The first meeting of the Town Assembly was resumed on July 30, 1967, with Trustee John Brown presiding.

The Board of Assessors reported that they had conferred with the Trustees as outlined by the Board of Town Assembly. Mr. George Smith, attending the meeting, gave his opinion that the proposed unit charge for sewers contemplated in their report under the superintendence of the Trustees to continue to include a yearly rental due.

The Board of Assessors then decided to abandon the idea of a supplementary 'family unit' charge and to collect the full proportionate share of the annual sewer district assessment for all householders whether connected with a net amount of $1.50 per thousand square feet or sufficient for this purpose. The proposed rental of $1.50 per square foot combined with the sewer charge will result in a rental of $1.71 per thousand square feet for land rented for $103 per year. The Assessors requested that the rent-holders should show the base rent charged as the rental for sewer charge separately as the land rent bill.

At the discussion following the motion that the report of the Board of Assessors be adopted, the discussion continued on the report. Mr. James Finkelstein asked how the Assessors arrived at the figure in the light of the fact that all other fees in the Trustee account had been raised by the school taxes and that town employees must be met. The Assessors felt that some town expenses should be cut down. Mr. Brown asked if Mr. Brown felt it was $1.71 or full rental.
Walti Berger felt that the land rent should be high enough to allow for the upkeep of elders to preserve its homesteading. He pointed out that the less you do for a community, the more you destroy the value of the community.

The base rate as proposed by the assessors is final unless there is an appeal at the September Town Assembly.

In motion, the report of the Board of Assessors was accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was made. The income was $24,922.78 and expenses were $25,518.37, showing a deficit of $595.57.

The deficit was due to undercollections of $750.70 for collection expenses, police car, and school taxes. $526.33 more than budgeted for administrative expenses. $57.64 more than budgeted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the reserve be set aside for a seven-year fund be restored to the Treasurer. The motion passed.

The Trustees reported that the fees necessary to be filed with the Tax Court before paying the first payment charge still be ready for the residents by the time the sewer construction is started as promised. Don't worry.
Under Good and Welfare it was reported that the teenagers were planning to wash cars to raise money for their projects.

The town is proud that Bonnie Phillips has won a scholarship to any college of her choice.

The motion is motioned as passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jones, Secretary.