A special meeting was called on February 5, 1950 under the auspices of the Trustees and the Community Planning Committee to allow the Caballero County Engineers to present the complete details of the sewage system to Arden.

Justice Ware presided at this meeting attended by about 40 residents of Arden. Mr. Caballero outlined the cost of sewage system and the approximate cost per residence. The voting on the acceptance of the plan will be held on Feb. 15th at the Arden school. All persons who have lived in Delaware for one year in the county for 90 days and in Arden for 30 days are eligible to vote. The sewage district is set up in Arden alone but the proposed system will be large enough to accommodate other communities if they wish to tie in at some future date.

The total cost of construction is $72,000 for a brush line service to Claymont addition and sewer in the streets of Arden. This does not include cost to build lines to houses and cost of connecting to main lines to city of Wilmington disposal plant. Interest on the loan will amount to $5,000. The entire cost to the town of Arden is about $2,000 per year for 30 years. This includes cost of construction interest maintenance, first 5-year charge - this must be paid off in 5 years. This will be an approximate cost to each resident of $5 per year. This cost will probably be reduced at the end.
more people come onto the line.
When the sewer is put in connection are
located to suit each homeowner. A
licensed plumber must be hired to
install their new sewer to home.

Owing to many of the owners of
home will be decided by the Trustees and the Assessors
Ordin. The Tax Court sends the
bill to the trustee and can make no
recommendation as to how the bill should
be handled.

The Colahor in answering questions as
to when construction would start it
was stated that late fall would be the earliest possible starting date.

The work had to answer many
questions as to cost of installation to each
property but stated it was about $5.50
per foot.

There is no law yet that can compel you
to use the system unless your present
system is inferior to health and then the
State Board of Health can compel you
to stop the use.

The Vice stated that another meeting
would be called before Feb. 14th at which
the Trustees and Assessors would report
on their proposed method of assessment.

Respectfully submitted

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