The regular meeting of the Town Council of Ardum was held on Monday, September 25, 1861, with Trustees

At morning, the present Board of Trustees present, the motion was made and passed that the minutes of the former Council not be read.

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

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Mrs. Hobson reported to the Committee

The Board has been closing the cause of contaminated water and it has been felt that

The Committee
is studying a plan to cement the dam and make the pool into a safe shelter such in cold weather. If the water continues to be so contaminated as to present a health hazard, a stream.

The Board of Health will be requested to check it again. Dutch elm disease has killed two large trees on the high side in front of Blossom and these trees will be replaced. The Civic Committee and Community Planning Committee are going to plant types of trees that should be planted to replace one dying tree. Report that committee accepted.

Report for Assessors:

The Budget Committee presented its Budget for approval of the House Assembly. It was then presented for referendum vote.

It was reported recorded that the item $30 for the School Fund be deleted as placed in the Contingency Fund. The motion was defeated.

A new motion was recorded that the Budget Committee report be referred to referendum. Report was accepted.

The Community Planning Committee called an extra meeting in order to urge them to come to September town meeting. They plan to continue this at other town assemblies to get people to remember the town appeals.
The committee was congratulated for a job well done at the meeting and the attendance at the meeting was the largest in years. Negotiations Committee reported $35,000.

Auditee Committee report:

Zoning and Water Committee stated that the engineer had checked a little pipe that was causing a flourishing sewer into the creek and it has been replaced. The area flow caused by heavy rains will be checked as the Committee gets in touch with the hope concern. The situation but they have not had any definite results for the contact yet.

Report accepted.

Safety Committee: Since the new signs have been placed up we have had two incidents of the residents not taking advantage of the fact they cannot be arrested for traffic violations. They will be put out and new signs will be put up. Motion carried and passed to accept the report.

By-laws Committee presented a proposal amended to the by-laws to eliminate the grown of 35 trees. To hold the meeting.

Proposed amendment: "No known shall be required for the town consent." was present for note to send to referendum but it was defeated by two votes to a majority. The following people were nominated to be elected as professional representatives:
Ray Fraytner, Morris Ross, Paul Smith, Leo Kover, Wallace Pann, Harry Toste, Henry Allshy, Katherine Finman, Libe Dan, Frances Subray, Agness Shool, Carl Vinuchi,
Theo Greg, Walter Dan, Janet Gregg.

All requested money withheld (voting was not held).

The meeting in motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice Heldman
Secretary