The July 11, 1945, meeting of the Town Board of Arden, Delaware.

The meeting was held at the Geddes Hill Arden, Delaware, and presided over by Trustee 

After the Chairman had declared a quorum to be present the June 18, 1945, minutes were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustees for June 20 to July 11 was presented by the Secretary and approved. Copy of the report is attached.

The report includes the opinion of the various committees. The report stated that 85.5 had been collected for fixed expenses to date.

85.50 had been expended. It was reported that the drainage of water into the swamp and the drainage of water at that point necessary not to have been properly pumped around a drain. The Health Board also complained about the overflow of water from the tank of the Arden water company. The report stated they would try to stop the nuisance.

The Council's report of a copy of which attached was presented by Frank Harvey. The report stated that the Arden water district in 1947 was in a condition of 12.50 square feet. In 1947-57 was in a condition of 17.00.

The report stated that most factors shall be eliminated but the corners, woodlot creek, and green factors will be the same in the next years. The value of an acre of Arden land is 8.75. Estimated return 6.84.

Estimated return for land rent in 1947 was $10.30 (5.77.

If was moved by R. Bresnan, seconded by H. Biswanger, seconded.

My editor name that the report be
accepted. After brief discussion the report was accepted. Mr. William Frank then present his Frank farm with a gift because of the many years of service the Board has rendered.

Budget committee: No report

Community Planning:

Auditing committee reported that they had audited the books of the town and found that they were in order. They had suggested that the accounting system be changed from the double entry system that is used now. It was suggested that this system is the best system. The report of the Committee was accepted.

School trustee reported that there are two teachers definitely needed and that he is sure to be hired in the next few days.

After the committee had reported the committee was asked to meet with the trustees. The Joseph George reported that they have met with the trustees and that they have worked out a mechanism by which they hope to have a trustee named to be confirmed by referendum vote.

By the Committee, the report:

The following people were nominated to fill on board: Mr. George Byers, Committee; Mr. Fred Foster, Mr. Wallace Bailey, Mr. Byers. The committee conducted the balloting and found that Mr. Bailey was elected to fill the board. Mr. Bailey was appointed as the Board's representative. It was suggested that the budget committee have a report ready in time.
It has been reported that children are shooting B.B. guns around. It is illegal to shoot birds and if any of the children are caught doing this, they should be reported to the police.

Deputy in the gun shop illegal and it is requested that this practice stop. It was moved, seconded and approved that the meeting adjourn.

Signed,
Mary Moly