

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on November 23, 1953 at the Guild Hall with Walter Wain presiding.

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

The financial report of the Trustees were read and approved. Copy of the report is on file.

Civic Committee report: A. Willison reported that work has been started to clear up the drainage ~~problem~~ problem from the Roberts property down into Ardenton. The Civic Committee, the Townsman of Ardenton and Mr. Wain met and decided to place a sump pump into a drainage well to pump the water down Miller Road so that it was off quickly and does not lie on the road to freeze and break the concrete. Other maintenance work is being carried on also.

Registration Committee: Mrs. U. Willison reported that there were 407 registered voters of whom 307 voted in the referendum conducted on November 15. All items of the budget passed with large majorities.

The following people were elected to serve on the Board of Assessors: Frank Harrison, John Page, Henry Aughey, Samuel Freeman, Frank Carroll, Cecil Abernethy, Harold Minfort.

The Safety Committee has met several times since the last Town Assembly. They have presented an outline of their duties and functions as they perceive them. They have asked Eric Santee to serve ex-officio in place of Mr. Samuel Freeman who is a summer resident. They have also invited Mary Jane Kimmel and Richard Royle to

represent the younger citizens of the town.

A copy of their report is on file. Most of the suggestions of the Safety Committee were accepted without comment.

The rule for No Parking on the roads was discussed. Mr. Henry Aughey stated that he did not agree with one of the reservations that residents can park on the road if they do not have a driveway. He felt that everyone should make some provision for parking their own cars on their property.

It was also urged that more specific rules be formulated concerning parking in front of the Eld Ball. It was also suggested that these rules be given to all residents. The report of the Safety Committee was accepted.

Under new business the nominees for the Budget Committee: Henry Aughey and Richard Holmetsch were <sup>nominated</sup> ~~read~~ and the Secretary instructed to cast a ballot electing them.

Mr. J. B. Finkelstein suggested that everyone send their correct address to the telephone directory.

Mr. J. B. Finkelstein discussed the damage that the overflow of water from the water tank is causing our roads. He also pointed out that when the water freezes it presents a hazard to pedestrians and motorists.

The following motion was made and passed unanimously: That our attorney be asked to draft a letter to the Arden Water Company stating that the overflow of

water from the standpipe has become a public nuisance and that it is doing considerable damage to our road. In freezing weather it becomes a hazard to pedestrians and motorists because the water freezes on the road. They are to be asked to something to correct this situation. A copy of this motion is to be sent to the Public Service Commission in Dover.

A motion was made and passed that the preceding motion be brought to the attention of the next meeting to see what action has been taken.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

May E. Maly.