

Egg Harbor City N.J.
January 17, 1951

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

The meeting was called to order by the President Chief Walter Ford by a minute of silent prayer in memory of Eugene Wahl who passed away January 12-1951.

The meeting continued by flag salute and singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief William Keiser of Egg Harbor whose address of welcome was well received.

The chair then called on Mayor Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor who welcomed all firemen to the City. The Mayor stated that the firemen of the County have always done a wonderful job, work cooperatively and is proud that Egg Harbor is part of the County and that they stand ready to help wherever needed.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Log Cabin. Margate City Dec. 20-1950 upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

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

Balance on Hand. Dec. 20-1950	\$282.00
Membership Dues.	<u>10.00</u>

Total \$ 292.00

Disbursements.

Henry & Heitz Salary Dec. & June.	\$ 1.25.00
Postage, Post Cards, & Etc.	19.25
New Jersey State Firemen's Home for Xmas.	<u>15.00</u>

Total \$ 159.25

Balance in Bank Jan 17-1951	\$ 132.75
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The Chair then introduced Mr. William Eckman of the Scott Aviation Company. Lancaster New York. who spoke on and demonstrated Scott Air Packs. Senior Slings Pack that weighed $29\frac{1}{2}$ lbs and the Junior sized that weighed $17\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. there was some discussion on the refill of these Air Packs and was suggested by some chiefs of this Association that Mr. Eckman try to get.

Mr. Ernie Day of New Jersey Fire Equipment Corporation, to put a refill machine and station in this Locality. Mr. Ceban said he would not let this matter fall, and will try his utmost to get it for us. The Chair then called on the Auditing Committee for their report.

upon motion the Auditing Committee's report was accepted to be spread on the minutes and that the Committee be discharged with a rising vote of thanks, motion Carried.

Secretary presented bill from the Fischer Flower Shop Atlantic City. for \$10.00 for flowers for Jean Wahl. Upon motion bill to be paid. Motion Carried.

Secretary read Communication received from the Ansel. Chemical Co. with best wishes for Christmas & New Year. Upon motion received and filed.

Election of Officers for year 1951 was next in order. as the nomination of officers was held open from the previous meeting held in Margate the Chair asked for further nomination.

President Chief Walter Ford. Longport. ^{nominate} second ^{to close}
1st. Vice President Chief Silas Littlefield Northfield " " " "
2nd Vice President Chief Edward. Budd. Absecon. " " " "
Secretary & Treasurer. Henry & Hief Egg Harbor City. " " " "
Executive Committee.

Albert Buschold	Egg Harbor City.
Albert Markord.	Absecon.
Leon Hubbard.	Ventnor City.
Oscar Dutch	Bayview.

Edward Pyatt. Northfield.

It was then moved and seconded. that where there is no opposition that the Secretary cast the ballot. Motion Carried.

Secretary then cast the ballot and. declared the following officers elected for the year 1958
President Chief Walter Ford. Longport.
1st Vice President Chief Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd " " Chief Edward. Budd. Absecon
Secretary & Treasurer. Henry F. Hutz Egg Harbor City.
Executive Committee.

Albert Berchtold	Egg Harbor City.
Albert Merkard.	Absecon.
Leon Hubbard.	Ventnor City.
Oscar Dutch	Bayview.
Edward. Pyatt.	Northfield.

The officers then thanked the men of the Association for again electing them to their respective posts.

Secretary present the following application for Membership into this Association. James C. Lake. Carl H. Stroheck, Harry F. Stroheck, Mustland C Stroheck, Clement L. Heiser, George C Weller.

Walter C Stickel all of Margate, Walter Daenbach. & Edward Bonisch South Egg Harbor.

J. S. Gordon and Raymond J. Klotz Sculville.
Gilbert Fox, James D. Glass, Oliver G. M. Mullen Jr.
and Edward H. Hoffman of Longport. Upon
motion they were accepted. Motion Carried.

