

January 15th, 1941.
Egg Harbor City, N. J.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Egg Harbor Firehouse at 8:00 P. M., on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America."

Account of the absence of Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, invocation was not delivered.

At this time the President called on Mayor Butterhoff of Egg Harbor City who delivered a fine address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 18th, 1940, were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President called on Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, who gave an interesting talk on what the Association had accomplished during the past year. He also stated that the newspapers throughout the County were cooperating with the Publicity Committee 100 per cent.

At this time Chief Carl F. Hennis of the Egg Harbor Department was introduced.

The President at this time called on Chief Hudson, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who spoke in regards to the activity of the Association for the year 1940, stating as follows: That several sumps had been installed, that a Ladies Night was held at Longport, N. J., and a Fire School was started.

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The President called on Chief David Stuart who spoke in regards to Chief's units activities for the past year. He stated that sumps had been installed under their supervision, that several interesting discussion had been held in regards to National Defence and standardizing of hose.

President called on Chief George T. Yetter, Chairman of the Auditing Committee. Chief Yetter submitted the following report:

"To the Officers and Members of
The Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

The Committee appointed to audit the Books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association at the last meeting of the Association makes report that an audit was made on the 10th day of January, 1941, at Mays Landing, New Jersey. The account was found to be in good order and no errors were found.

A summary of the Audit is as follows:-

Cash Balance	December 31st, 1939	\$110.59	
Received Dues of Members and from Depts.		<u>252.00</u>	\$362.59

Disbursements:

Premium Bond	10.00	
Donation-Iron Lung Campaign	5.00	
Publicity	5.00	
National Fire Protective Assoc. 1940 Sub.	10.00	
" " " " 1941. "	<u>10.00</u>	
Subscription-South Jersey Firemen	2.50	
Fire School Expenses	35.18	
Flowers	8.50	
Expense-Ladies Night	50.00	
Salary-Secretary	100.00	
Salary-Treasurer	25.00	
Supplies	3.38	
Printing and Postage	<u>22.00</u>	<u>286.56</u>
Balance on Hand December 31st, 1940		\$ 76.03

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: George T. Yetter,
R. L. H. Benner, } Committee "
Stanton Voss. }

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Chief Yetter also reported on the Audit made of the Death Benefit Association, as follows:

* To the Officers and Members of
The Atlantic County Firemen's Association

The Committee appointed to Audit the Books of the Death Benefit Fund of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association at the last meeting of the Association makes report than an audit of the records and books of the Secretary and Treasurer was made on January 10th, 1941, at Mays Landing. The Accounts were found correct and kept in a business-like manner. It is recommended by the Committee that every effort should be made to retain the same Secretary and Treasurer, as their past performance shows excellent service.

A summary of the Audit is as follows:

Balance on Hand in Ventnor City National Bank	\$1510.94
December 31st, 1930.	
Collection from five assessments	1134.76
Final Divident, Atlantic City National Bank	62.78
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	\$2708.48
Interest allowed on Bank Balance	13.27
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	\$2721.75

Disbursements:

Death Claims paid to beneficiary of each of
the following members:

James B. Townsend	\$200.00
Joseph Bartlett	200.00
Jacob Albert	200.00
Charles M. Breder	200.00
Howard Thomsen	200.00
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	\$1000.00	
Returned Check, Mary Wolf	2.50	
Rubber Stamp	1.92	
Postage	1.88	
Premium-Secretary's Bond	5.00	
Premium-Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Salary-Secretary	50.00	
Salary-Treasurer	25.00	
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		\$1096.30

Balance on Hand, Ventnor City	
National Bank, December 31st, 1940.	\$1625.45

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: George T. Yetter,) Committee"
Edward Pennington,	
Stanton Voss.	

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It was moved and seconded that the reports of the Auditing Committee be received, same spread upon the minutes and a vote of thanks be extended and the Committee discharged. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Executive Committee reported they had arranged the following meeting schedule for the year 1941:

Egg Harbor City	-	January 15th, 1941
Linwood	-	February 19th, 1941
Somers Point	-	March 19th, 1941
Minetola	-	April 16th, 1941
Oceanville-Bayview	-	May 21st, 1941
Belcville	-	June 18th, 1941
Longport	-	July 16th, 1941
Port Republic	-	August 20th, 1941
Absecon	-	September 17th, 1941
Ventnor City	-	October 15th, 1941
Mays Landing	-	November 19th, 1941
Margate City	-	December 17th, 1941

It was moved and seconded that we go into the nomination and election of candidates for the current year. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the nominations made at our Margate City meeting held December 18th, 1940, that the same be closed. Said motion was carried.

The following officers were elected:

President	-	Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, N. J.
1st Vice-Pres.	-	Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, N. J.
2nd " "	-	Dr. W. J. Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J.
Chaplain	-	Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Absecon, N. J.
Honorary Vice Pres.	-	Samuel B. Conover, Ocean City, N. J.
Secretary	-	B. Lehr Scull, Mays Landing, N. J.
Treasurer	-	Edward N. Pennington, Absecon, N. J.

