

Egg Harbor City N.J.
January, 18-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House on the above date with the President Lewis Ricci Jr. Presiding.

The Chair then called for a minute of Silent Prayer for Mrs. Henry Heitz wife of the Secretary who had passed away Jan 11-1950

All men assembled then joined in by saying the Allegiance to the flag followed by the singing of America.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Log Cabin Margate City Dec. 21-1949. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes

Balance on Hand. Dec. 21-1949-	\$265.95
Membership Dues.	20.00
Total.	\$285.95

Disbursements

Henry Heitz Salary Sec. & Treas.	\$100.00
Post Cards. Sympathy Cards, Telephone.	19.95
Calls Etc.	
Bonus for Sec. From Association	25.00
Atlantic Flower Shop.	10.00
New Jersey State Firemen's Home.	
Brenton N. J. Xmas Party.	15.00

Total. \$ 169.95

Balance in Bank. January 18. - 1950. \$116.00

The President then called on Mayor Joseph. Buttrick. who's address of welcome was well received.

The President then called on and Introduced Chief William Keiser of the Egg Harbor City Dept. who welcomed all me to the City and hoped that ~~they~~ we will return again in 1951.

Chief Farley of Atlantic City was called on at this time. The Chief spoke briefly and said he was glad to be able to be with us again.

Asst Chief Townsend of Absecon reported everything quiet. At this time Chief Budd arrived and reported that they had 105 calls during the year. 75 of them grass. the rest incidents, property loss \$2800 and that the City is paying the men as follows. Chief 150 Asst Chief 75.00 and firemen \$50. a year.

Chief Dutch everything quiet.

Chief Hanselman Lost House. total loss. no insurance.

Chief Ricci everything quiet.

Chief Voss. 1 call a grass fire.

Chief Ford. no activity.

Chief Yetter 1 call Oil stove exploded.

Chief Huntley No Action

Chief Lasbley 1 grass fire.

Chief Stuart 6 calls so far this year.

Chief also spoke of municipalities who change their chiefs each year and said he thought this was wrong and that a chief should be in at least 3 to 5 years also urged a creation of a Ladder squadron on shore road.

Chief Gallagher. 1 grass fire and that someone stealing gas at the Farmington fire house set the place on fire.

The Auditing Committee reported that they will have their report in by the next meeting.

Secretary present Bill of the Atlantic City Flower Shop. Spray for Mrs Bertha Heitz \$10.00 Upon motion Bill to be paid motion Carried.

Secretary at this time present the following applications for membership. Carmen Bush, George Sartorio, of So. Egg Harbor, Gabriel Guerrieri of Pomona, Robert Morgenweck, Jack Woerner, Bartam a Brecker of Egg Harbor, Joseph De Marco and C. Ralph Porter of Hammonton.

At this time we went into nomination of officers as they were left open from the last meeting as follows.

President. Chief Walter Ford. Longport.

1st Vice Pres. " Silas Littlefield Northfield

2nd " " " Edward Budd. Absecon.

Secretary and Treasurer. Henry F. Neitz E. H.C.
Ex. Committee. Albert Bechtold Egg Harbor.
Albert Merkord. Absecon.
Mario Mendilia Hammonton
Chief Oscar Dutch Bayview
Edward Pyott. Northfield.

As there were no other nominations it was moved that nominations be closed. Motion Carried. It was then moved that were there is no opposition the Secretary Cast the Ballot. Motion Carried.

President Lewis Ricci spoke Briefly at this time before he left the Chair he said he received splendid cooperation, that we are a loyal group, and a wonderful organization, and then turned the chair over to Chief Walter Ford and wished him all the luck of this Association.

Chief Ford took the Chair at this time and spoke Briefly and thanked the men for the Honor bestowed upon him to head this Association.

Secretary then asked for the floor and thanked the men for again electing him Sec. & Treas. for the ensuing year.

Upon Motion the salary for the Secretary & Treasurer was set at \$25.00 for the year 1950.

Chief Budd then present the Roaster as make up for the year 1950 Upon motion second was approved.

A Communication Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your comforting expression of sympathy from the Heitz family was received and upon motion filed. John M. Geary then congratulated Chief Lewis Ricci Jr. outgoing President for his duties performed as head of this organization.

Chief was announced that there will be a meeting of the Death Benefit Association following this meeting.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Germania Feb. 15-1950 refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Germania N. J.
Feb. 15 - 1950

The regular, monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Germania Fire House, on the above date with the President, Chief Walter Ford presiding.

