~~ concerning zoning in this area the refer items to the Advisory Committee.

The serious traffic situation should be referred to the Trustee.

Jane Quigley has several suggestions concerning streamlining the Town Assembly. It was recommended that the Advisory Committee study this plan.

The meeting on motion was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Morley.