The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of the Village of Arden was held on March 24, 1869 with Chairman, William Press, presiding.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. James A. Peck is a member of the Highway Committee of the Brandwine Council of Cemetary Association, held by C. H. Lehman. Letters from Mrs. John Patterson, Ernest Dansom, and the financial report of the Trustees were read and approved.

The money from land sales is coming in very quickly. The year's outstanding balance from previous years is $341.

Mr. William Press suggested that the Town Assembly suspend the rules of order so that the election of the standing committees can be done at the first meeting rather than under new business.

A motion was made and passed to suspend the rules of order and conduct the meeting now. The Recreation Committee gave out the ballots and conducted the election of committee of officers.

Mr. Willard Franklin, drainage engineer of the Department of Public Works, New Castle County, spoke to the meeting concerning proposed plans for improving the Horncastle creek. Large drawings of Richardson Associates engaged in 1965 to study drainage problems in upper New Castle County. A budget for drainage problems has been set up for New Castle County.
cost of the Ridley project is 4900 and it has been
proposed for fiscal year 1970. Some of
the recommendations are to remove island,
rest old dam at old swimming pool, increase
my channel. The proposed new bridge
and marsh pond might improve some
the flood plain problems with widened
bridge under bridge.

Several people expressed concern that
the project might destroy the natural
terrain of the Homers Creek at watershed
and destroy the natural beauty of the historic
old mill.

Mr. Manner said that he was interested
in obtaining the feeling of the community
and would like to be involved both when more
detailed plans had been worked out

There was no report from the Board
of Assessors or the Budget Committee

Civic Committee at Community Planning
Committee met to discuss an plan for
replanting of trees along sections of
Orleans Thillers and Cherry Lane. Five
maples were planted on Orleans and a cherry
at the corner of cherry. The
committee are trying to locate species of
Cherry trees for planting along Orleans
+ Thillers. Robie

Boy Scout are going to clean out area
on back of club pasture that are then plant
ground to keep tree to stop erosion of the bank.
The Committee is arranging for
repair of several sections of fence
burned by winter. Some stretches
A meeting will have to be held as soon as the Committee has enough money to do the work. The report on motion was accepted.

Community Planning Committee report was presented by Frank Batey. They spoke of a planting program put forward by the Park Committee. The Committee suggested that the red oak plantings by World War Green be dedicated to Buzzy War on May 17.

The report on motion was accepted.

Advisory Committee reported that it had received that the Trustees should proceed with method of doing the Sherwood oak of Arden conform to the R-1 CC zoning in effect in the rest of Arden rather than expecting R-1 CC zoning which permits smaller houses.

Discussion about Fall Gathering place for Arden took place. It is thought to be given to the Recreation Committee and method of supervision.

The Trustees were asked to request that Arden Arbor Committee begin interviewing some of the Long-Term Arden residents to gather data for proposed history of the Village.

Safety Committee has been asked to contact State Highway Department traffic engineer to request a study of Warner and Oakley Road. The resulting data would be...
reform to determine whether a traffic light should be installed at that location.

Safety Committee again requested full cooperation of the adults and the children.

Youthful enthusiasm which has recently resulted in some property damage is evident.

Registration committee reported for votes.

School Trustees reported that the

Permit for the Mt. Pleasant district

has recently been raised to $2,000

in each.

Dr. Frank has been appointed temporary trustee to represent the district at Mt. Pleasant School Bond. An election will be held in May to elect a permanent member.

On May 15, an open house will be held in the field hall to present an historical review of education in uneven.

Brandywine Council, S. A. Association & Frank

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1. No further action on parade. for

area.

2. Recommendation for a committee

on County Planning Board to consider.

3. Mr. De Donato, for Hudson Field

as State Highway Commission.

4. Mr. Fortunato can be approached

concerning sign at March. Harry Rose

5. The Council is urging a legislators

approach toward getting an additional $10,000

6. Volunteer Fire companies feel they can

handle their own fund raising activities

and do not need Council help.
Conrad Hughes Committee was having frequent meetings and discussions with highway planners in Dover.
A meeting was held on April 15.

A motion was made and passed that we wish Frank Kutscher to talk to Mrs. Fortunato about Harry the Jesse March-Harry Fair received.

When Resource Committee, Harold Montfort submitted a report on the County zoning laws. Study was made of proper authorities concerning enforcement of the zoning laws. The report was printed in the Alden Club Calendar. The committee also suggested to Arden Club that some useful purpose be made of the Old Robin Hood Theatre.

The committee is also meeting with the Board of Directors of the Arden Club to reevaluate its program.

Arden Archive Committee had a meeting scheduled with Donald Stephens.

The White House pointed out notice, a notice on the plans of the Arden School belonged to 11-12

Field. It is legally parked and there does not seem to be any question. The Trustees or Safety Committee can make the owners move it. They have been approved and they have indicated that they are planning to park it on their own property and such as they can arrange.
rom for it. He was much as the owner an
made some effort to move the bus from the
road, it was decided to wait to see what
action they took.

The Registration Committee report the
following elected:

Auditing Committee - Carl Van Oecke, Murray Forsby,
Henry Honstein
Budget - Woodrow Vanderwaarker, Warren Dans,
Henry Laking
Civic Committee - Reed Davis, Earl Brooks, John Egger,
Comm. Planning - Frank Akittowa, Jane
Grenoble, Beth Joffe.
Registration - Patricia Press, Doris Dans,
Barbara Joffe.
Safety Committee - Louis Bean, Stuart Gladstone,
Joni Kleban
Advisory Committee - Chairmen: Stephen Potter,
Chairman, Assembly - William Press
Secretary of Town Assembly - Mary Molony,
Treasurer, Town Assembly - Roe Herskut

The following resolution, proposed by G. G. Schirmer
was adopted unanimously by the Town
Assembly:

Phillip Cohen has served as a trustee of Alden
since 1943, giving very generously of his time
and talents as an attorney and as a man blessed
with good judgment and with concern for his fellow-
mans and for the community.

During these years many problems
confronting Alden have been solved quietly and
well through his self-effacing attitude. His good
Deeds for the community have gone largely unnoticed except by those affected and have been done without compensation.

The Arden Town Assembly now moves publicly to thank T. Parker G. for his long and expert service to the community and its residents and to express the wish that this service may continue for many more decades.

Be it resolved that this statement made a part of the minutes of the Town Assembly of Arden and that a copy be sent to Mr. G. and Mrs. G.

A motion was made and passed that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Ralph Price and her family on the death of Ralph Price.

The Town Assembly referred with the Press to the news that William Pena III would soon return from Vietnam.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morley