The January 17, 1958 meeting of the Town Assembly of Edney, Oklahoma was held at the town hall and presided over by Trustee Ware. After the Chairman had declared a quorum to be present, the minutes of the August 24, 1949 meeting were read and approved, with special commendation for Mrs. Ida Bowser for her efforts in taking the minutes.

A letter was read from Miss Hazel Stephens in which she thanked the town for the aid they had given her group in providing Xmas for the children at the Balcony Health Center.

Trustee report: The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved and a copy is attached. Trustee Ware reported that J. B. Feinlstein had received the applause of more than a majority of the residents as a Trustee. He reported that Mr. Feinlstein would be presented formally to the Town as the third Trustee at a meeting to be announced later. Mr. Ware said he had received requests from some of the residents for better postal service and also request that the post office name be changed to the much more familiar name of Trustee. Mr. Ware had seen our representative in Washington and found that it is not difficult to have the name changed. It is necessary to have a petition signed requesting the change. It was moved, seconded, and approved that the report be accepted.

Diving Committee: Mr. Ware reported that details of Town maintenance are being carried out. Diving boards have been ordered to fill in the swan platform and then it will be leveled. A lift for the new ladder at the diving board itself have been purchased for the swimming pool.
The pond, removing some rocks and grading
mounds, have been made. Most of
the serious sewage disposal conditions
have been remedied. There have been
many complaints about the discharging
of cattle, and twenty-two around the
community. The Civic Committee would
like to have suggestions as to how to
handle this situation. Complaints
about the horse and rider that has been
riding on lawns and paths has been
corrected and the owner is cooperating
with the Civic Committee. There is a
need for a wider culvert over entrance
to Milkey Way from the Harvey Road
and replacement of the stile at this
point. A motion was made that the
report of the Civic Committee be accepted
and that the meeting go on record that
the Civic Committee be authorized to act
on this matter of controlling the shooting of
guns in the park. Motion was accepted.

Agenda - No report.

Budget - No report.

Community Planning - They presented a
written report, a copy of which is attached
outlining the cost of the sewage disposal
system. They reported that a meeting would
be held before the fall to right dates to
present the plan in detail. At that time
Mr. Cahalan, the sanitary engineer would be
present to answer questions. There was considerable
discussion as to how the cost of the
sewage system would be handled. Mr. Angley
said the project should be considered as a
capital investment rather than an
mance of land values. This money would then be an indebtedness to be assessed against each user. Mr. Frank object to this idea and states that no policy has been outlined as to how the matter will be handled. Mr. Cahalan has suggested that the entire bill be sent to the Trustees, as is the practice in handling tax and school assessments. Mr. Harriman objected to the proposal to increase land rent. Question if other can vote was raised. Anyone who is a registered voter is eligible to be a registered voter in the state of Delaware can vote. A suggestion was made that the Trustees and assessors meet and try to work out some plan for handling the collection of money he thought at the time getting an the question took place. Mr. Viner reported that the planning committee had discussed the question of replanting trees that had died ground the trees. They have agreed that the trees should be planted as all year and that the cost of replanting the trees be assumed by getting contributions of money rather than take the money from the budget. The report of the committee was tabled, recorded and accepted.

Registration Committee: Mr. reported that Mr. W. B. Finkelstein had been approved by 249 residents out of a possible 430 vote. The Big Four amendments and the Budget had been approved by a majority of the residents. The following people were elected to serve on the Bond Issuance Committee: Henry Birger, William Drake, Frank Harrison, Harry D. Arendt and Emanuel Steimer.
Carl Karlson, Samuel Freeman. This report was accepted.

Advisory Committee reported meeting every month with which ten members of the main committee were described. Most of the details had been covered by Committee report. The Advisory Committee felt that a steering committee should be elected or appointed to handle the program for the 50th anniversary of Ordin. And that this committee would be responsible for the expenditure of the $250 set aside in the budget for this purpose. Mr. Maley also brought up the question of the service being given to the community by the water company. We are not getting adequate service and the Committee urges the trustees to find out what can be done about the supply of water. Report accepted.

Safety Committee - no report.

Committee to meet with trustee - no report.

If was moved, seconded, and approved that the committee be discharged with thanks.

By-laws Committee. No report.

School nurse: Mr. Burns reported that the appropriation for the 4th term has been received and that plans were being made to complete the addition. It is possible that orders will be incorporated into the

Pleasant School District.

Undischarged business: The October meeting was not held because a quorum was not present. The Budget Committee could not be elected. It was moved and seconded that we waive the By-laws and elect a Budget Committee. The following:
People were nominated: Earl Messmer, Arthur Williams, John Page, Fred Pond, Harold Tmostat, Emanuel Termini, Fred Brunsvich.

The Registration Committee conducted an election and reported that Earl Messmer and John Page had been elected to serve for this year. Harold Tmostat, Arthur Williams, and Emanuel Termini for one year.

New business:

Commissions were received for the Civic Committee to be elected in March:

Arthur E. Stevens, Gilbert Worrell,

Mrs. Cran, Arthur Williams, Carl Karlsson, John Page, John Gordon, Gordon Jones, Mary Shimne, Vera Messmer.

A resolution was passed that we ask the Postal authorities to change the name of the Ards B. & O. to Ards and that the increase the size of the post office to give more adequate service and that we also go on record as requesting the Robert Worley.

Mrs. Broders asked if anything could be done to the bridge over the B&O Railroad in the Horse Pond. It was moved and seconded that a letter be sent to the Highway Department urging them to expedite construction of the bridge and to use the means of making adequate pier protection for chords because the Claymont Company cannot use the present bridge with their heavy fire trucks. Motion passed.
Good afternoon, John. Colgan thanked everyone for the help they had rendered in helping them save their furniture and other possessions when fire destroyed the roof of their home recently.

Mr. Frank Harmon made a motion that was seconded and passed that Mr. H. D. Was be elected a committee of one to take charge of the celebration of the 50th anniversary of lodge with power to draft anyone to aid him in carrying out the celebration.

The meeting in motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

May Murray, Secretary