Executive Committee:

George T. Yetter, Mays Landing, N. J.
Joseph S. Smith, Absecon, N. J.
Walter H. Ford, Longport, N. J.
Wilson Potter, Linwood, N. J.
George Hanselman, Jr., Germania, N. J.

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As there was no opposition for the following offices, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast a ballot declaring the above named persons elected to the various offices mentioned for the year 1941. Said motion was unanimously carried.

President Royal appointed Comrade Frank B. Hubin as Chairman of the Publicity Committee. He also appointed the following persons to serve on the Fire School Committee:

Rev. Frank Buck, Linwood, N. J.
Chief W. J. Hudson, Pleasantville, N. J.
Chief Potter, Linwood, N. J.
Chief David Stuart, Ventnor City, N. J.

The President took this opportunity to thank the members for his re-election and also thank the Officers and Executive Committee for the cooperation he had received from them during the past year.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Dr. W. J. Hudson-Stationery Fire School	\$5.25
Inland Agency, Inc.-Bond-Secretary and Treasurer	10.00
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	\$15.25

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that a check be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee in the amount of \$10.00 for stationery for the year 1941. Said motion was carried.

At this time the Chairman spoke in regards to membership for the year 1940 as compared with membership for the year 1939. He stated we had 209 members in 1940 and 214 in 1939, a decrease of five. He stated we had 19 Departments in the County and we should have at least 450 or 500 members in this Association.

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The President called on the Secretary of the Death Benefit Association who stated that the Association was in good shape financially as per the Auditor's report. He further stated that at the present time there were forty six delinquents.

President Henry M. Phillips of the Death Benefit Association spoke on the same subject and briefly outlined what had been accomplished during the past year.

The refreshments furnished by the Egg Harbor City Department were enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood, N. J., on February 19th, 1941.

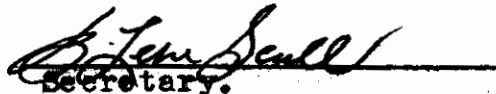
Receipts:

New and renewing members	\$54.75
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Disbursements:

Inland Agency, Inc.	Bonds	-	10.00	
Dr. W. J. Hudson, M. D.	-Stationery for Fire School		5.25	
Frank B. Hubin	Donation		<u>10.00</u>	\$25.25

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Linwood, N. J.,
February 19th, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in Linwood Firehouse on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Chief Wilson Potter of the Linwood Department.

In the absence of Mayor Van Sant Mr. Harry Pennell, City Clerk, made the address of welcome.

The President introduced Mr. Stanton Voss, Chairman of the Fire School.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 16th, 1941, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand 12/31/40	-	\$76.03
Receipts - Current Year	-	<u>54.75</u>
		\$130.78
Disbursements - Current Year	-	<u>25.25</u>
Balance on Hand 2/19/41	-	\$105.53

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interest-

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ing talk on the defense program.

The President also called on Chief Hudson who stated an interesting program and demonstration would be held at the Fire School on February 20th, 1941 and invited all members to be present.

The President called on Chief Stuart who gave a brief talk in regards to the defence program.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary communicate with Chief Johnson of Ocean City and invite him to attend our Somers Point meeting in March.

President Royal gave an interesting talk in regards to Fire Service in England.

The President stated a question was coming up in the Fire School Council in regards to including the fighting of forest fires in the Fire School. There was considerable discussion on this subject.

Chief Hudson stated that the Fire School would not take the matter up without the consent of the New Jersey Forest Fire Service.

Chief Potter stated that four sumps had been installed at the present time and another was being installed on Drear Street in Galloway Township.

Chief Stuart stated that the Chief's Unit meeting would be held at Egg Harbor City on April 9th, 1941, and suggested that all members arrange to be present as business of importance would come up for discussion.

President Royal brought up the question in regards to each Department filing a monthly Fire Report showing the number of fires, estimated loss, etc. He thought that someone should be appointed to accept

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these reports in order that the Association would have some record of the number of fires and the loss during the year.

It was moved by Dr. Hudson, seconded by Chief Phillips that the question of filing monthly Fire Reports be referred to the Executive Committee and they to make a report at our next meeting. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Comrade David Byrd who gave an interesting talk in regards to the Fire at the Cardiff Gun Club.

The President called on Chief David Stuart who gave a report of a fire at the Ventnor Grammar School.

It was moved and seconded that the application of George Breder of the Egg Harbor City Department be received and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Joseph V. Strash - 500 membership cards	-	\$3.50
Frank O. Breder - 500 Rosters	-	12.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Treasurer Pennington and seconded by Chief Petter that a check be drawn on the Treasury in favor of the South Jersey Fire School Council in the amount of \$2.50 covering the Annual Dues for the current year.

Receipts:

New and renewing members	-	\$39.75
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Disbursements:

Joseph V. Strash - 500 membership cards	3.50
Frank O. Breder - 500 Rosters	12.00
South Jersey Fire School Council - Annual Dues	2.50

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February 19th, 1941.

The luncheon furnished by the Linwood Department was enjoyed by the large membership attending.

Our next meeting will be held at Somers Point, N. J., on March 19th, 1941.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Somers Point, N. J.,
March 19th, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Somers Point Fire House on the above date at 8:00 o'clock P. M., with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America."

The president called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Chief Henry Oliver of the Somers Point Department.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Thomas J. Lattimer of Somers Point whose brief address of welcome was well received.

The President also introduced Chief Samuel Conner of the Ocean City Department.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Linwood, N. J., on February 19th, 1941 were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes.

Balance on Hand 12/31/40	-	\$76.03
Receipts for current year	-	<u>94.50</u>
		\$170.53
Disbursements - Current Year	-	<u>43.25</u>
Cash on Hand March 19th, 1941.		\$127.28

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March 19th, 1941.

The President called on Comrade Raymond Reeves of the Mays Landing Department who gave a brief account of the fire at Mizpah and one on Somers Point Road on the evening of March 18th, 1941.

Comrade Harry Naison of the Atlantic City Department filed a report of fires that occurred in Atlantic City from February 1st to March 17th, 1941, inclusive.

President Royal spoke in regards to the defence program.

Chief David Stuart stated that the Chiefs Unit Meeting would be held in Egg Harbor City, N. J., on April 9th, 1941 and urged all members to arrange to be present as business of importance would come up for discussion.

Chief Stuart also made a brief verbal report in regards to a fire that occurred at the Ventnor City dump.

The President stated that the membership in the Fire School was increasing and doing very good work and urged all the present members to continue until graduation. He stated that he thought it would be a good idea to have the graduation exercises at Longport, N. J., in July in connection with the Ladies Night.

It was moved and seconded that the following applications be received and they be admitted to membership:

Raymond Reeves, Mays Landing, N. J.
Oscar Dutch, Bayview, N. J.
Ralph A. Conover, Bayview, N. J.
Stanley Cain, Pleasantville, N. J.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Hudson introduced the following ~~Resolution~~ ^{Preamble and} and moved its adoption

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seconded by Chief Potter.

WHEREAS several of our Comrades are being called to the service by enlistment and the selective draft and

WHEREAS it the consensus of opinion that it would work a hardship on some of these men to keep their assessments paid up in the Atlantic County Death Benefit Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Atlantic County Firemen's Association recommend to the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association that all men entering the service, that their assessments be waived or the Atlantic County Firemen's Association pay the assessments while they are in the service. Said Resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Chief Frye that the dues of all members entering the service of the United States Government be waived while serving. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Reverend Buck, Chairman of the Fire School Committee, who stated that the Committee would take up the question in regards to graduation exercises with the various representatives and report back at a later date.

At this time the President called on Mr. Ted Lenore , Jr., Field Supervisor of the Capital Home Installation Company of Vineland, N. J., who showed moving pictures of various types of buildings under construction and material used in same.

Our next meeting will be held at Minotola, N. J., on April 16th, 1941.

Receipts:	New and Renewing Members	-	\$24.50
Disbursements:	None	-	None

The luncheon served by the Somers Point Department was enjoyed by

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by the large membership present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Minetola, N. J.,
April 16th, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Buena Republican Hall on the above date at 8:00 o'clock P. M., with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, who delivered the invocation.

The President called on Chief Ralph S. Norton of the Minetola Department who made the address of welcome.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Somers Point, N. J., on March 19th, 1941, were read and approved.

The following Departments filed their fire reports for the month of March, 1941:

Ventnor City, N. J.
Atlantic City, N. J.
Linwood, N. J.
Bayview, N. J.

The President called on Chief Conover who gave an interesting account of the forest fire at Absecon Highlands, Bayview and Oceanville, N. J.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who gave an interesting report of the Chief's Unit meeting held at Egg Harbor City, N. J., on April 9th, 1941.

One of the subjects under discussion at said meeting was the friction between some of the companies in Egg Harbor Township which the Chiefs Unit was going to endeavor to straighten out.

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April 16th, 1941.

Another matter up for discussion was in regards to inch and a half hose, also a new coupling for same.

The President stated that the Chiefs Unit had been notified by the Motor Vehicle Department that when a Department receives a card in regards to inspection of a fire apparatus that the Chief should write across the face of the card "Fire Apparatus" and return same to them. He also stated that the Motor Vehicle Department advised him that Fire Apparatus should be kept in first class condition, especially brakes and lights.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Frank O. Breder	- Letterheads	-	\$3.00
Frank O. Breder	- Advertising Dummies	-	2.00
Charneys	- Stationery for Fire School	-	1.49

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes.

Balance on Hand December 31st, 1940	-	\$76.03
Receipts for the Current Year	-	119.00
Disbursements - Current Year	-	43.25
Cash on Hand April 16th, 1941	-	151.78

Said motion was unanimously carried.

A member of the Nesco Fire Department brought up the question in regards to cooperative buying of Fire Equipment. There was considerable discussion on the matter.

It was moved and seconded that the application for Russell M. Elwood,

Minetola, N. J.,
April 16th, 1941.

Absecon, N. J. and Ralph A. Schiano, Pomona, N. J., be received and that they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Rev. Buck of the Linwood Department who spoke in regards to the Fire School Commencement. He said he was going to put out a book to raise funds for the expense for operating the Fire School and each Department would be asked to assist in obtaining ads.

At this time Chief Potter of the Linwood Department introduced Mr. Fagan, Representative of the Atlantic Refining Company, who furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Receipts:

New and renewing members	-	\$17.75
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Disbursements:	-	6.49
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The luncheon furnished by the Minetola Department was appreciated.

Our next meeting will be held at Oceanville-Bayview on May 21st, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Oceanville, N. J.,
May 21st, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Firehouse, Oceanville, N. J., on the above date at 8:30 o'clock, P. M., with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America."

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 16th, 1941, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and the same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand 12/31/40	-	\$76.03
Receipts - Current Year	-	<u>136.75</u>
		\$212.78
Disbursements - Current Year	-	<u>49.74</u>
Balance on Hand as of 5/21/41		\$163.04

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President had the Secretary read the Fire Reports of the Pleasantville Department covering fires from January 1st to May 18th, 1941, inclusive. Also the monthly fire report of the Atlantic City Department for the month of April, 1941.

At this time President Royal spoke in regards to the sudden death of Comrade Harry Mason of the Atlantic City Department.

The President called on Chief Hudson who gave a verbal report in

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regards to the Fire School Graduation Exercises to be held at the Junior High School, Pleasantville, N. J., on May 23rd, 1941. He also gave a brief talk on Emergency Defence Charts.

Chief David Stuart gave an interesting talk in regards to recent Chief's Unit meeting held at Egg Harbor City, N. J.

President Royal informed the members that when a Department or Departments were called in to assist another Department, the various Departments should cooperate in every way possible and the Chief of the Department that asks for aid should assign the Department or Departments to the duties that he wishes them to perform and he should be in full charge.

A representative of the Egg Harbor City, N. J., Department stated that their Department had completed the re-threading of their couplings in order to conform with the National Firewriter's Association.

The President at this time called on Comrade Gene Wahl of the Atlantic City Department who spoke in regards to the death of Harry Mason, and stated that Comrade Mason always took an active part and looked after the interests of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and it would be hard to fill his place. He would endeavor to do all he could in regards to the collection of dues, etc.

The President called on Comrade Frank Cunningham, representative of the Firemen's Home. Comrade Cunningham stated there were seventy guests in the home at the present time, that the health of the men was good and that Atlantic County had no guests there at the present time. He further stated that they had never had a better superintendent than Dr. Rogers, that the charges preferred against him some time ago, that same had been investigated and there was no grounds whatsoever for such charges being made, and Dr. Rogers had been exonerated.

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May 21st, 1941.

It was moved and seconded that a check be drawn on the Treasury in favor of Frank B. Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Department, for the sum of \$10.00. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the applications of Harry Mong of the Bayview Company #4, and William Wolsieffer of the Atlantic City Department be received and that they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Mr. James Bryna, Section Fire Warden of Dorothy who took this opportunity to thank the various Departments for the assistance rendered the New Jersey Forest Fire Service on April 21st to 23rd, inclusive.

At this time the President called on Reverend Frank Buck, Chairman of the Fire School Council, who gave an interesting talk in regards to a program that had been arranged for the graduating exercises to be held on May 23rd, 1941. He also explained what the Philadelphia Department was doing in regards to the Defence Program, also gave an account of a recent lumber fire that occurred in Kensington, Philadelphia, Pa.

Comrade Frank Cunningham stated that Atlantic County had received a request for one thousand maps (1,000) of Atlantic County account of the National Defence Program and they were only able to furnish two hundred (200).

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write to Mayor Hodson, Ventnor City, N. J., Mayor Scott Ireland, Pleasantville, N. J., and the Pleasantville Fire Department (paid men) thanking them for the cooperation they had rendered the Atlantic County Firemen's Association during the forty eight (48) weeks that the Fire

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May 21st, 1941.

School was in operation at Pleasantville, N. J., and the assistance they rendered at the graduating exercises to be held on May 23rd, 1941.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Comrade Fred A. Feaster of the Atlantic City Department thanking them for the plant he received during his recent illness, that same be received and filed. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The luncheon and refreshments furnished by the Oceanville Company were enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

Ventnor Florist	-	Spray for Harry Mason	-	\$3.00
Atlantic City Flower Shop	-	Plant-Comrade Fred A. Feaster	-	1.50
Ernest Beyer, Inc.	-	Stationery	-	.90
Frank O. Breder	-	Printing 250 envelopes	-	2.25
Frank B. Hubin	-	Chairman of Publicity Comm.-		10.00
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				\$17.65

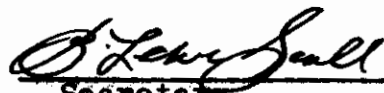
Said motion was unanimously carried

Receipts: New and renewing members 29.25

Disbursements: 17.65

Our next meeting will be held at Belcoville, N. J., on June 18th, 1941.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Belcoville, N.J.

June 18, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Fire House, Belcoville, N.J. at 8.30 P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing America.

