The August 25, 1847 Meeting of the Town
Assembly of Arden, Delaware

The meeting was held at the School House,
Arden, Delaware, and was presided over by
Justice Ware.

After the Chairman had declared a
quorum to be present, the July 25, 1847
Minutes were read and approved.

The Secretary read the financial
report for the Treasurer for the period
from July 25 to August 25, 1847. The report
was approved, which is attached and accepted.

Mr. Wm. McClure reported to the Committee that they had closed the post because
of the cholera epidemic. He also reported
that the post income was $545 and that
the deficit should not exceed $20. He stated
that the road signs that had been approved
by the July Town Assembly would be ready
in a month. The Civil Committee reported
was mixed and accepted.

Report from the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Budget Committee presented its proposal
budget for the fiscal year 1846-1847, a copy of
which is attached.

Mr. J. Robinson questioned the advisability
of setting aside $50 for a reserve or a surplus,
and suggested that that money be
set aside for the swimming pool, on which
the Budget Committee did not spend
any money for swimming pool maintenance.

Mr. Testoni stated that the sum of $20
had been suggested for the swimming pool that the
Mr. Wm. McClure stated such an item would
be inadequate and should not be included
in the budget. Mr. Wm. McClure said that
He felt that if the pool is to be maintained, it should be maintained by town funds and not by the maintenance of the community. Mr. Pressman then moved that the sum of $250 be set aside for the swimming pool, which was added to the budget for the maintenance of the swimming pool. The pool has been under the jurisdiction of the town, and Mr. Pressman moved the following motion, which was seconded: That the sum of $250 be set aside for the reserve and be added to the budget for 1940-1945 for the maintenance of the swimming pool. The vote on the motion was taken by a show of hands, and it passed by a vote of 4 yes and 0 no. It was then moved and seconded that the budget be accepted as amended.

Registration Committee reported progress. Mr. Ware reporting for the Committee Planning Committee said he felt that the people did not think seriously enough about the things they wanted for the town.
By laws committee: no report but they adjourned with the budget committee to discuss proposal that By-laws change to have budget presented in January. Mr. Finlayson suggested that the quorum be changed to 35 to 50.

School justices reported that they are being times more school the year but that the state has not provided the funds to furnish the room. It has been equipped with the proper furniture and under state.

The report is attached.

Safety committee reported progress.

Road report from sewage committee. It was suggested that the sewage committee take up the matter of our sewage problem with the state Engineers.

Judicial committee reported that they had examined the trustees books and found all accounts in order. A dome court system is being set up. The report a copy of which is attached was received and adopted.

Under new business the elevation of town assembly chair. Mr. Finley was elected unanimously.

The following people were nominated to serve on the civic committee.

Curt Keldsen, John Gordon, Wm. McLean, Robert Johnson, Vernon Kume, Leslie Moley, Albert

The registration committee conducted the balloting and the following people were elected:

The following people were nominated on the Board of Assessor to be elected by referendum: Carl Johnson, Samuel Peterson, Edmund Hausing, Samuel Turema, J. P. Pearson, John Moss, Joseph Tongs, Fred Boh, Henry Anigwe, Frank Harrison, Carl Peterson, Willy Brand, Edmund Curtis.

Mr. Byars' committee reported that they had reconsidered request of Budget committee but both remained as is and no amendment was suggested. A motion was made that the gong for Town Council be changed from 5:00 to 3:30 and amendment was submitted to referendum. The was moved and seconded. Mr. Geller for H. J. Stephen and Mr. Ross pertaining to sewage disposal were read.

Mr. Warr had to leave and turned the Chairmen to May Mosly for the remainder of the evening.

The question of permitting leaseholders on lower lane to again throw sewage up the pipe along fence line which feeds drain into a public creek and into lots of leach holding discussed. Mr. Melvin argued the complaint that the Board of Health had been contacted about the matter but that the Civic Committee had not given the written notice that the new leach was to pipe to prevent the improper drainage because they did not know who had connected into the main pipe. The Board of...
Health had told the civic committee that everyone is responsible for disposing of refuse on their own property. The motion, seconded and approved, that the meeting adjourn.

Signed: Mary Smith