

The reconvened meeting of the March Town Assembly was held on April 10, 1961, at the Arden School with Trustee Wane presiding.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear a plan of the proposed New Castle County Park program.

The main speaker of the evening was Mrs. Milton Babel of Westfield who is a candidate as one of the Park Commissioners.

The outlined need for parks because of tremendous population growth. A Park & Recreation Commission established in 1954 but it does not have any power to carry out its program. A park plan has been worked out by an expert.

It was felt that there is need for large park in each area and smaller parks in each community area with school grounds being utilized to the fullest.

The Park Commission would purchase land area and develop them as fast as funds made it possible.

The referendum to be held on April 23 would authorize a tax of \$.05 per \$100 valuation to start the needed fund and it would also elect the Park Commission.

Mrs. Hyland showed picture of proposed developments and parks that had been developed.

Although Arden has an adequate park area we can help others.

develops park facilities.  
The meeting on motion adjourned

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary