The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on Monday September 28, 1964 at the Field Hall with Trustee H. D Ware presiding.

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

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved. A copy is on file.

Trustee H D Ware stated that a public meeting to consider the widening of Harney Road has been called for October 8, 1964 at 8 P.M. in the Field Hall. Mr. Davidson & Mr Robinson for the State Highway Department will attend. The Trustees have met to discuss the threat to the Trust caused by widening of Harney Road to a four-lane highway and every necessary step will be taken to preserve the Trust. A suggested speleological report on the community may be made, but it will entail an expenditure of Town funds. The Trustees think it would be well to have a committee for Town Meeting to formulate plans of opposition to expansion of Harney Rd. The report was accepted.

Mr A B Finkelstein reported that the Financial Committee had met and gave studying ways of improving town financial condition. At the present time there is enough money outstanding in uncollected rents to pay budgeted items. Uncollected rent totaled $811.00 and balance in bank as of September 1 was $1,197.17. The taxes for 1964 have been paid.

Civic Committee reported that several field trips have been made to study the problem

of the old swimming pool which is becoming not only unsightly but also hazardous. It is not possible to maintain the area as a skating rink because of the cost necessary to keep dredging the silt out of the pool. The flow of water is so low that it will not fill the area deep enough for skating. Trustee Vandewater is looking into ways to get fill in order to fill up the hole partially. The Board of Health has been asked to check several areas where overflow of sewage is creating a health menace. The residents will be compelled to tie into the sewage system.

Assessors - No report.

Budget Committee report was circulated and explained by Carl Van Dreele, secretary of the Committee. Estimated income will be 4780.00 and taxes total 34500, administration expense 2300 amount budgeted 9100 and unexpended income of 1900 to help build up surplus account.

Mr Gladstone made a motion to amend the Budget to permit the Civic Committee to expend the 1900 on correcting the situation at the old swimming pool area. This motion was defeated.

Mr Van Dreele pointed out the necessity of trying to build up the Surplus Fund to take care of any unexpected expenditure we may have.

A motion was made that the Budget be approved for referendum. Motion carried.

Mr Wm Frank does not feel that the Budget Committee are really budgeting town funds but are only allocating them at the request of other town committees.

Community Planning Committee made following recommendations -1- A special meeting be called to explain the recommendations of Governors Committee on reorganization of government in New Castle County -2- feel the woods should be posted to bar gunning. 3- Feel care should be taken in burning out doors and in disposal of cigarettes 4- Shrubbery along roads and corners should be trimmed 5- Plan to start a No Litter campaign 6- Suggest shrubbery be planted to outline parking areas on green 7- Also suggest rezoning of Sherwood side of Arden to R1-CC. 8- Feels we should not have any commercial zoning in Arden -

9- Suggest Civic Committee arrange to have the Greens cleaned of debris more frequently.

Registration Committee - At present there are 354 eligible voters. Request that landlords let us know when there are changes in their tenants.

No report for Advisory Committee and Auditing Committee.

Jane Aughey report for Arden Neighbor Committee. Contributions totalled $36750 of which more than half specified help to Lillian Kim's family.

After Hazel Stephens was well enough to be released from 4 weeks in the hospital the Committee was able to arrange to have her home houses cleaned for her

Homecoming.
They have a list of 14 people willing to donate blood, 9 homes where there are wheel chairs or crutches and 15 people willing to offer emergency driving or baby sitting.
The Committee report was accepted with thanks.
School Trustees report enrollment of 73 students and that school is progressing nicely.

Safety Committee now consists of only one member, Joseph Rosenthal. Two will be elected under News Business.
Deputy Fire Marshall Richard Lynch stated he would be willing to write up list of Fire Safety Regulations for Town Calendar.

Shaul Gladstone and Richard Lynch were nominated to serve on the Safety Committee. The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing them unanimously.

The following were nominated to serve on the Board of Assessors to be elected by referendum:

Shaul Gladstone	Francis Furman
Murray Lashey	S. L. Bean
Frank Okutowicz	Ruth Estes
William Press	Lawrence Schein
Morris Rosin	Frank Starr
Earl von Oreele	Reese Davis
Bernard Brachman	Leon Tanzer

Frank Starr stated that he had organized a committee to study the Road situation. They planned a meeting for October 4. to find out what could

be done to fight the proposed widening of the road. Most people feel the road should be improved but not widen to 60 feet. The Committee is composed of Lawrence Scheer, Frank Akutowicz, Cy Liberman, Carl Van Dreele, Frank Starr of Arden and several interested people outside of Arden. Both Republican and Democratic nominees have been invited. Mr Starr had told Mr HD Ware of his plans to call this meeting and desire to present fact to State Highway Department to have them change plan for widening road.

Mr Starr was commended for his action in planning a steering committee to study the road situation.

A motion was made and passed to have the Town Assembly go on record as opposing an interchange at Harvey Road to proposed U.S. Route 95.

A motion requesting Trustees to act in behalf of the Town Assembly concerning road was withdrawn because it was felt meeting need more information.

A motion was made and passed regretting the passing of Grace Ware and Hazel Stephens.

A motion was made and passed to recess the September Town Assembly subject to recall of the Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morley
Secretary