The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on May 13, 1855, with Trustee Warz presiding.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the Civic Improvement Committee of the Raritan Hollow area concerning the purchase of land in Chestnut Lane was read. The State Highway department will erect signs stating "No Parking on Pavement" and the signs will be enforced by the police. The secretary was instructed to write to the committee and tell them that a parking area has been cleared at the post of that an attempt will be made to prevent parking during the summer period while the guard is on duty.

The financial report of the Trustees was read and approved. A copy of the report is on file.

Trustee Warz reported that the requested appraisal concerning the proposed change in residents' definition had been given to their attorney, but the opinion had not been completed and will be presented when written.

The Trustee has leased a lot adjoining the John Mayhew property in Meadow Lane to Michael Taffee.

He led the meeting with resident outside of Anderson interested in the proposed building development on Mark Johnson Road. The Secretary turned the matter over to the Zoning Commission, again because the Reginald Construction Co. has asked for
resoning an 10,000 sq. ft. lots. Nothing has been done about this yet but when they call a public hearing this topic will be represented.

The Mayor said that the following have been asked to serve on the special committee requested at the March meeting to study the problems arising out of the proposed development. The membership of the committee are: Allen Page, Michael Joffe, Joseph Patterson, Albert Williams, a Trustee. The committee will be called together by the Trustee.

The Civic Committee report given by G. Williams outlined work done by the City. Williams reported that the parking area at the post was inadequate from those that came to the post.

The committee had discussed the lack of toilet facilities at the post but felt that were not feasible at present because of cost. A report on cost of erecting a fence was given by the Portland Fence Company. The cost quoted was $2,450.00.

The committee asked for recommendation as to how to handle situation at Post. It is felt that always a request into the yeppelle for diverting surface water from the property of Mr. Roberts, refused to permit dye to be placed in the row from Rochelle Property. The property of the Post and Mr. Griffith were tested and no dye showed up on Muller Post.

A crew drawn by a 30-yard dump which does not exist on Walnut Lane. The well at the spring house is being replaced. A new shingle roof is being built at Meadow Lane. Ron Bloomgad's salary has been increased to cover a large share of the total salary because he spent.
more. A motion was made to accept the report of the Nurse Committee and suggested that the matter of the Public Health be referred to the State Board of Health and that the Nurse Committee be thanked for the effort they had expended on this situation.

The Assessor has met and organized the committee. Two public meetings have been planned for June and July.

Registration Committee reported 376 votes. Community Planning Committee has been discussed. The Westland Theater and planting of trees for the nursery with the Council Committee.

No report for Budget Committee, Safety Committee, or Advisory Committee.

Sanitation Committee reported that the proposed new development might make it possible for the Town to tie into their sewage system.

Ottawa committee reported that they opposed change given to be noted at the meeting. It was suggested that no action be taken at present until the report of the Trustee's attorney can be prepared.

Mr. Harrison asked why the Trustee had not issued a report that contained financial report of the Trustee for 1953 and 1954. He felt it is most important for everyone to be able to study the financial position of the Town. Mr. Soper asked if he did not have time to prepare it and to get
the revised Trustee Worrall said that the residents liked to have their information but that it had been impossible to get it ready in time.

A motion was made and passed that the Trustee issue a rent list as soon as possible for the 1954-1955 rents.

The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot selecting Edna Page, Edith Worrall and William Bechon to the Registration Committee.

The following were nominated to serve on the Community Planning Committee to be elected in July: Edith Roberts, George Biggs, James Herman, Bonnie Virginia Wilson.

The secretary was instructed to cast a ballot selecting the following to the Auditing Committee: Carl Van Bickle, William Bechon, Gordon Green.

Edith Williams said that there was a lot of debris from the storms in the woods this year, particularly along the fire lane. The foreman of the Boy Scouts agreed to take it as a project to clean up the small branches which are such a fire menace.

Tom Ross proposed the selling of Lakeview gardens because it is contrary to single tax principle in which women are supposed to profit by holding land out of use and then selling it.

Mrs. Katherine Ross talked about the principle of single tax and the need for land reform. She was explaining the way the system worked when she collapsed and died in a few moments.
Everyone was shocked and grieved by her death and I extend their sincere sympathy to her family.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

May E. Moly