The regular meeting of the Town Assembly was held on September 18, 1953, at the Field Hall with Walter Wrenn presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the
minutes of the July meeting were read and
approved.

Report of the Trustees:

Budget Committee report. The Budget Committee
submitted its budget for the fiscal year March
1954 to 1955. The amount to be budgeted is
$880.00 of which amount $600.00 has been set
aside for wages at $1.20 per administrative
expense. The amount of $380.00 has been
allocated toward various expenses of the town.

There was considerable discussion concerning
setting aside a sum for the maintenance
of the Field Theatre. It was first suggested
that a sum of $108 be taken from the
contingency sum of $300 and earmarked for
the maintenance of the Field Theatre. A motion was
made and passed to increase the Common's
fund to $12.00 to be used for specific
expenses to be paid to maintenance of the
Field Theatre and to decrease the
contingency fund to $20.00. The revised
Budget was passed unanimously.

Registration Committee reported 146
registered voters.

Audit Committee examined the Treasurer's
books, verified checks, and found the books in good order. The report was
accepted.

Civic Committee reported by C. Welling, states
that the drainage gutter on the Wright
property is in poor condition and needs
has been authorized to correct this situation. There is considerable erosion on the field hall property for the drain on the highway and steps are being taken to correct this.

Safety Committee has not met as yet. It was suggested to the committee that they check all corners with poor visibility to see if something can be done about them.

It has been suggested that a committee be formed of five members to check all drainage problems that are injurious to community health.

The nomination for the Budget Committee to be elected at the November meeting are:

Henry Augs
Richard Hulme

The following people were nominated to serve on Education Committee: Oscar Vibe and John Walker. The Registration Committee conducted the election and reported that Oscar Vibe has been elected to serve from your

The following people were nominated to serve on the Sanitation Committee:

Oscar Vibe, Rev. Bird, Tracy Cowell, Helen McLeod, Michael Jaffe.

The secretary was instructed to contact ballot electing this committee.

Pat Sherman made a motion that the members of the Assessors 1934 3 of 5'3.05 per 100.2% that assessment instead of 5'3.15 per 100.2% 2 be accepted by the July 4th Assembly. The submitted pet

preferred vote to the residents along with the Assessors report.
The By-Laws provide that any assessment other than that of the Assessor must be accepted by 2/3 of residents of a September town assembly before it can be sent out on a referendum with the Assessor report. The assessment that receives the majority vote of all the residents then becomes the assessment for that year. There was considerable discussion of this system before it was brought to a vote. One of the points that needed to be clarified was what would happen if neither assessment received the majority vote of the residents. There is no provision in the By-Laws to state what assessment would hold in this case.

The Registration Committee conducted the ballot on this system and reported that in order to pass the current assessment of $4,500 per room it would be necessary to have 40 people vote, or 2/3 of residents present. The vote was 28 yes and 31 nays; the motion was defeated.

Under Good + Wellpay: Mr. Lawrence requested that an explanation of how the Assessors are elected be placed on the ballot.

Mr. Merrill requested that the By-Laws committee consider the problem of how to handle an assessment that had been submitted to referendum vote and that did not receive a majority of approval by the resident of Order.

A motion was made that a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the founding of the By-Laws Committee is to be appointed to draft...
This letter is to be submitted.

May [Name]
How Assembly Desk.