

A special meeting of the Town Assembly was held on November 13, 1951 at the Gild Hall with Justice 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 Justices - the copy of which is filed was accepted.

The Civic Committee report by Mrs Warrell stated that a section of Orleans road had been resurfaced, a part of the swimming pool wall near the dam 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 Ardentown side of the pool.

Budget and Assessors no report.

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

Registration Committee reported that the referendum had been held and that only 252 of the 426 residents of the town had voted. All items on the budget passed.

The following were elected to serve as assessors: Frank Harrison, Emanuel Serstine, Cecil Liberman, John Moss, William Frank, Sam Freeman, Carl Karlsson.

By Laws Committee report given by Paul Smith noted that it would be necessary to elect a third member of this committee to serve

with Henry Aughey and him. The committee is considering methods of getting a quorum 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 posted with No Hunting signs and the trustee secretary, Emanuel Gerstine was to hire someone to do the work.

Safety Committee reported that Halloween had passed with no acts of vandalism and they congratulated the young people for considering the welfare of the town.

The special committee to procure nominees for Advisory Chairman, Virginia Williams, Harold Moutant and Gilbert Worrell reported the nomination of Morris Rosen and John Walker. The report of this committee was accepted with thanks and a motion was made and passed to discharge them.

No report from the School Trustees.  
At the August meeting Henry Aughey and Earl Messinger were nominated to persons on the Budget Committee. Inasmuch as there were two vacancies on the Budget Committee the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for them.

Mr Morris Rosen withdrawing his 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-Laws Committee: Sylvan Levy, Jr., Joseph Gargemil and Harold Leshem. The Registration Committee conducted the election and reported the election of Harold Leshem.

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 lack of pressure due to smallness of the stand pipe and the water main. The Trustee, Civic Committee and representatives from the Gaymont 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 order two fire hydrants one to be installed at the tank and the other on Wind Lane 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 Arden Water company and request that they install an electronic ~~control~~ control on the water tank that will prevent the wasting of water by overflow and that they extend the height of the tank to give adequate pressure in this area. Trustee to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Ware reported that the B & O. railroad is going to build a new bridge over the railroad tracks but construction will not start for a year or more.

A motion was read 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 outlets and adapters on the hydrants. If there are any repairs needed they should confer with the Care Committee to authorize the expenditure of funds.

A motion was made and passed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Claymont Fallynville and Blandynni Hundred Fire Companies for their promptness and cooperation in responding to the alarm when the Schwerzler 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 have 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 quorum at the Town Assembly or to suggest changes in the number necessary for a quorum and to report at the next Town Assembly meeting.

The Safety Committee recommended putting bumps in the road to slow down speeders.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
May Moley