All men then assembled joined in by saying the alligence to the flag, followed by the singing of America.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order. The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Cgg Harbor City, January 18 - 1950 Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report, was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand, Jan 18 - 1950	\$ 116.00
Membership Dues.	75.00
Dept. Dues.	46.00
Applications New members.	8.00
Sale of 1 Button	50

Total \$ 245.50

Disbursements

Atlantic City Flower shop for Spray.	10.00
for Mrs Bertha Heitz.	

Balance on Hand, Feb. 15 - 1950 \$ 235.50

The Chair then Called on and Introduced Chief George Hanselman to all men assembled. The Chiefs address of Welcome was well received.

Executive Chairman Albert Buechtold reported that Mr. Bonham of the New Jersey Forest Fire Conservation has been contacted and might be here to talk on Petroleum Fire's

The Chair then Called on the Anticiding Committee for their report. Chief George T. Jetter then reported.

Upon motion the Auditing Committee's report was accepted to be spread on the minutes. Moved by Albert Berchtold seconded by Chief Stanton & assd Committee he discharged with thanks.

At this time John M. Seary read a poem called Volunteer Firemen which he thought would interest Everybody.

Seary read then spoke on the quota question and stated that when a man joins at 33 and is put on the quota when he is 38 that this is counted and all O. K. and derives all benefits also report that there are 58 at the home at present with 12 hospitalized everything going nicely.

Chief Kuser No Activity

" Dutch No Activity

Chief Vass. 2 grass fires 1 House fire.

Chief Ford. No Action.

Chief Jetter Everything quiet.

Chief Littlefield No Activity.

Chief Johnson 3 runs.

Chief Huntley No Action.

Chief Lashley, out of town Call. Asst Chief George.

Hugle spoke on this fire.

Chief Stuart reported a few fires nothing serious.

Chief Dehn spoke briefly and said that there have been a lot of serious fires throughout the Country which cost quite a few lives. He stressed the point that the firemen keep on the alert and do a lot of fire inspections.

Chief Stuart also spoke on subject.

Fred Lilling stated that the H. H. Club will hold a fair in Poughkeepsie on Aug 24-25-26 which will be Firemen's Day.

Secretary present applications of Richard Charles Wanger of Longport & Lewis J. Janner of Germania for membership into this Association Upon motion they were accepted.

P. motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Pleasantville on March 15-1950 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry & Heitz Sec

Pleasantville N. J.
March 15-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pleasantville Fire House on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

All men then assembled joined in ~~the singing~~ by saying the Allegiance to the flag followed by the singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Germania Feb. 15-1950 Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Feb. 15-1950 -	\$ 235.50
Dept. Dues.	12.50
Applications New Members.	2.00
Membership Dues.	<u>10.00</u>
Balance on Hand. March. 15-1950	\$ 260.00.

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Clarence Johnson of the Pleasantville Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said he hoped we will soon return.

The Chair then called on Councilman William E. Fillpot. Fire Commissioner who's address of Welcome was well received. He also praised his men for

the fine work that they are doing. also that they have radio on every apparatus and would like to see every dept. have same.

Executive Committee Chairman Albert Berchtold then introduced Mr. Bonham from Trenton of the State Forest Fire Conservation

Chief Silas Littlefield then reported progress on the move up system and that they would have a meeting next week.

Chief Stuart then reported that the Lump Committee is appointed from the Chiefs Unit and as our President was the Chairman he has appointed a new Committee as follows. Chief George Henselman. Chairman, Chief Oscar Dutch and Chief Johnson.

At this time the secretary present the following Applications. Harold L. Leeds. Alsecon. Frank. Dorniton Farmington, and William Carney Northfield upon motion they were accepted into this Association

Maurice J. Royal. then asked for the floor and stated that there is a Bill in Legislature Assembly Bill 176 - pertaining to Gas Masks must be supplied by all Municipalities, Compliance Act After a lengthy discussion by all Chiefs present. Mr. Royal stated that he would have the Bill by next meeting night. Moved by. Jesse Wall. seconded by Maurice J. Royal this

action was deferred over till next Meeting night.
Chief Gallagher then spoke on Bill S.C.R. No 1
\$500 Exemption to firemen and widows.

Communication received from the Home in
Boonton for the Xmas. donation was received
and. Aled Motion Carried.

The Chair at this time Called on and
Introduced Mr. Bonham of the State Forest
Fire Conservation who gave and. Interesting
and Instructive talk on oil fire and how to
Combat them and also spoke of his 20 yrs
experience with Oil fire while he was in the
Army. Mr. Bonham's talk was enjoyed by all
present. A Motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet. in Elwood. on April 19-1950
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Denny & Ditz
Secretary.

Clwood. N. J.
April. 19-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Clwood Fire House on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

All men then assembled joined in by saying the Alligence to the flag. followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Thom. Henshaw of the Clwood firedept. who welcomed all men present. and in turned introduced Rev Charles. Clwell. Committeeman whose address of Welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House. in Pleasantville on March. 15-1950 Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The treasurers report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. March. 15-1950	\$ 260.00
Membership Dues.	14.00
Sale of 2 Buttons	1.00
Applications new Members.	3.00
Bal. on Hand. April 19-1950	\$ 278.00

More up system reported progress with further report at the next Chiefs Meeting.

Chief Stuart spoke on Sumps and stated that the new Committee is functioning nicely with progress.

Secretary then reported that he had received a letter from the Cancer Fund Drive for a donation. Upon motion by the Secretary seconded by Chief Stuart letter was received and filed. Motion Carried.

Secretary then read Assembly Bill No. 176 pertaining to Gas Mask. This Bill brought up quite some discussion ~~of~~ among those taking part in the discussion were Chief Budd, Yetter, Stuart, Keiser, and Carl Bieslin. Upon motion by Chief Stuart seconded by Carl Bieslin it was recommended that the Assn go on record opposing this Bill and that the Secretary write a letter to our 2 Assembly Men. to this effect.

Chief Budd reported. House fire confined to Cellar also grass and Bush fires.

Chief Keiser reported few Grass fires and spoke on House fire they had in Gallaway Township. Where 3 children were burned to death. The Chief stated that the house was burning like a furnace. when he arrived woman went a 1/4 mile to put in alarm. Used 7,000 gallons of water and that the last body was found at 1.30. P. M. Cause

of fire was Kersone stove exploded on the second floor.

Chief Voss. Grass fires and Garage.
Chief Yetter no activity but they had trouble with their Apparatus.

Chief Gushaw. 2 sign fires and Bush fire
Chief Littlefield 1 house fire also grass fires
Chief Lasbly. Grass fires.

Chief Stuart Grass fires, apartment fire.
also stated that 80% of fires are caused from cigarettes.

Chief Dutch report Grass fires

Chief Littlefield spoke on fire tower in Mc Kee City and that the state wants to close this tower to save \$800 dollars a year. Upon motion this Association went on record opposing this move and that the Secretary write a letter to W^m Sides in Trenton to this effect stating that this tower is a great help to Atlantic County.

Bob Collins spoke on permits to Burn Rubbish or trash.

Secretary then read the Application of Howard H. Berchtold of Egg Harbor City for membership to this Association upon motion the Applicant was accepted.

The Chair then Announced that the next Chiefs Meeting will be in Oceanville May 2-1950

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order
to meet at Bayview fire House. on May 17
1950. Refreshments served. were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest Henry J. Heib
Secretary.

Conoverton N.J.

May 17 - 1950

The regular. Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Bayview Fire House. on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford. presiding.

All men then assembled. joined in by saying the Allegiance to the flag followed. by singing of America.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was kept in order.

The chair at this time called on Chief Oscar Dutch of the Bayview Fire Dept. who's The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Clwood. on April 19-1950 Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion Accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand April 19-1950 - 278.00

Dept. Dues. 3.50

Membership Dues. 6.00

Sale of 1 Button .50

\$288.00

Balance on Hand May 17-1950 -

Albert Burchtold Chairman of the Executive Committee report. that he had asked the Secretary to write a letter to President Chris Hasselhorn. to invite him to attend this meeting. Sec. then read letter stating that President Chris Hasselhorn could not attend this meeting due to previous arrangement.

and that it will attend one of our meetings later on with due notice.

Mr. Bechtold also reported that Mr. Felling had approached him of the 4 H. Club. Fair that will be held in Pomona. on Aug 24-25-26. and that they would like to have Saturday Aug 26. as a members day. Moved by Maurice of Royal. that this be turned over to the C. Committee to meet with the 4. H. Club. and report Back at next Meeting. Motion Carried.

Chief Amelmann Chairman of the Sump. Committee reported that ~~she~~ had asked. Fire Warden John Brown to attend this meeting. and speak to this Association on the Sump. Question Mr. Brown stated that he is very much in favor of the Sumps seeing the fine work that has been done with them. these Sump have been built with pipe from the Atlantic City Water supply pumping station. so far. 14 have been put in and 10 have been in use. to date. and more will be put in ^{where} water is available. Mr. Brown. stated that he appreciated the interest. that the Comty is taking in forest fires.

Chief Budd. reported on Mow up system, read off all the information received so far. and made some corrections. and said that he will have all done for the next meeting.

Chief Stuart asked for the floor at this time and stated that a copy of the new Mow up system be send to the Technol. Rating Board. Committee in Newark. N. J.

Joe Chubb Secretary of the Cape May County Firemen's Association was a guest at this meeting and stated that a few meetings ago. It was brought up at there County meeting to hold combined meetings of the 3 Lower County in the state, Cape. May, Cumberland. and Atlantic. 3 meetings a year. Alternating with the named. Committees, Mr. Chubb also spoke on the sump. question. Chief Stuart also spoke on ~~an~~ ^a subject and stated that he was approached by Mr. Chubb some time ago. Mr. ~~Chubb~~ of Royal suggested that 1 meeting be held each year. and that we start with one this year. and that the Executive Committee get in touch with the other 2 Committees.

Secretary present the following application for membership. James. S. Wilson Absecon. Norman Bernecoff. So. Egg Harbor. Henry Karer. Atl. City. Ernest. Harry Moskowitz and. Saul. Lustman Longport. Sanford Conover. Chas Martin. Joe. Higgins, Clifford McCourt, Howard. Conover and James W. Conover. all of Bagview. Upon motion they were accepted Motion Carried.

Secretary then read letter that Jean Wahl. had received from the state Celebrating their golden jubilee on June 24-1950. tickets are \$4.00 per person Moved by the Sec. that this Ass. buys a ticket for our. Resp. for this occasion.

Chief Budd report. No Activity.
Chief Keiser report paint plant explosion 1 man badly burned.

Chief Dutch 2 Big Forest Fires assist Port Republic on 1 fire also spoke of sump at fire in Germania.

Chief Sumtley spoke on fire they had at the War Supply place at Nacote Creek. Also thanked Bayview and Oceanville for there help.

Chief Ricci Grass & Bush fires

Chief Voss. Grass fires and. Covered up.

Chief Littlefield Woods & Grass.

Chief Laskly. Grass Fires

Chief Stuart Nothing but Grass fires and that the schudle rating Comm. ever there and surveyed everything.

Chief Oscar. Dutch Introduced Chief Petty officer W M ~~HA~~ Hanglin of the N. G. S. in Pomona. who extended this Ass. com. invitation to attend

Armed Forces Day. Program of all features with a fire fighting demonstration at 4.30 P.M.

Chief Littlefield reported on trip through County Building Chief Johnson, Chief Voss. Chief Littlefield and a few others made the inspection and reported everything in good shape.

Chief Hanselman then thanked Pomona, Bayview and Egg Harbor for their help at the Bush fire ~~on 7-1-50~~ A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Cardiff June 21-1950.

Refreshments served and enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry & Heitz Sec.

Cardiff N.J.
June 21-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Cardiff Fire House on the above date with the 2nd Vice President Chief Edward Budd presiding.

All men then assembled joined in by saying the Allegiance to the flag followed by singing of America.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The chair at this time called on Chief Roeseke of the Cardiff Fire Dept. The Chief's address of Welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House Bayview in Conventown on May 17-1950 upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand. May 17-1950	\$ 288.00
Deft. Dues	5.00
Applications new members.	11.00
Membership Dues.	4.00
Total.	\$ 308.00

Disbursements

Ticket for Jean Wahl. Jubilee Dinner	\$ 4.00
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Balance on Hand. June 21-1950	\$ 304.00
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Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that they were over to Mary Landings and that Mr. David C. Wood. Club Agent of the H. H. Club. and spoke over the matter of the Fair and that the district has a letter which he would like him to r

at this time, secretary then read letter, Chief
Borner of Pomona. Chief Hanselman of Germania Th
secretary
and John McHenry of May's Landing spoke on the
question. after some discussion the Secretary made
a motion that we have a Firemen's day. at the 4 H.
Club, to be held in Pomona. on Sat. Aug. 26-1950
Arrangement of Program to be discussed at the next
County Meeting. Motion Carried.

Chairman Bischoff also reported that through the
efforts of Albert Merkord. We have with us to night.
Battalion Chief Joe Hackney of Atlantic City who will
speak to us and show some movies.

The secretary then read Communications received
from State Firewarden William J. Seidel and
Charles R. Erdman, Jr. Commissioner on the closing of
the Fire tower in McKee City. in reply of letters
sent them by the secretary. upon motion they were
received and filed.

Secretary also read a letter from the 4 H Club.
Acknowledging the ~~accept~~ participation in the Fair of
the 4 H Club to be held Aug 24-25-26. Upon motion
this letter was received and filed.

The move up system reported progress.
At this time Rep. Jeon Wahl reported that it is time
to nominate a Rep. to the Executive Committee to the
State of New Jersey Firemen's Association moved by
Leon Hubbard, seconded by the Secretary that Jeon
Wahl be nominated to the Executive Committee.
No other nominations. Motion Carried.

Chief Gallagher then reported that the Fire companies
in Egg Harbor Township receive \$2500 a year. for
maintenance and equipment which is \$500 for each

Company. and stated that we should approach
are Legislature to raise this amount to \$5000 a
year. John McHenry also spoke on subject and
stated that this be brought up at our next Chiefs
meeting.

Chief Budd reported Grass fires.

" Kriss no Activity.

" Gallagher reported Bush fires in Farmington
and Bargintown and that they done a wonderful
job with the assistance of Pleasantville, Northfield
Linwood, and Somers Point.

Chief Henselman No Action

" Bommer

" Storio

" Vaso. 1 Grass fire.

John McHenry Reported for Mays Launching a
few Grass fires.

Chief Littlefield no fire report but that they had
57 runs so far with the Ambulance. This year.

Chief Lashley a 2 room fire.

Captain Ellis of Ventnor no Action.

At this time Battalion Chief Joseph Hackney of
Atlantic City spoke briefly and showed 3 films
of movies which were enjoyed by all.

Chair the Announced. Chief Meeting to be held July
11th at Hesco.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at
Longport July 19-1950 Refreshments served were
enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry Z. Hutz Sec.

Longport N.J.
July 19-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Longport Fire House on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

All men then assembled joined in by singing the Allegiance to the flag followed by singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Cardiff on June 21-1950 Upon Motion they were Accepted as read.

At this time the Chair called on the Mayor Mr. Charles Philippi of Longport who's address of Welcome was well received.

Introductions at this time made by the President were as follows.

Commissioner Vincent Mahoney.

President of the Longport Dept Jack Armstrong

Asst Chief Stanley Stetman.

Chief of Police Richard DePhandis.

Secretary Donald Robertson.

Chief Dutch reported for the Lump Committee and stated that they had.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.
Exp on hand June 21-1950 - \$304.00
Deposits July 19-1950 \$304.50
Balance on hand.

no meeting so he had. Nothing further to report.

Chief Budd reported for the move up system they were not printed as to date but will surely have them for the next meeting.

Chief Dutch reported for the Executive Committee that there were no further meetings for the firmen's day at the 4 H. 7 air craft would try to have further reports for the next meeting.

Chief Gallagher again stress the point to see our legislatures of raising the amount for new Equipment and Maintenance to \$5000 each which now is \$2500 and that the Group Insurance be paid by the Township Committee instead of taking it from the maintenance fund.

Rep Jean Wahl had ^{no} report to make. Chief Budd reported no activity.

Asst Chief Buck Egg Harbor reported one fire by lightning no damage.

Chief Dutch, House Fire.

Chief Voss. short circuit in television set.

Chief Yetter no action, but that they have

practice and demonstration every Monday
Night at the Bulb head by the river and.
Invited any one to come who has the
time to see them drill.

Edward Puyatt reported for Northfield
No Activity.

Chief Lashley / Oil Hot water / Heater
Chief Stuart spoke on Boat House fire
3 people Badly Burned

Guest Chief Spangler of Folsom Motion
The Chair turned the Meeting over to
Private Detective Harold Gray at this
time who gave and interesting talk on
Arson and Sabotage. which was of interest
to all present.

A Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to
meet at Hammondton on Aug. 16-1950.
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest
Henry F. Hutzsely

Hammonton N. J.
Aug 16-1950

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Hammonton Fire House on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

All men then assembled joined in by singing the Allegiance to the flag, followed by singing of America.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house in Longport, N. J. on July 19-1950. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. July 19-1950 \$ 309.00
Deft. dues. 5.00

Balance on Hand. Aug 16-1950 - \$314.00

At this time the chair called on Chief Ricci of the Hammonton Dept. who's address of welcome was well received.

Before the meeting a demonstration was given by Mr. Paul of the Annapolis Fire Extinguishers which proved quite a success.

At this time President Chief Ford thanked Mr. Paul for his Demonstration.

Chief Edw. Littlefield and Chief Edward Budy report on the moving system and present copies of same which they had printed. also a Bill of \$35.00 for printing same. Secretary then moved that the County Association pay Bill and that 1 copy be given each Dept. and if any of the ~~said~~ wanted to charge 1.00 for same. Motion Carried.

Albert Burchtold Chairman of the Executive Committee report on H H Club Fair and asked for each Co. to bring on piece of apparatus.

Chief Stuart also spoke on H-H Club Fair and that we should try to get a speaker to talk on safety and that we meet at the Pomona Club House. also to ask state police for help.

Secretary then present application of Frederick J. Green of the absecon fire Dept. Upon motion he was accepted.

Chief Budy. No Activity

" Kearsy 2 Calls

" Dutch No Activity .

Chief Voss. 2 fires and assisted Baryington
on 1 fire.

Hammonden Chief Ricci Little Activity

Chief Ford. Boat and Bulb-head fire today

" Pinto 1 - Auto Fire.

" Littlefield assisted Baryington on 1
fire.

Chief Luskley No Activity.

" Stuart & called.

Asst Chief Spangler. No Activity.

G. Motion to Albany was kept in order
to meet at Thompson Landing Sept. 20-1950
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest
Henry E. Hutz Sec.

Firehouse
Mays Landing, N.J.
Sept 20, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting opened with Flag Salute and singing of America.

Due to absence of Secretary and regular roll book the acting secretary used a roster and noted delegates present.

President Ford then introduced Chief George Yetter of Mays Landing who after a few words of welcome introduced Chairman of Township Committee Harry Pennhead, whose welcome and stories were well received. Chief Yetter also introduced John McGray President of the Fire Company who bid the Association welcome and expressed his thanks to the Association and members for remembering him during his recent bereavement.

Albert Berchtold, Chairman Executive Committee reported on the display at the 4H Club Fair at Pomona Aug. 26th.

Chief George Hamelman reported
from the [illegible] Committee.

Chief David Stuart spoke of the 44 Club Fair and suggested that a program of competitive drills be planned if Association favors taking part in 1951 Fair.

Chief Littlefield reported on the Chief's Unit Meeting at Northfield Sept 5th when Mr. Seidel of the Conservation Dept was present to discuss the closing of the McKee City Fire Tower.

Following a discussion on the floor Chief Littlefield introduced a motion that this Association, through the Secretary, send a resolution to Gov. Wisnoll requesting the Tower be opened on a 10 month basis.

Seconded by Albert Berchtold. Motion carried.

Bill Moody spoke of the Next Baseball League established last year along the shore and requested any Company interested contact him at Northfield Fire House.

The President then called for report on activities of the Companies whose Chiefs reported as follows:

Cudd	Albion	One grass fire which proved the need of reopening McKee City Tower. And a rescue in Pleasantville using Scott Air Park
Gallagher	Egg Harbor Township	No action but a resolution of the combined Township Companies had been sent Gov. Wisnoll relative to reopening McKee City Tower
Nutcr	Galloway Township	No action
Voss	Linwood	Nothing to report
Ford	Longport	Nothing to report.

Albert Berchtold: Egg Harbor No fires but new piece of equipment has been ordered

Yette Mays Landing One house and one auto fire.

Lashley Somers Point One brush fire

Stuart Ventnor Several small fires

Spangler Folcom No action

President called on Harry Klein former Chief at Naval Air Station who spoke of the importance of McKee City Tower to the base.

Following Chief Klein's remarks a motion by Chief Littlefield and seconded by Chief Stuart. Secretary write Commanding Officer at Naval Base explaining our efforts and ask his aid in having Tower reopened. Motion carried

President Ford reminded the members of the approach of Fire Prevention week.

Chief Handman announced Germania Fire Company was sponsoring a Chicken Dinner on Oct 7th and hoped some member would be able to attend

Being no other business at hand meeting adjourned to meet Oct 18th at Port Republic

Refreshments served by our host were enjoyed by all present

Respectfully submitted

Leon Hubbard

Acting Secretary.

Port Republic
Oct. 18-1950

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Legion Home, Port Republic on the above date with the president Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting opened with Flag salute and singing of America.

Roll Call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House in Mays Landing N.J. on Sept. 26-1950 Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted, to be spread on the Minutes.

President Ford then introduced Chief Francis Huntley of Port Republic who's address of Welcome was well received.

Balance on Hand. Oct. Sept. 26-1950	\$214.00
Application New Member.	1.00
Sale of 1 more of system	1.00
Disbursements Printing of more of System	\$316.00
	35.00

Balance on Hand Sept. 20-1950- 281.00

Albert Berchtold, Chairman Executive Committee reported no activity for this meeting.

Summit Committee reported progress.

The President then called for reports on activities of the Companies whose Chiefs reported as follows.

Chief Budd Absecon 1 car fire couple grass fires also spoke of alarm which they thought false but turned out to be a car fire.

Asst Chief Buheck Egg Harbor 1 car fire 1 factory fire, also stated that they attend school for fire prevention, and showed a movie film.