Roll call was made and absentee's noted.

In absence of the Chaplain the invocation was omitted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Oceanville on May 21, 1941, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that we hold "Ladies Night" at Longport on July 16, 1941, and the sum of \$50.00 be donated to the Longport Fire Department to help defray the expense.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Entertainment for "Ladies Night" be referred to the Executive Committee. Said motion was carried.

The President spoke in regards to the exercises held at the Fire School Graduation at Pleasantville on May 23, 1941.

President Royal suggested that each department make an inventory of all equipment in order to comply with the National Defense Program, he stated that the questionnaire had already been sent to each Chief. He stated the Chiefs Unit would hold their next meeting at Absecon on July 8, 1941, and urged all members to be present as business of importance would come up for consideration.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Belcoville, N.J.

June 18, 1941.

Balance on Hand December 31, 1940.	76.03
Receipts Current Year	166.00

	242.03
Disbursements Current Year	67.39

Balance on Hand June 18, 1941.	\$ 174.64

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville who gave an interesting talk on National Defense and the part that the Fire Departments must take in order to be prepared.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Harvey Gale of Pleasantville Co. No. 1 be received and he be admitted to membership.

Said motion was carried.

The President stated the New Jerseys Fire Chiefs Assn. would hold a meeting at Asbury Park on June 21, 1941, and urged all Chiefs to attend.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who gave an interesting talk on the "Moving Up System" in Camden County, also that an account of a fire occurred in the New York Shipbuilding Plant at Camden.

The Egg Harbor City Fire Department gave an interesting demonstration of a Nozzle that was made by members of their department.

The President called on Rev. Frank Buck who brief talk on the Graduation exercises held at Pleasantville on May 23, 1941, was well received.

It was moved by Rev. Buck and seconded by Chief Hudson that all of the officers of the "Fire School" be made "Honorary Life Members of this Association". Said motion was carried and referred to the Executive Committee. It was moved and seconded that the bill of Frank O. Breder for printing 1000 Books and 500 tickets account Grad. Exercises in the amount of \$83.00 that same be paid. Said motion was carried.

Belcoville, N.J.

June 18, 1941.

The luncheon furnished by the Belcoville Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Receipts:

New and Renew. Members \$2.00

Disbursements:

Frank O. Breder 83.00
Longport Fire Dept. 50.00
\$ 133.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 16, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Longport, N.J.
July 18, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Borough Hall on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Belcoville on June 18, 1941 were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President introduced Chief Walter Ford of the Longport Department who made the address of welcome.

President Royal gave an interesting talk and welcomed the ladies at our Third Annual Ladies Night affair.

The President called on Chief Plaskett of Salem whose inspiring address was well received.

Volunteer Firemen were present from: Chester County, Pa., Altoona, Pa., and Salem County, N.J.

The President stated that a caucus of the various Relief Departments would be held at May's Landing on July 31, 1941 at 8:30 P.M. and invited all Delegates and Life Members to be present as business of importance was coming up for discussion.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes.

Balance on hand December 31, 1940	\$ 76.03
Receipts for current year	<u>168.00</u>
	244.03
Disbursements for current year	<u>200.39</u>
Cash Balance as of July 16, 1941	43.64

At this time the Chairman turned the meeting over to the entertainment committee. The luncheon furnished by the Longport Department was enjoyed by the large membership and ladies present.

Our next meeting will be held at Port Republic on August 20, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Port Republic, N.J.

August 20, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Fire House, Port Republic on the above date at 8.00 o'clock P.M. with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of America.

The President called on Dr. Robert Elwood-Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting and Ladies Night held at Longport on July 16th. and the minutes of the Caucus of the various Relief Association held at Mays Landing on July 31, 1941, were read and approved.

The President spoke in regards to the "Ladies Night", also in regards to "Fire Defense".

The President called on Chief David Stuart who spoke in regards to "Bumps" and revision of the "Moving Up" System.

Chief Henry M. Phillips spoke in regards to the Defense Program. The President also spoke on this subject and advised the Chiefs to get their equipment in the best possible condition.

The Secretary stated that during the year of 1926 the Association had a membership of 395, and to date this year we had a membership of 157 a decrease of 238.

Chief Phillips spoke in regards to the membership in the Association and urged all Chiefs to do all they could in order to increase same. Chief Phillips also spoke in regards to the Departments fighting Forest Fires.

Pert Republic, N.J.

August 20, 1941.

The President called on Chief Hudson who spoke in regards to the various departments getting their membership up to State's Quota. Chief Stuart spoke of the information and benefit the Chiefs could obtain by affiliating with the N.J. Fire Chiefs Association.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the following question "How would you extinguish a fire under the Hood of an Automobile when the Hood is Locked".

There were several opinions expressed by the members in regards to the question, It was the consensus of opinion to use Pyrene-Carbondioxide for extinguishing Automobile fires.

The President called on Rev. Frank Buck who stated that the advertising in the Fire School Book totaled \$483.00 and said sum had been deposited in the Absecon National Bank, that there was still outstanding unpaid the sum of \$39.00, making a total of \$522.00.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid.

