The regular meeting of the Town Assembly of the Village of Acton was held on September 2, 1969, with Chairman William Hearn presiding.

After a roll call was declared present, the President requested that we hear from a group of young people concerning the problem of the green.

The first speaker from the youth group stated that they had heard that the Town Assembly was planning to keep all the young people off the green. He stated that they were not going to get off the green. They had been accused of making too much noise, drinking, smoking, and destroying property, littering the field that very few of the group were responsible to keep the property clean. The guilty parties should be apprehended. Twice the state and county police were called and they had to clean the area.

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The youth people are living in the area and children are being blamed for things they are not doing. James Stagg thinks he should continue the Douglas Park now.

Dwight Sherry felt there should be regular meetings and that he explained that the cost of the meeting age is set at 20. During early history, many young people had the vote, and they grew up understanding the town problem.

The President closed for the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. They were read and approved.
Mr. Sillman read the financial report of the trustees. A copy of it is in file.

The Budget Committee proposed a budget with an amendment. 

The amendment was made to permit the balance of non-spent road funds carried forward.

A motion was made and passed to add $500 to the Contingency Fund. A note of explanation is to state that $500 is reserved for use of the Auditor's Committee for the town not spent in the annual budget of the 1969-70 budget.

The Budget as amended was accepted.

Civic Committee had ordered a gutter constructed down Woodside from the Frank Stephen Memorial. The two pitch beams on both are on both sides of the road connect with a pipe leading along with the Theatre onto the drainage well on the woods.
This damage situation has always been bad. The shoulder again requested that residents 
not throw garbage into the roads. The 
clean up costs at the Common funds almost 
depleted. It is hoped that with money from 
Town Bridge, Municipal, and Early 
& S 36 3 0 3. The proposed gutting of Hillside Road 
from Hardy to Mullen can be done in 1970.

The report of the Common Committee is motion 
accepted.

Safety committee report presented by Louis Bean for 
Richard Downey.

The Downey determined from the State Highway 
Department that before a light could be installed 
at Downey, the village of Aiken 
would have to reach an agreement that 
such a device is desired. If this then, the 
traffic study would take three points into 
account: 1. Whether volume of traffic on the 
main artery made entry for side some 
unavoidable, 2. Whether traffic on side work back 
up awaiting entry, 3. Frequency of accident.

Mr. Jon Dufresne indicates that the 
State Highway Department would cooperate 
with Aiken to whatever degree possible.

It was found by the Safety Committee that 
the new legislation to provide grants to assist 
small communities to maintain police 
protection applied only to those communities 
that had full time police force.
Mr. Edwin Anderson, the Ayden police officer, has resigned effective October 1, 1967. The Safety Committee plans to contact the Federal Order Police as the State Police to locate a released officer who might be interested in the position. The amount budgeted for police salary and other committee expenses is $26,000, and it is hoped to be different to Hire anyone to make for such a small amount of pay.

Redmond Parmer resigned as a member of the Safety Committee. The committee will nominate T. Edgeworth Southwell to replace him under new business.

Mr. Anderson has been approached to reconsider his decision. His resignation came when Anderson became he is not trusted by the people. The parish became known for trying to control the children and will not backfire up when problems arose.

We accept his resignation with regret and appreciate the time and effort he has spent in trying to control situations in Ayden.

Mr. Finkelstein feels the biggest trouble is the inability of the young people to behave themselves. The difficulty in large measure is with the parents who will not control the eating of their children. The young people should take the responsibility of controlling the eating of each other and the group.

Roy Parks suggest perhaps a curfew could control the youngsters.

A motion was made and defeated to raise the age from 17 age and no way to ask for a flashing
A motion was made and defeated by Mayor at 11 a.m. to ask for full red green stop light at Harry + Orleans Road.

A motion was made and passed by 2-3 ayes and 3 nays to ask the State Highway Department to install 4-way stop signs at Harry + Orleans Road at the intersection.

Registration Committee reported 398 votes as of the September meeting.

The Advisory Committee report has been approved by most of the Committee reports.

A new Harry Code is being proposed for New Castle Country. The Potter made a motion that the Chairman of the Board appoint a committee to study the code the motion carried.

Community Planning Committee had a meeting with the Harry council on location for a town meeting for the General Today. They were promised ad the Community Planning Committee will arrange with the Harry Committee to have the trees moved as soon as possible.

Frank Bentley sent word that the Board of Trade Organization of Brantford + Halden will be meeting on Wednesday, September 12.
Mr. Sherman reported that the Archives Committee had started collecting old enlarging old photograph.

Under Business, the following were nominated:

- Bond: Anderson, Redick, Curtis, Bernard Brock
- Donald, Stephen, Ford, Bear, Carl Van Driele
- Drenner, Marge, Matt, Emma, Nancy, Thomas, Don, Tanger, Frank, Kengor

A motion was made that T. Edward Southwell be nominated to complete Richard Downe's term on the Safety Committee. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot electing him unanimously.

Mr. Press appointed Stephen Fisher, Harold Monfort, and Wardsone Vanderve to study the proposed Housing Code.

A motion was made that the Town Assembly express its sympathy to the family of

A motion was made to set a curfew.
up to age 14 to 15 to help curb vandalism. After much discussion on difficulties of imposing the curfew the matter of the
meeting was dropped.

It was suggested that a small group should meet with the teenagers and their
loor or spend four meeting.

A motion was made at this that the
chairman would be to select a
committee to meet with 12
teen representatives to begin discussing
potential teen relationship with the
community.

An amendment was made at this to the
preliminary meeting that a meeting open to the
three other be held at the preliminary
meeting deemed it necessary.

The teen representatives are Jason Fick
Dennis Dillon, Andrew Gallagher, P.
Nicholas O'Neill

A motion was made that we would
meet or write a web on the same
field hall for the matter of
Mr. Anderson's resignations resolved.
A motion to apologize the previous
motion was passed.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary McGlynn, Secretary.