The August 22, 1949 meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden, Delaware year held at the Town Hall and presided over by Trustee Ware.

After the Chairman had declared a quorum present and asked for any appeals on the voting list, the minutes of the July 25, 1949 meeting were read as approved.

A letter from the Claymont Fire Company was read by Trustee Ware, commanding Arden residents to the imposed parking regulation, especially around the field hall, and commanding them for the cooperation and effort shown in cutting the hazards.

The Finance Committee submitted a report on which they had worked closely:
1. a new, lower cross
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4. Meriwether Road
5. swimming pool improvement
6. completion of Grade Road
7. opposition to a paid depth.

A report of a paid depth was given to the Budget Committee. This report was accepted.

The Trustees report was read by Mr. Grinstead. Upon motion, the report was accepted and a copy is attached.

Board of Assessors had no report.

The Budget Committee submitted a mimeographed copy of their report for fiscal year 1950-51, after same description and explanation. A amount set aside for Commons, Pool, and miscellaneous. for Ware, mentioned that next year would be the 50th anniversary of Arden and he wondered if the group of money should not be set aside in the Budget to cover the ceremonies. A motion was made to set aside an amount yet to spend $1.00 to be used for the 50th anniversary and this amount was voted
to be added to the budget. Mr. J. Prussin then moved the report be accepted as amended and question was carried.

Community Planning Committee reported they hoped to be able to give complete information on sewer problems soon.

Mr. Wray stated there was to be a ten year court hearing on the petition for a sanitary district at 7:30 P.M. on 8/29 in the Ten Court Room. Mr. Chairman of the Community Planning was a delegate.

Mr. Registration Committee had no formal report except to urge everyone present to vote on the referendum.

Mr. Advisory Committee Chairman Wm. Young reported that the individual committee had approved its report except for the action with regard to a deputy being hired in duties and salary. He stated that it seemed the consensus of opinion that a hired deputy was not needed and if one was hired the salary could not exceed $40.00 per year. Mr. Audley expressed the opinion that if every resident would cooperate fully in this matter the deputy would be necessary. After some discussion on the matter the report was accepted.

Audit Committee no report.

Mr. Kennicott report for the School Trustees that the school could not make up the money to make up; they have an appropriation sufficient for additional classroom subject of course to the State approval. It was then voted that $3,000 be supplied to the school and that it was thought that this would be sufficient to cover the deficit this year. Rest in that report be accepted.
Committee to meet with Firemen. We report.

Safety Committee. Mr. Budworth reports that there have been no fires as far as the report indicates. He reported that Mr. Hand and Mr. Price had been at the scene but neither child had been injured seriously. Suggested that child play on roads. Children not ride bicycles at night unless provided with lights on their wheels, the stop sign be placed at the intersection. Mr. Finkbeiner volunteered some material for a safety council that might be helpful. Mr. Johnson suggested that only those children fix the stop sign. Mr. Budworth asked that all help by reporting to the Safety Committee.

Report presented.

Mr. By-laws committee report was read by Mr. McElroy. The proposed amendments to the By-laws are attached. Each By-law change was noted on individually.

An amendment to the proposed alteration was made for Article II Section 4, that at all meetings of the Town Council a quorum shall consist of 35 registered voters instead of 50. The motion was voted on and passed with 50 in favor and 5 opposed. It was also decided under Article 4, section one that the new executive committee shall be charged to read Advisory Committee. Under section 9, an additional sentence to be added to: "The advisory committee shall meet at least once a month to correlate and review the community activities of the Town. A new section is now voted to be added to the effect that all vacancies in standing committees, except assessors shall be filled at the next regular meeting."
the successful candidate shall serve the same four-year term. The report of the By-laws committee was accepted.

No nominations were made. Under new business, Mr. Kelly was nominated for Advisory Committee chairmanship to serve for one year. The nominations were then closed and the acting secretary requested to cast the ballot electing him to office.

Mr. Kelly's name was then placed nomination for four Assembly secretary and acting secretary was requested to cast ballot electing him to office. Nominations for the Board of Assessors and fellow. William Frank, Carl Karlson, H. J. Bremner, Frank Harriss, Henry Hughes, Edward Cristin, William Morley, Joseph Morgan, Samuel Freeman. A motion the nominations were closed.

The following were nominated for the civic committee: Albert Wolfe, John Pape, Albert William, Carl Karlson, John J. Jones. The nominations were closed and the acting secretary requested to cast ballot electing the Civic Committee.

The Good Work Foundation reported a fine year. Mrs. Blanken expressed her appreciation of the work in which she was involved. Mrs. Blanken expressed her appreciation of all the activities.

Upon motion, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Bloomfield,Geoffrey Bloomfield in his handling of the golf activities.

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned.