The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on September 16, 1955, with J. Brown in the chair. After order was called, the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. The financial report of the Trustees was read and accepted.

The Recreation Committee report made by Mr. Baker was read. It stated that it is difficult to get people to vote at the referendum. This year it will be possible to vote by mail but the Committee will call on those who did not vote on the ballot and ask for their support. It is necessary to get a majority of the residents to approve the items of the budget.

The Committee reported by Mr. Williams that there have been a number of issues, such as the progress of the new street, and that there are several trees to be removed in the area near the school and fire station. These will be up for discussion and anyone who wishes can assist in the removal. It is cheaper to give the trees away than it is to cut them down. A gutter is being constructed in the Memorial Garden to carry away surface water. The police have been restored and straightened in the field. The fence has been repaired and the section of the road has been repaved. The path in the swimming pool area has been cleared and widened. The report was accepted.

The Progress report was given, and the Executive Committee presented their report on the budget to be approved.
There is about $1,500 in handing.

$6680 of this has been set aside for
labor and administrative expenses allowing
$7864 to be budgeted for town expenses.

A motion was made and passed to increase
the contribution to Claymont and
legally
Fire Companies to $50 to $100 respectively
as an increase from $50 to $100 total in the budget.

A motion to decrease the rate for
common or forests from $2.65 to $2.50 was
adopted. It was pointed out that this
amount has been increased to permit
a start in clearing out the chestnut
removing dangerous fallen trees, etc.

The total amount of the required budget
is 5060.00 or 19.5% over the expected
income. The additional amount will be
taken from the Trustee reserve fund.

A copy of the amended budget is in the
The budget as amended passed for
submitted to referendum vote.

The Committee of Live committee was made
the following suggestions: that a chestnut
take a bend at a hickory hedge to make a
background at the field theater. The tree
will be planted this fall.

Recommend that fallen trees be cleared up in
the woods.

Recommend that grass not be allowed on the
green and that a trash can be placed on the lower green
near the lawn.

The auditors made a complete report
of the Trustee books and found them to be in order.
Income totalling $13,183 and expenditure
"aggregated" $12,599.55. The accumulated
unexpended receive was $8,751.13 or approximately
1/2 of an average income. A copy of this report
is in file.

Richard Dolmetz and L.H. Williams
were nominated to serve on the Budget
Committee.

Edna Page was nominated to serve as
Advisory Committee Chairman. The Secretary
was instructed to cast a ballot electing
her unanimously.

A motion was made and passed that
the Trustees submit in writing an
estimated income and also estimate of tax and
administrative expenses no more than
one month after the Board of Assessors
report is made. The report to the
Budget Committee to and then to make
the budget.

A motion was made and passed that
the Town Assembly, the Secretary report the
Trustees of all notices effecting them
in writing.

The Trustees are requested to have
the Gunning sign posted in the wooded area.
The Assembly gave a vote of thanks to Bella for
the meeting in motion all evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Molby