Russell McPherson	Janitor Service (Fire School)	Entertainment	3.00
Dr. W. J. Hudson	Personal Expenses (Fire School)		11.00
Thelma Wharton	Typing Service (Fire School)		20.00
Rev. Frank T. Buck	Personal Expenses (Fire School)		8.56
Dr. W. J. Hudson	Commission (Fire School)		4.00
Total			<hr/> \$ 46.56

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that since our last meeting one of our Comrades had passed away. That Comrade John Schusler, President of Reliance Hose Company of Mays Landing had died very sudden. The President called on Rev. Frank T. Buck who gave a prayer to his memory.

It was moved by Rev. Buck and seconded by Chief Hudson that a check

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be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Hoffman, Egg Harbor City in the sum of account of over-payment of "AD" in the Fire School Book.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Asst. Chief Stanton Voss of the Linwood Dept. who gave an interesting talk on the "Moving Up System".

Secy. Ronal L.H. Benner of the Death Benefit Association introduced the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treasurer Edw. N. Pennington:

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firemens Association B. Lehr Scull, who is also Clerk of the Township of Hamilton has unjustly been accused of being involved in the "Relief Scandal" in said Township Now Therefore Be It RESOLVED that this Association go on record as believing in his innocence and a rising vote of Confidence be given him. Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Secretary took this opportunity to thank the members for this kind expression of their feeling in the matter.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary-Treasurers report be read and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940.	76.03
Receipts Current Year	168.00
Fire School Receipts to Date	83.00
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	327.03
Disbursements Current Year	200.39
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Bal. on Hand August 20, 1941.	\$ 126.64

Said motion was carried.

Receipts:

\$400.00 Fire School Book

Disbursements

\$46.56

Our next meeting will be held at Absecon on September 17, 1941.

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August 20, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Absecon, N.J.
September 17, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the City Hall, Absecon, N.J. at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with Vice President Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America".

The President called on Doctor Robert A. Ellwood, Chaplain, to deliver the invocation.

The President at this time introduced Chief Budd, of Absecon Fire Department, who in turn called on ^{Buttram Hammel} President of City Council whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Port Republic on August 20, 1941 were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The President called on Chief Stuart of Ventnor who spoke in regards to the Chief's Unit meeting held at Linwood when the question came up in regard to sumps .

Hasstated there was a consensus of opinion of the various Chiefs present that all the sumps that had been installed were very satisfactory and further stated that Cape May County has had several installed and intended to have more installed in the near future. Chief Huntley of Port Republic also spoke on this subject.

The President called on Representative Frank Cunningham who spoke in regards to the Board of Freeholders continuing the Sump Project.

Chief Hudson stated that he thought the Sump Committee should be continued as a sump that had already been installed had proved to be an asset to the various Fire Departments throughout the County.

It was moved by Reverend Frank Buck and seconded by Chief Hudson that the Sump Committee be continued. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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September 17, 1941.

Secretary Benner further stated that there were 212 members in good standing.

At this time Chief Stuart presented a blue print showing the various equipment of all departments in the County.

The Luncheon furnished by the Absecon Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on October 15, 1941.

Receipts:

Renewing Members \$2.00

Disbursements:

George Hoffman \$ 3.00
Overpayment Fire School

The President called on Rev. Frank T. Buck who stated that he thought it would be advisable to appoint all of the instructors that took part in the last Fire School, Honorary Members of this Association. It was moved by Rev. Frank T. Buck and duly seconded that all the instructors that took part in the Fire School be made Honorary members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

Vice President Henry M. Phillips who was presiding in the absence of the President refused to entertain or put the motion to a vote, stating there was no provisions made in the By-Laws to appoint Honorary Members and it would be contrary to the Constitution.

There was considerable discussion on the subject.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull-Secretary.

Absecon, N.J.
September 17, 1941.

It was moved and seconded that Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1940	\$ 76.03
Receipts - Year 1941	<u>651.00</u>
	\$ 727.03
Disbursements -- Current year	<u>246.95</u>
Cash on hand - Sept. 17, 1941	\$ 480.08

The President called on Reverend Frank T. Buck who stated that he had collected since the last meeting the sum of \$ 19.00 on the Fire School Book, and that there was the sum of \$ 15.00 still outstanding which he thought he could collect in the near future.

The President at this time presented a pamphlet describing the problems of the Fire Companies in Europe which he said was very interesting and suggested that same be read.

Chief Huntley consented to read the article which was very interesting and enjoyed by all present. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Chief Huntley for his services.

Chief Hudson also spoke on the same subject .

The President at this time called on Secretary Benner of the Death Benefit Assn. who rendered the following report:

Balance on hand \$ 2,097.95

Disbursements 606.25

\$ 1,491.70

Receipts 150.50

On hand 9/17/41 1,642.20

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Chief Benner further stated that there were 212 members in good standing.

At this time Chief Stuart presented a blue print showing the various equipment of all the Departments in the County.

The luncheon furnished by the Absecon Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on October 15, 1941.