Chief Stuart then asked for the floor and
stated that Eugene Wahl our Rep. to the state
and to the Board of Managers to the Home
had passed away January 12-1951. and that
a large delegation of members attend the
viewing, and burial. This leaving the 2.
Posts DuPont and to be replaced by this Assn.
It was moved by Chief Stuart seconded by Chief
Budd. that a Caucus of this Association be
held. Wed. Eve. January 31-1951 at 8 O'clock.
Secretary to send out Cards. Chiefs, Delegates,
and Life Members being eligible to attend.

Elwood Seelman the new Chief of Dorothy was
introduced at this time. The Chief reported no
activity in Dorothy.

Chief Keiser 2 calls. 1 Bad oil stove fire 1 child
burned badly and later died.

Charles Gallagher report for Egg Harbor Township.
1 Fire in Farmington, 1 fire in Cardiff.

Chief Hanselman no action

Charles Howe Jr. Oceanville 1 fire

Chief Budd. 3 runs. reported 76 fires for 1950.

" Ricci 3 grass fires.

Chief Voss. 1 run and. Asst Northfield once reported 65 runs for 1950 and used malathion 1 time.

Chief Ford. No Action reported 11 Calls for 1950.

Chief Jettis 1 House fire Complete Loss.

Chief Ricci Weedston everything quiet.

Chief Littlefield 3 calls. 1 church fire, 1 false alarm, 1 oil stove fire,

Chief Lashley No Activity.

Chief Stuart. few fires moved into Margate for House Fire. and had quite some discussion on this fire.

The Chair reported that there will be a meeting of the Death Benefit following this meeting.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet. in Neaco Wed Eve. Feb. 21-1951 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Nesco. N. J.
Feb. 21-1951

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

The meeting was called to order by Flag. Salute followed by singing of America.

The Chair then called on Chief Thomas Pinto of the Nesco Fire Dept. who's address of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House. January 17, 1951, 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. January 17-1951	\$132.75
Department Dues.	29.00
Applications New Members.	15.00
Membership Dues.	<u>57.00</u>

Total \$233.75

Disbursements

Fischer's Flowers Shop Flowers for Eugene Noble \$10.00

Balance on Hand. Feb 21-1951 \$233.75

The Chair at this time asked for a report of the Executive Committee. Leon Hubbard responded.

and stated that the Executive Committee met at Northfield Fire House on Feb. 9 - 1951 for reorganization, At this Meeting Leon Hubbard was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and Denny Ditz secretary. And that the Secretary secured. Lt. J. E. Powell of the Naval Air Station to speak on Atomic Bomb. for this meeting.

Secretary then read Cards of thanks for kind of expression of Sympathy from Mrs Eugene Wahl and Family, From the Family of the late Charles Howe. and from the Landoff Family. Upon motion they were received and filed.

A letter received from the Board of Managers of the Friends Home at Boonton thanking this Association for their contribution to the Christmas Fund was read and upon motion ^{received} accepted and filed. Motion Carried.

Secretary present Bill of \$5.00 From Theilackers Flowers shop for flower for Charles Howe a member of this association who had passed away. Upon motion Bill be paid Motion Carried.

Chief Littlefield read a letter at this time received by Senator Frank Farley from Charles Cushman of the state of New Jersey stating that the fire tower in McKees City will only be named from

March 1st to June 1st. and will remain Closed.
the rest of the year. Chief Littlefield made a
motion at this time that this Association go on
record opposing this move. and that a letter
be sent to Charles. Edman, Frank. Farley,
and Governor. Driscoll. stating that we feel
this tower should be named. 10 month of the
year. Motion was seconded by Oscar Dutch.
Motion Carried.

Chief Stuart spoke on Civil Defense and that
meeting should be held to train all men. This
subject will be brought up at the next Chief's meeting.
Reports on Fires.

Albert Murbord report for Abscon Couple Grass Fires
Asst Chief Buehls. Egg Harbor. 2 fires.

Chief Hanselman 1 Chimney Fire.

Chief Ricci Hammonston Lost on potatoe House
and 16,000 Bushel potatoes.

Chief Voss. Limwood. 1 Chimney Fire, 1 House fire
in Seelmanville Caused by oil stove explosion
in Kitchen. was assisted by Northfield, Somers
Point, Cardiff, Bargintown, Sculville and
Naval Air Station. laid 26 sections of hose.

Chief Ford Longport 1 Fire

Yeller May's Landing 1 fire at Race track

Chief Pinto Nusco. 4 Calls.

Leo Nare report for Elwood. 2 Calls.

Chief Littlefull Helped in Seelmanville, and one other fire.

Chief Lashley Somers Point Couple of Calls.

" Stuart Ventnor 3 calls nothing serious

" Sandolfs Folsom. 6 runs. " "

The following applications were present for Membership: Alfred Reich, James Peterson, Walter Kitz, Henry Keiser Egg Harbor. Arthur E Foster Elwood. Thomas B. Reed. Martin Wolf. Larry S Engelhard. of Longport. Herbert F. Stichel. A. Dwight Baker. Joseph R. Shills, Emanuel A. Stroheck and Winfield Wescoat. of Margate City.

At this time President Ford Introduced Lt. J. C. Powell of the Naval Air Station Pomona who gave us a talk on Atomic Bomb. which was very instructive and interesting and was enjoyed by all present.

Moving vote of thanks was given President Ford. thanked Lt. Powell for his kind words.

Secretary announced that the Chiefs Unit will meet in Linnwood on Mar. 6 - 1951

9. Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet at Pleasantville March 21-1957
Refreshments served were enjoyed by all
present.

Attest Henry F. Hutz
Secretary

Pleasantville N. J.
March. 21-1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding. The meeting was called to order by Flag salute 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 Resco Fire House Feb. 21-1951. 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 21-1951 -	\$ 223.75
Department Dues.	25.00
Membership Dues.	24.00
Applications New Members.	<u>13.00</u>
Total	\$285.75

Disbursements

Thelackers for flowers for Charles Hove. 5.00

Balance on Hand. March 21-1951 \$280.75

The Chair then called on Chief Clarence Johnson of Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chiefs.

address of Welcome was well received. The Chair then called on and Introduced Battalion Chief Joseph Hackney of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. who spoke on Civilian Defense. This subject was thoroughly brought out and discussed and the vital part the Fire Dept's will play in this program. Movie were also shown that were very interesting and instructive as to what to do in case of an Attack by Atom Bomb.

Secretary read Minutes of Caucus Meeting held at Egg Harbor. at which time Leon Hubbard of Ventnor was nominated and elected Rep to the New Jersey State Firemen's Relief and Henry & Keith of Egg Harbor. nominated and elect. as Trustee to the Board of Managers to the Home.

Letters were received and read at this time from the President Chris Hasselburn of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association of the appointment of Leon Hubbard to the Rep. and Henry & Keith as the Trustee to the Home. Letters were received and filed.

Secretary reported that he had received Minutes of a Meeting held at the Home by the

Managers on March 10th and read same to the Association.

Letters received from Paul. Salshing and Milton Glenn. our Assemplemen and Frank Farley our Senator were read at this time, stating that they will do all in their power to keep the Mc Kee City Fire tower open.

Executive Committee had nothing to report.

Secretary presented application of Joseph Laughlin of Somers Point N.J. Fire Dept. upon motion application was received.

Death Benefit reported no deaths 22 men taken in the last 2 months present membership 260.

Chief Keiser brought up matter of taking truck down to Atlantic City for inspection this brought up some discussion with various Chiefs speaking on subject.

President Ford. stated at this time that a new fire Company has been organized in Sweetwater and introduced the following who were present at our meeting Mr. Keller. Mr. Dunphy and Mr. Olfield. who spoke briefly.

Chief Budd reported 11 runs since last Meeting
Chief Seellman Dorothy Nothing to report.
Chief Keiser Egg Harbor. 6 Calls.
Chief Canale reported on fire at junk yard.
and woods.

Chief Hanselmon No Calls for Germine
1 Call in Pomona. 2 Calls in South Egg Harbor
3 Calls at Bayview.

Chief Ricci Hammononton 1 house fire.

Chief Voss. Couple grass fires.

Chief Ford. 1 Call.

Chief Yetter Nothing

Chief Littlefield Couple Grass fires.

Chief Johnson quite a few Calls. and thanked
all Companies for their Cooperation and help
at the fires.

Chief Lashley few grass fires

Chief Stuart Nothing to report.

Tolson reported 3 Calls

A Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to
Meet April 18th at May Landing.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all present.

Atteste
Denny F. Huff Sec.

May's Landing
April 18-1951

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

The Meeting was Called to order by 7 bug salute 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 Pleasantville Fire House. March 21-1951 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. 21-1951 -	\$ 280.75
Department Dues.	5.00
Application New Members.	1.00
Membership Dues.	<u>39.00</u>

Balance on Hand. April 18-1951 - \$325.75

The Chair then called on Chief George T Yetter of the May's Landing Fire Dept.

The Chief welcomed all men to the City and stated that they had received 2

new apparatus in the last 2 years and just put in an order for another one. at this time Chief Jetter introduced there President John M. Geary, at this time. Mr. M. Geary stated that none of the Committeemen were able to be present. and had asked him to punch his for them. and that Mizap is now equipped with a 750 gal pump. received from May Landing and that the Man power is as follows May Landing 40 Mizap 18 and Weymouth 10.

Sam. Keating Asst Chief was introduced at this time and spoke Briefly.

The Chair then introduced the former President of the Longport Dept. Mr. Lewis Jimbay.

The Secretary read the report of the Executive Committee of their meeting held April 5-1955 at Northfield Upon Motion report was accepted.

Secretary reported that he had made his first trip to Boonton for the Meeting of the Managers held April 14 - and made a verbal report of the Activities of the Meeting which was accepted upon Motion

Secretary present application of Nicolas Marad.
of Farmington upon Motion application was received

Chief Budel read a letter received from
Charles Edman pertaining to the Fire tower.
spoke on Bush fire and thanked Bayview
and Oceanville for there assistance. Also
reported regular spring fires.

Secretary read Communication received from
Director Underhill about closing of the
Fire tower.

Chief Littlefield reported that the League
of Municipalities were going to meet in
Northfield and are going on record
opposing the closing of the fire tower.

Dorothy reported no calls.

Egg Harbor Grass fires

Egg Harbor Township Nothing

Galloway Township Grass fires Chief
Henselmann spoke on Forest fire service,
and that they are serving a Turkey supper
on May 5th.

Hammononton Barn fire thank Folsom for
covering up.

Linwood usual Grass fires.

Longport 2 fire calls.

Marys Landing same fire spoke of forest
fire work also spoke on tower.

Northfield few grass fire spoke on lower
on Hall giving them cross reading this was
down 17 times.

Pleasantville quiet.

Ventnor 1 fire

Folsom Burned along main Rd. to keep
fires down.

South Egg Harbor. 5 calls also thank
Egg Harbor City for there assistance.

Palmona 1 Brush fire.

At this time the Chair called an and
introduced Mr. John Warwick formerly ~~Inspector~~
Inspector U. S. Cuscully Co. who gave a
lengthy talk and outlined the County
Building to this Association as to what
to do in case of a fire.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to
meet on May 16-1951 at the South Egg
Harbor fire house on Mang Landing Rd.
Refreshments served by the Ladies Aux.
& the Mang Landing Dept was enjoyed
by all present.

Attest

Henry J. Hart Sec.

South Egg Harbor.
May 16-1951

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in South Egg Harbor, Talloway Township on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute 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 Mays Landing Fire House. April 18-1951 - 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. April 18-1951 - \$ 325.75

Application New Members 1.00

Department Dues. 7.50

Balance on Hand. May 16-1951 \$ 334.25

The Chair then called on Chief Thomas Satonio of the South Egg Harbor Fire Co.

The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received. Chief Satonio at this time called on Township Committeeman Oscar Dutch who spoke briefly to all men assembled.

