

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on September 26, 1955 with Trustees were presiding.

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

The financial report of the Trustees was read and a copy is on file:

Registration Committee report made by Edna Page. She stated that it is difficult to get people to vote at the referendum. This year it will be possible to vote by mail but the Committee will call on those who did not mail in their ballots and ask for them. It is necessary to get a majority of the residents to approve the items of the budget. There are 39 voters at present.

Civic Committee reported by A. Willis in that there has been a number of us projects of work in progress both collectively and individually. There are a number of trees to be removed in the area near the Sweep and Lower Lane. These will be cut up into fire place lengths and anyone in Ardun can help themselves to them. It is cheaper to give the lumber away than it is to cart it away. A gutter is being constructed in the Memorial Garden to carry away surface water. The posts have been repaired and straightened in the Field Theater. Some of the sections of the roads have been repaired.

The path from the swimming pool to Kenzetta in the woods has been cleared and widened.

The report was accepted.

Assessors report progress.

The Budget Committee presented their report for the budget to be approved by

referendum. There is about \$14,574 in income.
 \$6680 of this has been set aside for
 taxes and administrative expense allowing
 \$7864 to be budgeted for town expenses.

A motion was made and passed to increase
 the contribution to Claymont & Talleysville
 Fire Companies to \$200 and \$100 respectively
 or an increase from \$150 total to \$300 total
 in the budget.

A motion to decrease the item for
 commons and forests from 2650 to \$2000 was
 defeated. It was pointed out that this
 amount has been increased to permit
 a start in clearing out the forests and
 removing dangerous fallen trees, etc.
 The total amount of the required budget
 is 8060.00 or 196.00 over the expected
 income. This additional amount will be
 taken from the Trustee reserve fund.

A copy of the amended budget is on file.
 The budget as amended passed for
 submission to referendum vote.

The Community Planning committee met and made
 the following suggestions: that a 6 ft. chestnut
 fence and a hemlock hedge be made as a
 background at the Field Theater. The trees
 will be planted this fall.

Recommend that fallen trees be cleared up in
 the woodlands.

Recommend that cars not drive over the green
 and that a trap barrier be placed on the lower green
 near Green Lane.

The auditor made a complete report of
 the Trustee books and found them to be in order.
 Income totalled \$13,1283 and expenditure
 aggregated \$12,599.55. The accumulated

unexpended income was \$8751.13 or approximately 1/3 of a year's income. A copy of this report is on file.

Richard Dolmetach and ~~Albert Willson~~ ^{Henry Aughey} were nominated to serve on the Budget Committee.

Edna Page was nominated to serve as Advisory Committee Chairman. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing her unanimously.

A motion was made and passed that the Trustee submit in writing an estimated income and also estimate of taxes and administrative expenses no more than one month after the Board of Assessors report is made in Town Assembly to the Budget Committee to aid them in making the budget.

A motion was made and passed that the Town Assembly secretary inform the Trustees of all motions affecting them in writing.

The Trustee are requested to have No Gunning signs posted in the woods ^{the children}. The Assembly gave a vote of thanks to O'Ra ^{for its work with} the meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

May Morley