Receipts --

Renewing members \$ 2.00

Disbursements

George Hoffman -Overpayment Fire School
Ad. \$ 3.00

The President called on Reverend Frank T. Buck who stated that he thought it would be advisable to appoint all of the Instructors that took part in the last Fire School, honorary members of this Association. The President stated he understood that all of the Instructors were to be compensated by cash donations in the near future and that ^{there was} nothing in the By-laws whereby we could make these men honorary members of this Association. There was considerable discussion on this question and the question was laid over until some future meeting.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull, Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

October 15, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Ventnor City Fire House at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "America".

The President called on Doctor Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain to deliver the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Absecon on September 17, 1941, were read and approved with exception of the last paragraph thereof which exception was held over for consideration at our next meeting when the Secretary would be present to assist in its correction. It was moved and seconded and carried that the Secretary-Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940.	\$ 76.03
Receipts Current Year	672.00

	748.03
Disbursements--Current Year	249.95

Bal. on Hand October 15, 1941.	\$ 498.08

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

Chief Hudson made a report from the Chief's Unit and presented blue prints of apparatus and equipment of the various departments in the County. The Blue prints can be supplied to the departments at the price of twenty-five cents each. He reported that certain recommendations were being submitted in a written report.

The President spoke on the continuance of the sump projects and expressed hope that the matter could be worked out with the Freeholders.

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He recommended that the Local Companies where sumps are located to inspect the sumps from time to time to see that Water is available and to report on the conditions.

Comrade Frank Cunningham also spoke on this subject and made a suggestion that the Committee contact Freeholder Mercer H. Wilson who no doubt could work out a solution to the sump question.

He also suggested that the Committee put forth its best efforts to have the Freeholders sponsor a W.P.A. project and to have them include in their next budget an appropriation for that purpose.

Comrade Frank Hubin, of the Publicity Committee addressed the meeting and gave a detail report of his publicity work.

Communication was received from the Chiefs Unit suggesting that this Association confer on the Instructors of the Fire School, Honorary Memberships in the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

Chief Hudson made a motion that the recommendations be complied with, which was duly seconded. Chief Phillips spoke on the motion stating that there were no provisions in the Constitution for conferring Honorary Memberships. He objected and declared that any motion to confer Honorary Memberships was contrary to the Constitution.

Dr. Elwood, the President and others spoke on the subject.

The question on the motion was asked for and the motion was put and the motion carried.

Recommendation from the Chief's Unit that a payment of \$300.00, raised by the Chief's Unit through advertising book was received.

On motion duly seconded and carried it was ordered the recommendation of the Chief's Unit be complied with and that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$300.00, payable to the order of Chief Plaskett, to be distributed among his men as he sees fit, in appreciation and to help defray their expenses in connection with the Fire School.

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Chief Hudson was appointed a Committee on By-Laws. Object to change that Section of the By-Laws relating to the Election of Members of the Executive Committee to appointment of Members by the President. He to report at the next meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded and carried it was ordered that an order be drawn upon the Treasurer for the sum of \$15.00 to Frank Hubin of the Publicity Committee for past services rendered.

Mayor Harry Hodson of Ventnor City unavoidably arrived late and at this time welcomed the delegates and members of the Association.

Pictures of the "War" of the Atlantic and England were shown.

The titles of the pictures were "The Convoy and "The Warning".

The President expressed his appreciation to Lieut. Atkinson of the Pleasantville Department and James Moore for their part in obtaining these pictures for our entertainment.

Chief Stuart of the Ventnor City Department gave a talk on fire alarms, methods of giving alarms etc. To illustrate his talk, he used alarm boxes and other apparatus.

Luncheon was served by the Ventnor City Department and was enjoyed by the large number of members present.

Receipts:

None

Disbursements:

Chief Plaskett 300.00

Frank B. Hubin 15.00

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing on November 19, 1941.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

George T. Yetter
Acting Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J.

November 19, 1941.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Township Hall, Mays Landing, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on October 15th, 1941, were read and approved.

Roll was made and absentees noted.

It was moved and seconded that the tentative report of the Secy-Treasurer be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1940,	\$ 76.03
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Receipts Current Year	657.00
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Disbursements Current Year	564.95
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Cash on Hand November 19, 1941.	-----	\$ 168.08
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Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Hudson who spoke in regards to revising Sec. 1v of the Constitution in order that the President could appoint members of the Executive Committee instead of electing them.

The President informed Chief Hudson that he thought it would be a good move and for him to present a resolution and bring it up under new business.

The President called on Chief Stuart who spoke in regards to the "Sump" project. The President also spoke on this subject and stated that Cape May County had installed approximately 25 Sumps so far and intended to install more in the future.

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He further stated that the Chiefs should still pick out sites and send the locations to Chief Stuart at Ventnor.

Comrade Frank Cunningham also spoke on the same subject and suggested the Committee contact Freeholder Mercer Wilson of Linwood who he thought could render them some assistance.

At this time the President called on Mr. Arthur Boerner, Chairman, Hamilton Township Committee whose address of welcome was well received.

