

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on September 27, 1954 at the Guild Hall with Truett Wase presiding.

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

The financial report of the Trustee was read and accepted a copy is on file.

The Civic Committee reported that they had carried out general duties of town maintenance. They are a number of dead trees that will have to be removed and some of them should be replaced. The road signs will be replaced soon. Mr. Vandever has been repairing the damage done to Miller Road and Woodland Lane because of the laying of water mains. A motion was made to write a letter to Mr. Vandever thanking him for the way he had repaired the roads. Passed.

The report of the Civic Committee was accepted.

Assessor: no report

Budget Committee: The amount to be budgeted is 13,800 of which amount 6,690 has been set aside for stays and administrative expenses. The amount to be budgeted is 7,110.

There was considerable discussion of the amount of \$400 set aside for spraying with DDT. Some people felt that it was a waste of money. Others felt that the Civic Committee should be authorized to spend \$400 for insect control, but that they should look into other methods that might do the job more effectively.

A motion was made to adopt the budget as submitted. Further discussion took place concerning the item of \$400 for

DDT spraying. An amendment was made to the motion to accept the budget. It stated that the sum of \$400 be added to the \$1700 for common making the total \$2100 with instructions to use the sum for insect control if necessary. The motion was passed as amended.

Mr. J. B. Finkelshteyn suggested that a sum should be set aside in the annual budget for capital expenses.

Community Planning Committee reported that the work outlined for the Field Theater is being done.

Requester's committee reported 394 votes. The auditing committee submitted a full report and their audit of the Trustee books.

A copy of the report is on file. The report was accepted with thanks. There is about \$8200 of unexpended funds in the bank and invested in Arden B+C stock. The question was asked how that money could be spent if some need arose. The Trustee has been asked to find out what mechanism would be necessary to authorize the expenditure of this sum.

Safety Committee - no report. The committee has been requested to study the necessity of a stop sign at Cherry Lane + Miller Road and at Walnut Lane and Miller Road.

A motion was passed that a letter be written to the State Highway Department requesting a stop sign at Harvey + Marshy Roads and Show Curve sign at Harvey + Orleans.

Under new business the question of the difficulty of getting people to vote had to attend the Assembly was discussed. The By Laws define a resident in such a way that everyone who live here, 6 months is a resident even though they do not register. Some expenditure of money must be approved by a majority of residents as set out in the Deed of Trust, it places a hardship on the Registration Committee to get a lot of votes in. It was suggested that the definition of resident might be changed to place more responsibility on the individual. The matter will be referred to the By Laws Committee for consideration.

The following have been nominated to serve on the Budget Committee: Albee Wilkins, Kurt Selegman, Harold Marfat and Van Breckle.

Olar Vik was nominated as Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the secretary was instructed to cost a ballot electing him.

Richard Dolmetsch expressed his appreciation for the work Ackd had done for the children of Arden.

The meeting in motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:
May Morley.