The regular meeting of the Town Council of Arden was held at the Hall on March 25, 1952. Mr. Warner was called at.

After a quorum was declared present, Mr. Warner asked that the January meeting be held. It was agreed that the last business of the meeting be completed before the March meeting met.

A motion was made and passed that the January meeting be convened.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Aire Committee:

- Robert Jepsen
- Omer Hahn
- Alvin Williams
- George Cleven
- Carl Karlsson
- John Brown

A motion was made and passed that the two receiving the highest number of votes be elected for three years and the next highest person out the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jordan. This is a one-year term of office.

A motion was made to adjourn the January meeting.

The minutes of the November 1951 meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustees for January to March 1952 was read and approved.

Mr. Warner reported that the Trustees had contacted the Water Company concerning the overflow tank. They replied that it was necessary to fill the standpipe to overflowing in order to create enough pressure and that it would not be possible to extend the height of the tank. There has been no
meetings held on a result of the Public Service Commission survey of the situation in this area, but a public meeting is supposed to be held.

Mr. Warne said that the Trustees had been in consultation with the Trustees of Andover and Andover and concerning the possibility that the third community hire a professional assessor to recommend rental rates. The assessment could only serve as a recommendation to the Board of Assessors and would not take the place of the assessment proposed by them. The method of paying for the professional assessment had not been worked out fully.

The Trustees then discussed an insurance form concerning the type of insurance that should be carried to protect the town and the person injured either at the post or any other public area of the town. An underwriter is coming to make a survey of this situation.

The trustees report was accepted.

The committee report given by Mr. Gilbert Waddell. The regular duties of the committee have been carried out. The snow removal is being done by James Bush now because Mr. Vandersen does not feel able to carry it on any longer. The committee is considering having the Brack to carry out some of the town work. That Mr. Vandersen does not want to do.

A motion to open the fire plug for inspection and cleaning has been permitted by the safety committee and fire committee will make periodic surveys.
Demand of the foot paths need repair a new section from the point in the Oldentown side of the swimming pool and new road sign have been erected to replace the steel one that have been defaced or removed.

Mr. Civi Committee recommends that the Big four committee consider an amendment that would permit the person receiving the next highest vote in the slate from those elected for an alternate to fill in any possible vacancies on a committee.

The revised rules for the swimming pool were presented. The rule change made that only resident badges holders could purchase daily guest privileges. The price for personal guest privilege is $1.50 per badge instead of $2.

A clause stating that if badges are lost they must be replaced at a cost of 75 cents cost of the badge.

A motion was made that the report of the committee be accepted without accepting the change made in the swimming pool regulations which should be considered separately. Report accepted.

After discussion of the various items of the swimming pool regulations, the regulations were accepted as amended.

No report from Assessors Budget Committee.

Community Planning Committee had a meeting and discussed plans for fire planting and other projects. A report from the Council of Civic Organizations of Brandonville Hundred will be presented later.

By-laws Committee reported that a possible amendment to the By-laws will be drawn up to abandon the clause for Town Assembly.
This proposed amendment would have to be noted at a referendum.
A motion was seconded and passed that we have a referendum at the Falls Hall at the earliest possible date to vote on amending the By-Laws to eliminate or modify the term 'meat'.

Advisory Committee has discussed problems arising with the town concerning safety: sanitation, water problem, and amendments to the By-Laws. Reported completed.

Safety Committee Mr. Bengtson reminded the meeting that our speed laws are still in effect and that he hopes a way can be devised to stop speeding in Mother Road.

The dog quarantine laws are being violated and the dog warden is to be asked to pick up all dogs not confined on own property on a leash. A motion was made and passed that a letter be written to the Adair Club requesting that they stop all parking in front of the Falls Hall.

School Further No report.

Mrs. Angley reported that she attended a meeting of the Council of Civic Organizations of Brandon's Hundred. They discussed problems of zoning in this section recreation area including the river front and water situation in this area. A resolution has been sent to the Public Service Commission requesting that information concerning studies made about the water situation be made public and that a public hearing be held. Copy of the resolution is on file.

Ardern Communities Recreation Association is planning to build a play area on the Green opposite the
Hall field. They hope to construct a tennis court, badminton court and quiet spot. They have asked the trustees to grant permission to set aside this area for such a purpose and that the Town Assembly approve this plan.

A motion was made and passed that the Town Assembly approve the construction of a recreation area on the green opposite the ball field.

The Registration Committee conducted the election for Census Committee. The following people were elected: Alice Williamson for 1 year, and a tie between Carl Karlsson and Robert Johnson. A motion was made that a vote by show of hands be made to decide which of the two members elected serve for two years. The receiving the highest number of votes would serve for two years. Motion passed.

A tie-breaking vote was taken to show 5 hands electing Carl Karlsson for a two-year period and Robert Johnson for a one-year period.

May Horley was only person nominated to serve as Town Assembly Clerk. A motion was made and passed that the Secretary cast the ballot.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Registration Committee: Virginia Williamson, William May, Robert Voss, Ruth Womell.

A motion was made and passed that the suggestion presented by Mr. Womell that a professional assessor be hired by the three Allen communities to determine the full rental value for the land be tabled.
A motion was made and carried that the
Trustees get an estimate of the cost to
have a scientific evaluation of land value.
Mr. Gorgas made a motion that the
Trustees budget money out of their funds to
repair the Field Theater. Motion was
defeated.

A motion was made and passed that the
Trustees obtain estimates of the cost of restoring
the Field Theater and that they present those
figures to the Budget Committee to be
placed in the Budget.

Mr. Wise said that no provision had
been made to record the passing in the
past year of many of our well-known citizens.
He also felt that public thanks should be
rendered Mr. Harry Vonderoe for his many
years of service to the town.

A motion was made and passed that the
Chairman appoint a committee to draft
a letter to the families of the deceased and
to Mr. Vonderoe.

A motion was made and passed that
the Town Assembly thank Mr. Worrall for
the splendid work that he did on the
road sign.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Morley
Secretary.
A motion was made and carried that the Trustees get an estimate of the cost to have a scientific evaluation of land value.

Mr. Garver made a motion that the Trustees expend money out of their funds to repair the Field Theatre. Motion was defeated.

A motion was made and passed that the Trustees obtain an estimate of the cost of restoring the Field Theatre and that they present those figures to the Budget Committee to be placed in the Budget.

Mr. Ware said that no provision had been made to read the papers in the past year of many years well known citizens. He also felt that public thanks should be tendered Mr. Harrington for his many years of service to the town.

A motion was made and passed that the Chairman appoint a committee to draft a letter to the families of the deceased and a letter of recognition to Mr. Vanderer.

A motion was made and passed that the Town Assembly thank Mr. Wonnell for the splendid work that he did on the road signs.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Varley
Secretary