It was moved and seconded that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the National Fire Protection Association for the sum of \$10.00, covering the subscription of the "Volunter Firemen" for the year 1942.

Said motion was carried.

The President at this time gave an interesting talk on the "Defense Program", and suggested to each Chief that he should keep his equipment in good condition at all times so we would be prepared in case of an emergency.

Chief Hudson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treas. Pennington:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association that Article IV of the Constitution be amended as follows:

Section 1. The Officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting in January and shall serve for one year.

Section 2. An Executive Committee of five (5) members shall be appointed by the President for one year. The officers by virtue of their office shall be members, which Committee shall meet at the call of the President of this Association.

Section 3. Nominations for officers of the Association shall be made at the regular meeting held prior to the annual meeting in January.

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Action on the resolution was deferred until our next regular meeting in December.

The President called on Maurice F. Aaron, of the Forest Fire Service who gave an interesting talk and took this opportunity to thank the various departments for the co-operation they rendered during the past year.

Dr. Elwood brought the question up in regards to starting our meetings on time. The President stated our meetings during the winter months would start promptly at 8.00 P.M. and during the summer months at 8.30 P.M. E.D.S.T.

The moving pictures shown by the "Forest Fire Service" was appreciated by all members present.

The Luncheon furnished by the Mays Landing Department was enjoyed by all the members.

Our next meeting will be held at the "Log Cabin" Margate City on Dec. 17th, 1941.

Receipts:

Renew. Member 1.00

Disbursements:

Natl. Fire Prot. Assn \$10.00

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


B. Lehr Scull-Secy.

Margate City, N.J.

December 17, 1941.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Assn. was held at the Log Cabin, Margate City, New Jersey, at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding. The meeting opened by singing of "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Mays Landing, N.J. on November 19, 1941, was read and approved.

Roll was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President called on Commr. Todd of Margate City who made the address of welcome in absence of the Mayor.

The President called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville who gave an interesting talk on the "Sump" question and what they were doing in Cape May County in regards to the installation of "Sumps".

President Royal again called to the Chiefs Attention the importance of keeping their equipment in first class condition in case of an emergency.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Comrade Thomas Craig that the following resolution that was approved at our last meeting held on November 19, 1941, be adopted:

RESOLUTION

Resolved that Article IV of the Constitution be amended as follows:
Section 1. The officers shall consist of a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, Asst. Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in January and shall serve for one year.

Section 2. An Executive Committee of five members shall be appointed by the President for one year. The Officers by virtue of their office shall be members which Committee shall meet at the call of the Pres. of this Association.

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December 17, 1941.

Section 3. Nominations for officers of the Association shall be made at the regular meeting held prior to the annual meeting in January.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Chief William B. Plaskett be received and filed. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Hudson and seconded by Dr. Elwood that the following bills be paid:

Frank O. Breder	Printing Letterheads	3.00
Edward N. Pennington,	Treas. Saly. Year 1941.	25.00
B. Lehr Scull,	Secy. Saly-Postage Yr. 1941.	110.00

		\$ 138.00

It was moved and seconded that the following officers be nominated to the following offices for the year 1942:

President	Maurice Y. Royal	Ventnor City
1st. Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
2nd. Vice-President	Dr. W. J. Hudson	Pleasantville
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Honary Vice-Pres.	Samuel B. Conner	Ocean City
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President appointed the following persons to serve on the Auditing Committee, to audit the books and records of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association for the year 1941.

Chief George T. Yetter, Asst. Chief Stanton Voss, Chief David Stuart.

The President appointed the following persons to serve on the Auditing Committee, to audit the Books and Records of the Atlantic County Death Benefit Assn. for the year 1941:

Chief George T. Yetter, Stanton Voss, Edward N. Pennington.

President Royal read a paper on Incendiary Bombs which was very instructive, he also spoke in regards to the use of Sirens on Fire Apparatus and Ambulances unnecessarily.

The President also stated that you could not put in an "Air Raid Alarm" without first being advised by the State Warden of the Defense Council.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the various makes of Sirens.

At this time the President called on Drill-Master Edward Mulvihill, of the Atlantic City Fire Department who gave an interesting talk in regards to the condition in England, his experience at the "F.B.I. School" he attended in regards to "Gas Masks" and various kinds of gasses.

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Comrade Jackson of the Atlantic City Fire Department also spoke in regards to Red Cross Training, Finger Printing, and part time firemen under the Civilian Defense that played a prominent part in Defense of Pearl Harbor and the necessity of an Auxiliary Firemen.

Comrade Hackney of the Atlantic City Fire Department spoke on increased interest in Home Defense training of reserve Firemen and qualifications also danger of low water supply and means of supplement.

Comrade Wilson of the Ventnor City Fire Department spoke in regards Electric Horns and their operation, He stated the State Law was compulsory to complete auxiliaries and training of auxiliaries.

The Luncheon furnished by the Margate City Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Receipts:

Ind. Member 1.00

Disbursements:

Frank O. Breder 3.00
Edw. N. Pennington 25.00
B. Lehr Scull 110.00

\$ 138.00

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 21st, 1942. There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.