The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on September 26, 1960 at the Gild Hall with Trustee Ware presiding.
After a quorum was declared present the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.
The financial report of the Trustee was read and a copy is on file.
Mr. L. B. Finklestein reported for the Trustees. The money for the Police Officer has been exhausted but the Trustees feel that under the protection of the Trust some money can be spent to retain him on at least a part time basis. The pool pollution situation is being handled by the Civic Committee and the Board of Health but the Trustees have been asked to see if damages can be obtained for the person pouring sewage into the stream. A letter from Vera Pierce was read concerning condition of properties near hers and also use of path as a road. The Civic Committee will check this. The Trustees have not had a recent report on the progress of sewers.
Some question was raised as to whether we can enforce traffic violation on Arden road as they are private but the Attorney General stated recently that for purpose of law enforcement all roads are public. Donald Hepburn felt that the hiring of a policeman is not the function of the Trustees. The Trustees report on motion was accepted.
Albee William reported for the Civic

Committee that the Pool had been closed by the Board of Health. Hurricane damage was rather extensive in the woods and along the creek but not too much damage in the town. Dutch elm disease has destroyed more elms and they will have to be removed. The Board of Health will not do much push against defective sewers until the referendum in December, but if it is defeated they will then demand that all septic tanks be in perfect working order. The work on mosquitos was only preliminary this year, but a program has been organized to start early next spring. Pat Liberman stated they should be applauded for the work done on mosquito control.

A suggestion was made that a special meeting be called before we vote on referendum for sewers and that Board of Health stand on matter of sewers should be noted.

The report of the Civic Committee was accepted.

Budget Committee presented its budget for approval to go to referendum. It was necessary to pare down expenses because school taxes have increased greatly. The rubbish collection was omitted because most people have private collection agent take away rubbish and garbage. Mr Rosen asked why we did not turn the roads over to the state to maintain. Many people felt that we should keep

control of the roads so that they could be maintained as our budget permitted and not but a mess as might happen under state control - H D Ware will check into into whether we can demand state repair of roads.

A motion was made and passed that the budget be present for referendum as presented by the Budget Committee

Registration committee reported 361 voters.

Safety Committee and Trustees working out problem of hiring police for October until next March. Road signs have been authorized to be purchased.

No report By Law and School Trustee.

Unfinished Business H D Ware met with Safety Committee and all members are willing to continue in office.

The meeting to discuss fluoridation has been set for Oct 3, 1960.

Nomination of assessors as follows

Emanuel Gerstine William Press Clyde Davis
James Semenick David Ewing Francis Furman
Eve Santee Morris Rosin Arthur Stevenson
Andrew Gallagher Oliver Hahn
Henry Aughey Yoh Han Poo
Kurt Seligman Carl Van Drule

A motion was made but not voted upon that a quotation from the Board of Health be put on the notice announcing a special meeting previous to the

referendum on sewers. This notice states that people who have overflowing septic tanks, will be compelled to correct them. It was felt that an announcement from the Town Assembly secretary should not be a political announcement.

A motion was made and passed that the minutes of the special meeting preceding the sewer referendum be sent to all voters on the voting list.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Morley.