Chief Oscar Duth Gallaway Township. 1 fire in South Egg Harbor. 1 in Oceanville and that he assisted Chief Hamselman on fire prevention in school. gave prizes for essays and posters showed film to children and had fire warden John Braun to speak.

Charles Howe Jr. made a brief report on the Oceanville fire.

Chief Vass Linwood 1 roof fire.

Chief Ford Langport 1 House fire. called in Margate. thanked men for giving them a helping hand.

Chief Littlefield Northfield 1 House fire and observed. Fire Prevention week.

Chief Johnson Pleasantville reported 4 fires

Chief Hunter Port Republic No Action

Chief Lashley Somers Point Grass fires.

Leon Hubbard reported for Chief Stuart Ventnor spoke on 1 House fire and 7 small fires.

Jeann Wilson Ventnor spoke of fire alarm system put out of Commission by many landing climbers.

Bot Ecks of Seabrook spoke of fire in trailer Camp while he was away.

Chief Ricci Hammononton reported that they bought a new Cadillac Ambulance, fires very slow.

Jack Ingusell spoke of fire drill held at a Hospital while on his vacation.

Rep. Jeann Wahle stated that he would report on Convention when he gets the full report.

Secretary read Communication received from David C Wood Club Agent of the H H Club thanking the Association for taking part in the H H Fair held in Pomona.

Also read Card of thanks received from John Mc Geary and family in last of the done

At this time the Secretary read a Resolution received from the Board of Freeholders County of Atlantic. Motion Made by Albert Berchtold seconded by Chief Budd. Resolution be accepted and make part of the Minutes. Motion Carried.

Resolution.

Whereas, Certain fire towers are presently maintained and operated in the various woodland sections of Atlantic County, for the detection and prevention of forest fires and their resultant hazards and dangers, and,

Whereas, the continued maintenance and operation of such fire towers referred to are particularly indispensable to the health and welfare of residents and property owners within the area of such fire towers, and generally indispensable to the health and welfare of the traveling public at large; and
Whereas, any reduction in the number of such fire towers, or the curtailment of the period of time allocated for their maintenance and operation would be likely to seriously endanger the life, health,

and property of Citizens of this County; and
Whereas, It is earnestly believed that the
dangers, hazards, and losses reasonably
to be Anticipated from the elimination or
curtailment of any fire towers in this County
are very real, present and existing, and the
subject of grave Concern to the entire population
of such sections of Atlantic County, thus
requiring the most careful Consideration
and thought into the Calculated risks
involved therein;

Now therefore Be It Resolved by the Board
of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Atlantic,
that it does hereby earnestly Advocate and
request the Continuation and maintenance
of all those fire towers in Atlantic County
which are now in existence without any
curtailment or elimination, so that such
fire towers will continue to be maintained
and operated ten months throughout each
year as heretofore,

Be it further resolved that Copies of
this Resolution Certified by the Clerk of
this Board be forwarded to Governor
Alfred E. Driscoll, Senator Frank S. Farley

Assemblyman Paul M. Salasburg, Charles
P. Erdman Jr. Commissioners, Department
of Conservation and Economic Development
and to the Fire Warden of the state of
New Jersey.

Certified as a true copy of a
Resolution adopted by the Board of
Chosen Freeholders Atlantic Co. N. J. on
October 11 - 1950 James H. Boyd. Clerk.

A few members of the Association spoke on
this Resolution.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet in Somers Point on Nov. 15 - 1950
Firehouse No 1 - Refreshments served were
enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Hutz Sec.

Somers Point. N. J.
November. 15-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at Fire House No. 1, Somers Point on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order with flag salute and singing of America.

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Mark Laskley who responded by welcoming all men to the city of Somers Point. And invited us back next year.

The chair then introduced Mayor Fred Chapman to all men assembled. The Mayors Address of Welcome was well received. The Mayor then introduced the following Chief Mark Laskley, Tom Oliver, Dick Fritzpatrick, Fred Rest, Tom Bogey, Scrapp. Frey, Dick Sifford, Charles Mink, Elmer. Cartwright, ~~and~~ Ford. After a brief Ceremony the Mayor swore in our President Chief Ford as a special officer of the city of Somers Point.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Legion Home. in Port Republic on Oct. 18-1950. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Balance on Hand. Oct 18-1950 - \$281.00
Membership Dues. \$ 1.00

Balance on Hand. Nov 15-1950- 282.00

The Chair at this time Introduced Hugh Walther sales manager of the South Jersey Gas Company. who spoke on the subject of natural Gas. He stated that the gas is odorless in itself, so for a safety measure an odor will be added. it is piped into Local homes. Another safety measure. will be the margin of pressure allowed. The Limit is 500 lbs. but only 100 lbs will be used. There will be no exposed mains. The minimum amount of coverage will be 30 inches.

