The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on September 15, 1954, at the Hall, with Edward W. Present, President. After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The financial report of the Trustee was read and accepted. A copy of the report will be sent.

The Civil Committee reported that they had carried out general duties of town maintenance. There was a number of dead trees that will have to be removed and some of them will be replaced. The road will be replaced soon. Mr. VanSande has been repairing the damage done to Mulberry Road and Worden Lane, because the laying of water mains. A motion was made to write a letter to Mr. VanSande thanking him for the work he had done and passed.

The report of the Civil Committee was accepted.

Assessor: No report.

Budget Committee: The amount to be budgeted is $13,800 of which amount $6,300 is to be set aside for taxes and administrative expenses. The amount to be budgeted is $710.

There was considerable discussion of the amount of $20 set aside for spraying with DDT. Some people felt that it was a waste of money. Others felt that the Civil Committee should be authorized to spend $40 for insect control but that the Council look into other methods that might do the job more effectively.

A motion was made to adopt the budget as submitted. Further discussion took place concerning the item of $40 for...
D.D. T. Sproing. An amendment was made to the motion to accept the budget. It states that the sum of \$500 be added to the \$700 from common stock, making the total \$1200 with instructions to use the sum for insect control if necessary. The motion was passed as amended.

Mr. J.B. Turkelstone suggested that a sum should be set aside in the annual budget for capital expenses.

Community Planning Committee reported that the work on land for the Field Theatre is being done.

The special election committee reported 354 votes. The auditing committee submitted a full report of their audit of the trustee books.

A copy of the report is on file. The report was accepted with thanks. There is about \$200 of unexpended funds in the book of accounts in the \(\text{T}_1\) block. The question was asked how that money could be spent if some need arose. The trustee has been asked to find out what mechanisms would be necessary to authorize the expenditure of the fund.

Safety Committee: no report. The committee has been requested to study the necessity of a stop sign at the Hullen Road and at Walnut and Hullen Road.

A motion was made and passed that a letter be written to the state highway department requesting a stop sign at Haulen + North Post and New Canaan at Haulen + Orleans.
Under new business the question of the difficulty of getting people to vote and to attend Local Government was discussed.

The By-laws define a resident in such a way that anyone who has been in the district even though they do not register. Some expenditures of money must be approved by a majority of resident as set out in the Local Trust Act. It places a hardship on the Registration Committee to get a lot of votes. It was suggested that the definition of resident might be changed to place more responsibility on the residents. The matter will be referred to the By-law Committee for consideration.

The following have been nominated to serve on the By-law Committee: Alice Williams, Kent Delorme, Harold Mostart and Dr. creek. Also Miss O. was nominated as Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Secretary was instructed to post a ballot electing her.

Richard Delorme expressed the appreciation for the work rocked had done for the children of the area.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wally.