A special meeting of the Town Assembly was held on November 13, 1951 at the Field Hall with trustee Ware presiding. The meeting was called at the request of more than twenty-five residents of the town to consider the business of the October meeting that could not be held because of a lack of a quorum.

After a quorum was declared present, the minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The financial report of the trustees, the copy of which is filed was accepted.

The Care Committee report by Mr. Wonnell stated that a section of Orleans road had been resurfaced, a part of the swimming pool wall near the dome repaired; the sliding board on the green is to be repaired and a new sliding board erected at the school. Fill is being placed in the gullies on the Ardington side of the post.

Budget and Finance Committee report to Community Planning Committee are working on a questionnaire to be sent out to the residents of the town.

Registrar Committee reported that an referendum had been held and that only 25 of the 426 residents of the town had voted. All items on the budget passed.

The following were elected to serve as assessors: Frank Hanson, Emanuel Jerse, Cecil Ishman, John Moses, William Frank, Sam Freeman, Carl Germain.

By-laws Committee report given by Paul Smith noted that it would be necessary to select a third member of the committee to serve.
with Henry Hughes and him. The committee is considering methods of getting a grown
to meetings.
Advisory Committee. Most of the decisions
made by this committee have been reported
by previous committees. It had been decided
at the last meeting of the group that the
woods should be battled with by Hunting
signs and the trustee secretary, Imanuel
Santanu, was to hire someone to do the
work.
Safety Committee reported that Halloween
had passed with few acts of vandalism
and they congratulated the young people
for considering the welfare of the town.
A special committee to choose
nominees for Advisory Chairman, Virginia
Williams, Harold Montgomery and Gilbert
Ward, reported the nomination of
Maurice Rosen and John Walker. The
report of this committee was accepted
with thanks, and a motion was made
do not regret for the School Trustees.
At the August meeting Henry Hughes and
Earl McGrath were nominated to serve
on the Budget Committee. There were
as there were two vacancies on the Budget
Committee, the secretary was instructed to cast
a ballot for them.
In Morris Rosen withdrawing name as
nominee for Advisory Committee Chairman
and since there were no other nominees, the
secretary was instructed to cast a ballot
for John Walker.
The following people were nominated to serve on the By-Law Committee: Sylvester J. Jacobsen and Harold Teschen. The Registration Committee conducted the election and reported the election of Harold Teschen.

Under new business Mr. Ware reported that the Public Service Commission had assigned an engineer to make a study of the water facilities in this area. There is no actual shortage of water but there is a lacking pressure due to smallness of the stand pipe and the water mains. The Firemen's Committee and representing from the Pleasant Fire Company checked the fire hydrants and the connection at the water tank. It was found that the connection was not of the right type. It was decided to add two new hydrants to be installed at the tank and the other on Wood Street and Hillside Road. There are no other four inch mains in Arden except those that are already connected to a fire hydrant.

A motion was made and carried that the Trustee be requested to contact the Ardmore Water company and request that they install an electronic water control on the water tanks that will prevent the wearing of water by overfill and that they extend the height of the tanks to give adequate pressure in the area. A report at the next meeting.

Mr. Ware reported that the B & O. Railroad is going to build a new bridge over the railroad tracks. Construction will start for a year or more.
A motion was made and passed that the Safety Committee make a survey of all existing fire plugs with members of a fire company to see to it that they all have adequate outlet and adapters on the hydrants. If there are any repairs needed they should confer with the same committee to authorize the expenditure of funds.

A motion was made and passed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Claymont Tallymen of Brandywine Hundred Fire Company for their promptness and cooperation in responding to the alarm when the Schwenk residence was destroyed by fire.

The question of illegal parking at the club was considered. It was decided to ask the club to be sure to turn lights on the parking lot for all Club functions.

A motion was made and passed that the trustees find out what legal responsibility the town would have in case of an accident at the pool.

A motion was made and passed that the By-laws Committee study methods of developing a green at the Town Assembly to suggest changes in the number necessary for a quorum and to report at the next Town Assembly meeting.

The Safety Committee recommended puttingumps with speed to slow down speeders.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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