The regular meeting of the Town Council was held September 13, 1967, with H.D. Ware present.

The minutes of the June Town Council at the reconvened June Town Council held in July were read and approved.

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

H.D. Ware reported for the Trustees that a letter had been received from the Public Service Commissioner asking that an approval statement be written to his Water Company that the company had complied with directions from the Commissioner to install the water system in order.

The Trustees would act on this letter.

Since the fire line coverage is Adequate and non-insurance roll shows in place, but the fire underriders will have to be checked for the system to be approved. Each person will have to contact his own insurance company. It takes time for the underriders to complete these and all the residents will be informed about the situation.

School taxes have increased again and there is not enough money to put the new understates on. There is unsubstantial drainage. Fragment of land assessed, but only all the money collected. Rate will be raised with a deficit of $25,000.

The Plympton Water Company would like to build a centralized well installation in the area now used for the water supply of Plympton. The suggestion is being studied.
Trustees are still trying to work out a solution for areas for the three properties that these groups

One Committee made a tour of the farm to
grade the work done by Julian in the Py's
and construction crew. They outlined the work
that was not completed due to injury, and
Mertan Vandervelk will check with Julian Construction
crew free men. General town maintenance
has been reduced.

Reserves report

Budget Committee report was circulated and
then the details explained by Albee Williams.
He suggested that perhaps our
common and pool could be used
tax exempt to aid the annual financial conditions. Arden funds.
Suggested that we see the state would
collect the funds for maintenance of common
roads since our tax rates for the
and never receiving welfare.
Contribution to Arden Community Recreation Association has been cut to 1/4.
A motion was made and adopted to
eliminate the contribution to 1/4 of the Arden
Community Recreation Association.

Mr. Eichelstein mentioned that the Trust
does not have enough money to meet present
bills because School taxes have increased.
He stated that Philip Cohen was preparing
some figure to show the financial
condition of the Town.
A motion was made that the action on
the Budget Committee report be held until
it could be acted upon at the continuation
of the September meeting the month hence.
The motion was defeated with 15 yes and
18 nays.

A motion was made and passed to
approve the Budget Committee report
recently presented for referendum
Community Planning Committee report
Negotiation Committee - 368 registered voter
Advisory Committee - all items cleared
Council Committee report

Safety Committee will check all roadways. They are
working with the School Safety Patrol.

School Trustees. They are working on details of
a referendum to increase school taxes so that
they can pay our teachers salaries comparable
to those paid by other districts.

Willard Franks reported I know what the Trustees
are planning to do about the new legislation
proposed by State. School Board to close all
schools of less than 100 students and to consolidate
them into larger districts.

Under New Business, the following were
nominated to serve a term to be
elected by referendum: Henry Buggage, Carl Van Dyke,
Bernard Burkman, William Pierce, Henry Ross,
William Parker, Donald Stephens, Edward Vandiver,
A motion was made and passed that the Financial Committee be formed to consider long-range financial planning for the town and to make its recommendation. The committee will consist of representatives from the Trustees, Budget Committee, Treasurers, and two members to be appointed by the Chairman of the meeting.

A motion was made and passed with the way note that the Chairman of the meeting appoint a committee of three to work with the PTA and the School Trustees to prepare the annual report as a part of the town.

Under Good and Welfare, Dr. Stephen reported that the fire chief was going to follow at a meeting of interest concerning fire prevention.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Martin
Secretary