The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on August 25, 1957 at the Mill Hall with Trustee Warne presiding.

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

The financial report of the Trustee, a copy of which is on file, was read and approved.

Mr. Warne said that a letter had been prepared by the Trustee and members of the Community Planning Committee to be presented to the Public Service Commission concerning the water situation in Alden. The letter which pointed out some of the ways the Alden Water Company had failed to live up to its agreement to give adequate service to Alden was read.

A motion was made and passed unanimously that as much as the Town Assembly has heard the letter prepared by the Trustee be presented to the Public Service Commission concerning the water problem in Alden. The Town Assembly went on record as backing up the Trustee in any effort they make in trying to solve the problem of inadequate service given by the Alden Water Company.

Auditing Committee - no report.

Cone Committee report presented suspending of Hillsdale Road. Road completed and hauled constructed on the north, east, and west of the road. The cone has been cleared up and general maintenance of the cone carried out. Mr. Wannell reported that people have been dumping trash of the swimming pool as have not been picking up the material in the gutter but have been dumping in
The edge of the road.

Community Planning Committee - some of the members met with the Trustees concerning the letter sent to the Public Service Commission re the water problem.

Assessors - no report.

Budget Committee: The budget for the fiscal year 1953-54, a copy of which is complete, was submitted for approval. After 25% was set aside for taxes at 50c., $1,600 was for administrative expenses. The Trustees the sum of $680 was budget among the various expenses of the town.

The Budget Committee made the following suggestions to be considered on the reference that except for specific items, such as school funds, Secretary's salary, pension contributions that the Civic Committee be permitted to shift some funds from one budget item to another as specific needs might require.

That if funds remain in the Road Prog. Budget and the Swimming Pool Budget that the Civic Committee be permitted to carry these amounts over all to the following years budget item in Roads or Swimming Pool.

There was considerable discussion concerning the lack of an item set aside for sinking fund for a sewer system. Mr. Telkerson pointed out that there wasn't any money left over the year because of the anticipated increase in taxes in the county. Mr. Telkerson made a motion that whatever money was not used for taxes if the budgeted amount of 600 be set aside for a sinking fund for sewer system.
An amendment to this motion said that all unexpended budget funds not committed to be carried over to the following year should be set aside in a sinking fund. The amended motion was carried.

A motion was made and passed that the Budget Committee report as amended be accepted for referendum.

Registration Committee: There are 416 registered voters. The referendum is to be held in the Field Hall on November 4.

The By-laws Committee: The committee in accordance with their instructions from the Town Assembly of July have proposed the following changes to the By-laws: a complete copy of the proposed changes is on file.

The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on the fourth Monday of January, May, July, September and November.

1. Pet houses to be 25 instead of 35.
2. That the present schedule of elected committees be set up to agree with the proposed changes in dates of Town Assembly.

They also made the suggestion that the Registration Committee check the voting list carefully and that some study be given to the possibility of redistricting the term resident to eliminate the anomaly that arises for persons residing out of the state who are still eligible to vote.

On motion the proposed changes to the By-laws were accepted to be presented to the referendum report for Advisory Committee, Safety Committee, and School Trustees.
Order Committee Recreation Association had a successful summer. Mr. Emanuel suggested a vote of thanks be given to persons responsible for carrying out the program.

John Walker was nominated to act as chairman of the Advisory Committee and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing him.

The following people have been nominated to serve on the Budget Committee:

Alice Williams
Eunice Kerstine
Gail Van Bruce
Harold Wooten

The following people have been nominated to be elected by referendum for the Board of Assessors:

Joseph Gugelini
Frankie Harbison
Wall Silberman

Jim Wright
Samuel Freethorn

John More
Johnny Page
Robert Peavy
William Rhodes

Joseph Kerstine
Paul Smith
Fred Bunkers

A motion was made that the Trustee fund and the amount that has been set aside for sewage system be combined and be known as a sinking fund. The motion was carried.

There was a report that people were swimming in the water supply reservoir. This matter was referred to the state sanitary engineer.
The Bradywic Council of Civic Association has been trying to solve the water problem. The petition that presented at a previous hearing before the Public Service Commission was denied as evidence because it was not motorized. It has been suggested that perhaps the commission will listen to statements made by individuals, therefore, all who can go to the meetings are urged to do so.

The problem of rent control is now up to the state. A motion was made and carried to ask the Trustees to urge the continuation of rent control.

An motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Mooney