The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held on January 9, 1966, at the Old Hall with Trustee Wren presiding.

After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the September 1965 Town Assembly were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee was read. After questions were asked concerning the item for $200 for legal services, Mr. Wren stated that it was for work done on a zoning.

The report was accepted without further discussion.

Mr. Wren reported that letters requesting the sign advertising Ringbush by Mr. Williams have not been answered.

Mr. Wren reported that the charter incorporating Arden was passed by the General Assembly. It will have to be supported by a majority of those voting at a referendum to be held some time in 1967. Trustee will form a committee to work on the amendment that are needed. We can set a date for meeting to discuss the charter in detail and to set a referendum date.

There are only 12 copies of the charter available at the present time. If there are 12 copies of the charter, the new charter will have to be put in order of the meeting law at this time.

The report on motion was accepted.

The Fire Committee report was read by Mr. Wren. The report was accepted.
Committee had contacted Mr. Dougurden and the well patrol under a storm as possible. Very little work can be done at the present time because all the money for the bridge has been expended except an amount needed to cover more damage. Mr. Dougurden asked why the city committee divided a tree in the woods that in her opinion was not dangerous even though it had a large hole at the base caused by decay. Mr. Williams admitted that he dealt with professional foresters but that two men had examined the tree and reported that it should be felled. No reports from the following:

Committee:

Assessor
Budget
Community Planning
Advisory
Agriculture

Regrettably, the committee reported 377 votes on 9th January 1966. All items except the bridge passed. The referendum elected 11 members. The following were elected to serve on the Board of Assessors:

1. Carl Van Dyck
2. Marvin Koch
3. Berndt Bratsch
4. Shadell Gladstone
5. Frank Stor
6. Wallace Lue
7. Daniel Stephens

The Smith-Price Road Committee is not a committee of the Town Assembly but the Town Assembly requested that it
report to the Town Council. Lawrence
Steinman reported that 5000 copies of
brochures have been distributed in all
communities directly affected by the incursion
of the road and to communities that
are along Soldier and Shipley Roads
who are interested in an attempt to
name Soldier-Harvey Road. The committee
is not against the improvement of the
Soldier-Harvey Road.

The State highway department is determined
to construct the interchange, but they
were not able to plan for it unless the
road into a study has been made by the State
Highway Committee. The Committee feels
that construction of the interchange
will force ordering the road. The
interstate 495 will be ready by 1967.
The Committee has made every effort to
seek administrative help through
Highway Commissioners and Governor Terry
but they feel the source has been exhausted.

A demand has been made to seek
rejection of approval through the Court of
Claims by a permanent injunction against
the interchange for the following reasons:
1. Demand of due process because
no public hearing held or interchange
2. Argument presented in sociological
report have not been taken seriously
3. State Highways Department
and proper need of interchange
4. Should have been independent important
renew of petition
5. Cost several thousand dollars
6. Filing time costs all donations are requested
and fund raising events are being planned. Several events have been held to date.

Mayor Glazotov reported that after several meetings of the Safety Committee, the following regulations were adopted:

- All parking on the green is illegal.
- Parking for their cars on the east side of the park is permitted until March 1, 1962, at which time it will become illegal.
- A new parking area is under construction.

An officer is placed on duty at night. The patrol unit is responsible for policing the area.

It is difficult to enforce our traffic rules because of insufficient police protection. Committee will again contact the town council to request more personnel for the entire town.

The Registration Committee conducted an election to fill the vacancy on the Civic Committee. The person elected will serve at the pleasure of the town council until March 1962. The nominees were Bernard Peters, John Colgan, and Alex Incebaliev. The Registration Committee reported that Colgan was elected.

The Advisory Committee presented its report on the committee's elections. The election will be held at March Town Hall. There were no nominations for the town hall.
within 60 days after the date that the committee is appointed by the chair and to include representatives of the named interest of the people of Andover among the committee, members to be named Rosethal because of his intimate knowledge of the questions involved.

An amendment made by the Attorney and accepted by the meeting was that the committee produce an abridged version of the bill. The motion was carried.

Mr. W. Warne appointed the following to serve on the committee: Frau Taubly, Caroline Gieger, I.B. Feinblattstein, George J. Sebe, William Mably, Thomas Gilman, Joseph Rosethal, and H.O. Warne.

Under second reading, Charlotte Sebe reported a Finance Committee asked on Feb. 19, 1866, for an appropriation of $5,000 for the High-Harvey Mine Committee. The meeting was not in order adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Mably
Secretary.