A special meeting of the Town Assembly was held on July 2, 1951 by the petition of 25 residents of Elsdon to carry out the business of the June meeting which could not be held because of lack of a quorum.

After Trustees were declared a quorum to be present the minutes of the March 27 meeting were read. Mrs. Aughey corrected the name of Brandywine Assoc. of Communities to read the Council of Civic Associations of Brandywine Hundred. After this correction was noted the minutes were approved.

The secretary read the Trustees report for period from May 25 to June 25. The report was moved accepted.

Mr. Gilbert Worrell reported for the Civic Committee: Roads were in good shape, most of the sewage problems had been corrected or were in the process of being corrected. The pool has been cleaned and is in good condition. Crushed stone has been put on the road leading to the pool to prevent a muddy approach. Tests have been made on the badges and it has been proven that they do not rust.

A letter from Mr. Cecil Liberman thanking the Civic Committee for the fine work done at the pool was read. The report of the Civic Committee was accepted.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Hay present the problem of excess drainage of water on their property to the board's attention. It was referred to new business.

The Assessors reported progress.

Budget Committee no report

Community Planning Committee took care of establishing the nursery for the Civic Committee. The Scotch pines are not making progress but the rest of the nursery seems to be in good shape. Report accepted.

Registration Committee reported 412 voters on the list.

The ~~Advisory~~ Committee report was given by Mary Morley in the absence of the Chairman. Most of the report was covered by report of committees, ~~but~~ the suit against the B+O. RR + the Highway department to find out why they had not completed the bridge over the railroad on Harvey road has been started by Mr. Young.

Safety Committee: The parking situation has improved. Signs are being purchased at cost from the State Highway department. These signs will be erected by the department at places decided upon by the Highway department and the Safety Committee. Erection of the signs by the Highway department makes them legal.

Report accepted.

School Trustee reported that Peter Halberg and Margaret Broadbent have been hired for the next school year but that a third teacher is needed. Harold Moffat has been appointed as school trustee by the appointing judge.

Registration Committee conducted the election for Registration Committee and reported the following people elected to serve for one year: Virginia Williams, Robert Vorisl, William May.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Auditing Committee: John Page, Albee Williams, Earl Broadbent, Paul Smith.

The Registration Committee conducted the election and reported the following people were elected to serve on the committee: John Page, Albee Williams, Earl Broadbent.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Community Planning Committee: Carl Karlsson, Lorenzo Jones, John Ware, Eve Santee, Anna Karlsson.

Under new business a motion was made and passed that the Trustees be authorized to get in touch with the State Highway department and to try and get relief for those residents whose properties are being flooded by water from the Marsh Road. They are requested to report results of investigation at the next meeting.

Mr. Aughey discussed the situation of the boundaries of Arden and the fact that the exact boundaries are uncertain in some spots and are not properly marked. He suggested that a survey be made to determine these boundaries. A motion was made that the outside perimeter of Arden be determined by survey and markers placed there on.

A tied vote of 20 ayes and 20 nays was broken by the chairman voting aye, thereby passing the motion 21 to 20.

Under good and Welfare the Arden Recreation Association thanked the town for its help in making the drive for money a success.

Mrs Ware reported that wire that had

been placed around several valuable trees to protect them had been removed and one of the trees damage. She asked the cooperation of the towns people in helping prevent this type of destruction.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Mary Morly.
Secretary.