The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of the Village of Alden was held on March 13, 1970 at 8:00 PM with Chairman Wallace present.

After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report for the year 1969-1970 was read and approved. A copy is on file.

The Treasurer suggested that the Association go to the Legislature to ask for changes to reduce the voting age to 18 years old.

The lease between the Mt. Pleasant School District and the Trustees is being prepared. The area for the basketball court is the property will be returned to the school and will be able to use it. The Village of Alden will keep the grass cut and a lease will be granted for 5 years at $1 per year with the understanding that the property will be used for educational purposes.

Mr.PRESS stated that he would like to entertain a motion that we suspend the rules of order and consider the election of the standing committee at the annual meeting made in March and proceed and the registration committee conducted the election for the committee.

Assessor, John B. Hughes
Comptroller's Committee report by Workman Vandenbosch of the Common and in temporary office.

The village is in need of new equipment and the work will be started as soon as weather permits.

The council committee is planning a spring and fall general rubbish collection. Materials must be collected by hand and it's collection...
The Backstop on the green will be erected by the time it is warm enough to play baseball.

The Civic Committee would like to know
how they can make residents clean up
properties that are maintained in such
disorder that they are objectionable to
neighbors. They asked the trustees if they
have any legal way to force people to get
rid of old cars that are dead or
otherwise.

It was suggested that the Civic Committee
write an ordinance that would take care
of the problem of condition of resident
properties.

The committee had several suggestions
from their bulletin for greening of
the green by opening other areas with
flowers. The idea will be presented
under new business.

The report of the committee as motion was
accepted.

The Community Planning Committee reported
was presented and adopted by the
committee. The formal planning of all
planted trees in Cemetery. The
adjacent area of all public areas.

New Cane County released a development
plan for Bandwagon / Arden which
calls for increase of population in
the area. The plan that all residents
clean up their properties and all
areas keep the areas
impossible for the time to keep the areas
The Safety Committee is engaged in negotiating a contract with the New Castle County Police Department for police protection for Arden and Belknap. Details are being cleared with the Treasurer and the Village Engineer. Acceptance of the report will constitute the Town Assembly's approval in principle of the arrangement.

A motion was made and accepted that the Safety Committee's report be accepted.

The Arden-Archer Committee has arranged with the Delaware Historical Society to store valuable old records, pictures, town maps, Arden-Lowy, Arden Club, etc. The Society will store the material in climate-controlled, fireproof boxes. The material will still be accessible when needed.

Old Business: May Minutes - Secretary reported information received from Allenie Medford concerning method of amending the Act.
Permit for Art\n
1. The admiral or any person as 35 residents of the district must be sent to the Town Assembly.
2. When the Town Assembly acts affirmatively, the resolution should be sent to one of our representatives to be written into a proper policy by one of the council of the legislature.
3. It will then be presented as an amending bill to the State Legislature.

The report pointed out that any resolution to eliminate the question of to reduce it to a level not represented in your percent of qualified voting residents would not pass.

The order for a fund in 1364 as an emergency local aid committee. It was decided to continue the committee for the first term of five years. The committee has been relatively inactive and does not meet on a formal basis. At present, 8650 is handed in the name of the committee. The two remaining committee members, from each of the other districts, propose that the money be transferred to the treasurer of the town to be held in reserve of a further emergency. If necessary, the committee could be reactivated.

A motion made at farewell to accept the suggestion of the committee as to find them for the service they have rendered over the years.
The question of the quorum was discussed. Some residents felt that if the quorum were reduced to fewer people, the town would be easier to govern and less people would be needed to pass resolutions. It is recognized that town meeting is not an efficient form of government is not an efficient form of government. If a quorum were reduced, the town would try to get others to come to meetings. It could be argued that the town has enough present to conduct town business.

A motion to change the quorum from 35 residents to 25 in town meeting narrowly was defeated.

A motion was made and passed that the Advisory Committee study the matter of changing the quorum.

The Advisory Committee has also been asked to study the possibility of lowering the age requirement for voting residents to 18 or 19 years of age.

Mr. Feickert feels that a registered voter should be one who actually resides, by registering that he desires to be a voting resident.

The Advisory Committee is to study means of implementing new registration of residents.

Miss Ivy Willamson proposed setting up several sections of the area as recreation or just resting areas. Her proposals are:

1. Fix the tennis court again but set the lawn enough for young children
2. Put benches along the stream
3. Put benches on loop at the corner near the elm tree
4. Some kind of grandstand at top of tree

It was suggested that the Civic Committee
embark the facilities on the green - continued.

The Registration Committee reported the vote in the Community Planning Committee and another vote had to be taken to break the tie.

Registration Committee reported the following results of the election:
- Auditing Committee: Murray Tastey, Gary Houston, Carl Van Ornum
- Budget Committee: William Tastey, Mary Tastey
- Civic Committee: Woodrow Vandervelde, Frederick Curtis
- Community Planning: Aaron Hamburger, Edith Warren
- Registration Committee: Doris Davis, Bertha Jeffs, Mary Hamburger
- Safety Committee: Edward Southwell, Jack Board
- Advisory Committee Chairman: Aaron Hamburger
- Chairman of the Assembly: William Reed
- Secretary of the Assembly: Nancy Tastey, Treasurer of the Assembly: Bill Hamburger

The meeting was motioned adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Tastey
Secretary