The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on March 27, 1961 at the Gild Hall with Trustee Ware presiding

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

A communication from Hazel Stephens was read in which she asked for clarification of selling of liquor in Arden. She has had an opportunity to sell the Pig and Whistle but most people who want to have an inn wish to be able to sell liquor. The Trustees were asked to state whether the leases permitted selling of liquor in Arden and she also wanted opinion of the Town Meeting on this. The letter is to be considered under new business.

The financial statement of the Trustees was read and the copy is on file.

Mr Williams read the report of the Civic Committee. There was an unexpended balance of 649.4 because the mosquito control item was not spent and money was left in the contingency fund. Snow removal cost 722.15 this year. Dr. Glenn of the Board of Health has stated that the pool can be opened this year. At the present time there is no evidence of raw sewage dumping into the stream. Report accepted.

No reports from Assessors Budget, Community Planning, Registration Auditing

an Advisory Committee.

The Water & Sewer Committee report was given by Mr. Seligman. Warren Davis and Woodrow Vandever have been added to this committee as suggested by the January Town assembly. The committee made two surveys concerning water pressure and condition of water service and also whether community wanted Water and Sewer committee to get figures concerning a community wide job on connecting sewers. The survey contacted 120 houses with following results.

76 interested in cooperative sewer connection job.

15 do not intend to hook in.

8 are planning to do job themselves.

Of 120 contacted contacted on water

37 had no complaints.

23 poor pressure. mostly on Walnut Lane

3 occasional poor pressure

10 poor quality always

11 occasional poor pressure

3 excessive chlorine

1 lack of cooperation of water company in locating meter

8 have their own wells.

They have started to take pressure readings and will continue to do so where there are complaints of poor pressure.

Report has been submitted to Mr Farrer for his study in preparation for a forthcoming meeting with the Committee.

Moved and seconded that report be adopted Carried.

No report from By Laws & Safety Committees.

Mr Morley of School Trustees reported that some people were confused at reason for raise in Arden Land Rental. The School tax has increased because Arden has to pay for the children who are going to other district for seventh to 12th grade.

Under new business Mr Morley reported that plans are being formulated to build a rear pool to be owned and operated by the Arden Club after sewers have been completed in Arden. Details have not been worked out as yet.

Mrs Shedd present a report on trouble that she and others have been having because of dogs that roam at will not under the control of their owners, of dogs tied in the neighborhood that bark day and night, of two grey collies that bite and nip at people walking down Walnut Lane. She suggest that steps be taken to direct dog owners to keep their animals off other people property that they be kept under control so as not to annoy strollers, and not to allowed to bark incessantly to annoy those living nearby.

A motion was made and passed that the Town Assembly endorses the suggestions made by Mrs Shedd. It was further suggested that the individuals bothered by the dogs should contact the owners.

Under new business - Miss Stephens letter concerning the sale of liquor in Arden was discussed. The leaders were consulted and they do not say anything about this.

Donald Stephens moved and was seconded that it is the sense of the meeting that we do not approve of the selling of liquor by any commercial establishment in Arden.

It was pointed out that the Alcoholic Beverage Control is the one that makes decision on this matter. Others felt that the meeting should not decide the issue tonight. On vote the motion received 14 ayes and 15 nays thus it was defeated.

A motion was made that it is the sense of the meeting that it does not wish to express an opinion on the matter. The Chairman ruled the motion out of order.

It was pointed out that there was confusion concerning the meaning of the motion. Roberts Rules of Order were consulted and it was found that a motion could be made to reconsider a passed or defeated motion.

A motion was made and passed to reconsider the vote on the motion about selling liquor in Arden in commercial establishments.

Mr Jaffe appealed the decision made by the Chairman concerning the handling of the motion. Appeal defeated 7.

The motion that it is the sense of the meeting that we do not approve of the selling of liquor by any commercial establishment on Arden was passed.

The Registration Committee reported on the election of the committees as follows:

Registration Com: Patricia Press, Ruth Esters, Joan Colgan

Auditing - Gordon Gregg, Carl Von Oeuele, Oliver Hahn

Budget - Albee Williams, Carl Von Oeuele, Gordon Gregg

Civic Committee - Leon Tanzer, Frances Furman, Arthur Stevenson

Community Planning - James Semenich, Eve Santee, Rosalie Schow

Advisory Chairman - David Ewing

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary E. Morley