John Stoy was Introduced at this time. and spoke of Beam Truck, showed movies of its work. by showing fires with the use of beam Trucks. in operating and that 323 gals of water were use at this Demonstration. Executive Committee reported that they had secured this activity of Natural Gas, Beam Truck. and Alumim Combinations screens with was demonstrated by John Fms. of Northfield.

Chief Stanton Voss Sec. of the Death Benefit reported one Death and asked for a Meeting of the Death Benefit following this meeting.

Chief Budd To Activity.

" Kaiser 2 brush fires and 1 Chimney Fire.
" Gallagher. Grass fires
" Dutch 1 fire.

Chief Vass Grass Fires

" Ford. No Activity.

" Yetter No Activity.

" Littlefield Very quiet.

" Laskley 1 oil fire & grass fire.

" Stuart 11 calls none serious.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Mangate City Log Cabin on Dec 20 1950 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Margate City N.J.
December 20-1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Log Cabin Margate City on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order with 7 lay Salute and singing of America.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House No. 1 Somers Point on November 15-1950. Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon Motion accepted to be spread on the Minutes.

Balance on Hand. Nov 15-1950- \$282.00
No Collections.

Balance on Hand. Dec. 20-1950 \$282.00

Then Chair then called on Chief Charles Miller III of Margate who's address of Welcome was well received.

The Chair then Introduced Commissioner Le Roy Lewis to all men assembled. The Commissioner stated that due to a slight illness the Mayor was unable to be here and had asked him to pinch hit for him. The Commissioner spoke briefly and welcomed all men to the City.

and said he hopes we will be back next year.

The Executive Committee had nothing to report but wish all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

The Death Benefit Association had nothing to report.

Chief Stuart stated that the next Chiefs Hunt Meeting was slated for January 2nd this being the day after New Year. That the meeting be set for the following Tuesday January 9-1951 at Absecon. Upon motion it was so decided Motion Carried.

Chief Budd Absecon No fire action but that they were called out during the storm moved 2 family from there homes that were surrounded by tide water and stood by at the fire house.

Asst Chief Bubeck Egg Harbor reported 2 fires and stood by at Fire house during the storm.

Chief Voss Limwood. 3 grass fires, 1 oil stove fire.

Chief Ford Langport - 1 Fire at Boat House.

Chief Miller Margate 1 Chimney Fire.

John Mc Geary May's Landing 1 truck fire
1 Chimney fire.

Chief Littlefield Northfield 1 Grass fire and reported that there new truck has been delivered and is in action.

Chief Lashley Somers Point 1 Oil fire and falling wires.

Chief Stuart 15 calls and had to call the off shift in twice.

Chief Landolfi Tolson. No fires But helped the chicken farmers during the storm.

Chief Satono South Egg Harbor. 1 Chimney fire and Assisted Mays Landing on a truck fire.

Nomination of Officers for the year 1951 was not in order. The following were nominated with the nomination standing open untill the next meeting in Egg Harbor City.

President Chief Walter Ford. Langport.

1st Vice President. Chief Silas Littlefield Northfield

2nd " " " Edward Budd Absecon.

Secretary & Treasurers. Henry & Heitz Egg Harbor City.

Executive Committee.

Albert Berchtold

Egg Harbor City.

Albert Merkord.

Absecon.

Leon Hubbard.

Ventnor City.

Oscar Dutch

Bayview.

Edward Pyatt.

Northfield.

Secretary then presented a bill for salary for the year 1950 - \$125.00 and \$19.25 for Postage, Post Cards, and other incidentals

Upon Motion Bills to be paid Motion Carried.
Secretary ~~that moved~~ ^{spoke} of the Men at the Home
in Baanton and that we generally send a
check to make Xmas a little more Merry. Sec then
moved that we send a check for \$15.00 to the Home
for the Men for Xmas Motion Carried.

The Chair appointed the following Auditing
Committee to Audit the books for the year 1950.
County, Chief Yetter. Death Benefit Chief Yetter
John M'Garry. John M'Garry
Chief Stuart. Henry F. Heitz

Chief Dehn spoke Briefly on Xmas tree Lights
that many might be faulty and that all
firemen should be on the alert in case of trouble.

Secretary moved that we give the reporter
Miss Barbara Poland a rising vote of thanks
for what she done for this Association as she
was leaving to live in Ohio Motion Carried.

9. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to
Me at Egg Harbor Jan. 17-1951 - Refreshments
served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.