The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on March 15, 1853 at the Hall with Trustee Wain presiding.

After a quorum was declared present, Trustee Wain said he would entertain a motion to convene the January meeting first in order that necessary unfinished business of that meeting be conducted first. A motion was made and passed to hold the January meeting first.

The Registration Committee conducted following for the Budget Committee and announced the following members elected to serve for this year: Alfred Williams, Horace Montfort and Emanuel Terrill.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Civic Committee to be elected at the March meeting: Gilbert Worrell, Robert von, Arthur Stearns.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee copy was read and approved.

Trustee Wain reported that the request to regain a post office in Arden was denied by the Post Master General. The Wilmington Water Company is laying mains as far as the Veale Road, but of the they have made no decision as to whether they will be willing to serve Arden.

The Trustees have been working with the Civic Committee and the Trustees of Ardenland concerning the drainage of water from the Crown Property with Ardenland. This problem has not been solved as yet and Mr. Charles Petitt of the Trustees of Ardenland has asked permission to present the problem to the Town Assembly.
His problem will be considered under new business.

Civic Committee:

Mr. Worrell stated that his committee had been working with other committees trying to solve the drainage problems at Patterson Wolf. He has been started on the Sewage poll. It will be necessary to have volunteers helping the working pool that has been planned for small children to be completed. Sewage condition on the Woolery property is creating a menace for his neighbors and the matter has been referred to the Board of Health. The work on the live line is almost completed. There line is going to be laid up by the Arden Water Company because they left it in bad condition when they laid new lines. A new water system has been discussed. The probable cost for a small system would be about $70. The six sides felt that the system would create more of a nuisance than to be necessary. They said that it would be a help. Report of the Civic Committee accepted.

No report from Budget Committee.

Community Planning Committee has held one meeting and have discussed possibly of requesting that fluoride be added to the water to help prevent tooth decay in children. The report of the Committee reported at the superintendence.

All items of the budget passed except the item that suggested the income set aside for a sewage fund be incorporated in the Income-Dependent Fund.
The amendment to the By-laws changing the meeting dates to January, March, May, July, September, November and January, Monday of the month was accepted, but the amendment to change the question from 35 to 25 was defeated.

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Directors: E. J. Jeske, Frank Harris, Stilson, Frank Reid, Flanagan, Henry Luchey, John Page and Samuel Freeman.

The Committee reported from a meeting at which three of the members of the various committees were reviewed. Since the first committee was of so much work, it was suggested that a sanitation committee be elected or appointed who would give advise and control situations and check them so that they could not create health problems.

Safety Committee: All speeders have been notified and told that police will be collected if they do not comply with safety regulations. It is planned to ask the aid of some of the women in the community to help check on parking violations.

It was suggested that the safety committee notify all violators of parking violations by letter and that a copy of this letter be kept on file. Paput and committee accepted. No report from By-laws Committee and School Trustee.

The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the election of Albert W. Wadley, Robert Voss and Arthur Stevenson to the Cure Committee for two-year term.
Mary Mary was nominated to serve as Town Assembly Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to cost a ballot, electing them to this position.

The following people were nominated to the Registration Committee to be elected at the next meeting: Virginia Williams, John Moss, Robert Allen, Edna Page.

The suggestion that a special committee to act as a sanitarian committee be elected by the Town Assembly rather than be appointed because this will give the committee more stature in the community. It was suggested that we act on this proposal at the next meeting.

It was also suggested that the Civic Committee be permitted to ask for extra people be added to the committee from time to time to aid with special jobs.

The water that flows from the water tank is damaging Sherwood Road but it has been impossible to get the Water Company to correct this situation.

Mr. Petitt presented his complaint about the damage that water from Robert and Hazel Stephens' property is doing to Ardenwood Road. He demanded that something be done about this situation immediately. The Angel trustee is aware of the condition and they are arranging to have a meeting with the Civic Committee to plan to do something about this while drainage problems on that area.

The Town Assembly will be informed of the program that is being made.

In motion the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Mary Mary.