Leon Hubbard Chairman of the Executive Committee reported on the recent series

of Bush Fire that we had and the wonderful work done by the men with the assistance of water by the large tank trucks of Ronald Riff 1600 Verona Ave West Atlantic City, Walter Nothhaft. 2100 Shore Road. Northfield. and Ernest Street R. D. #1 Pleasantville. It was then moved by Oscar Dutch seconded by Leon Hubbard. that these men be voted in as Honorary Members of this Association, and that the Secretary be authorized to send a letter of thanks to these men for their services and use of their tank trucks also of their membership into this Association.

A letter of thanks was also written to the Ocean City Fire Department and Jim Higgins Chief Engineer of the Sea View S.O.D. Club.

Secretary then read communication received from David C Wood. Club Agent of the Atlantic County H. H. Club. asking this Association to again hold have a Firemen's Day at there Fair in Pomona on Sat. Aug 25 1951- and that a meeting will be held on May 10th 8.00 P.M. in Maple Landing with the Fair Committee and. Officers Committee of this Association. Leon Hubbard reported that we attend this meeting and discussed this matter with the Fair Comms.

and told them that we would have
a Firmers Day at the Fair Aug 25.
and would let them know by July
1st what program this Association will
put on.

Chief Budd reported Bush Fires and
thanked all men and Companies for there
help to save property and suggested
that some one be designated in Authority
to place trucks at a specified place on
Main Road if something like this should
occur again.

Stanley Panco reported for Dorothy 1
House Fire total loss.

Chief Keiser Assisted on Bush Fires
Saw Mill, and 1 was House Fire at Urris.

Charles Gallagher reported for Chief Canale
terrific Bush fire at Farmington thanked
all Companies who assisted fire at Russell
Bar total loss. And Assisted Gallaway
Township at there Bush Fires.

Chief Hanselman Saw Mill Fire quite a loss
thanked E. H. C. for there help. 2 Bush Fires
Red Cross and Bayview Auprially served Coffee
and sandwirts thanked all Companies
who helped.

Chief Ford. No Actvity.

Chief Yetter Bush Fires.

Chief Voss. No Fires But Assisted other Companies at their Bush Fires.

Chief Ricci Grass Fires.

Chief Lashley. few Grass Fires / Big Bush Fire thanked all Companies who Assisted.

Chief Stuart 11 Calls last month. help Forest Fire fighting and praised Companies in the County for their fire work. and that they are a Credit to this Association.

Asst Chief Joseph Spangler reported for Folsom no Fires.

Chief Littlefield 1 garage fire total loss. Assisted ^{on} all Bush Fires in County. Ventura City and Simwood Covered up.

Brief talks were given by Maurice Y. Payal, Chief Harry Dehn, Fred. Herb, Charles Wade Jr. all for the interest of the Association.

Leon Hubbard spoke on the Executive Comm. Meeting held in Newark. Many new relief Associations asked for Applications. One of the question from this Section was on South Egg Harbor. Bunea Vista, and Mullica Township.

Chief Ford reported on Bowling League. held Banquet at Margate Log Cabin & Co. in League. and that there will be a meeting at the Log Cabin May 22 to form League for next year.

Secretary reported he had application of
Walter Schenker of S. E. H. for Membership ^{upon} ~~motion~~ ^{he was accepted}
Captain Clyde. Mc Fadden of the Naval
Air Station was present with films of Fire
fighting of planes. which were shown.
and appreciate and very instructive. He
also said they were ready to assisted at
any time needed. Throughout the County.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order.
to meet at Pomona. Amusement Hall at 7.30
P. M. to go to Naval Air Station for
demonstration to be given by Chief W. M.
Wright and his men. Then go Back to
Pomona. At all for our regular meeting.

~~A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order.~~
Refreshments served where enjoyed by all.
present.

Attest
Henry F. Heitz Secy

Pomona N.J.
June. 20 - 1951

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pomona Amusement Hall in Pomona on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association met at the Pomona Amusement Hall at 7.30 P.M. then proceeded to the Naval Air Station where various demonstration were put on by the Naval Air Station firefighters under the supervision of their Chief William Wright. A tour of the base was also enjoyed by all present. After the activities were all over we proceeded by to the Amusement Hall for our Meeting.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The chair then attained a motion that we suspend with the reading of the Minutes as the time was getting late. It was then moved and seconded that we suspend with the reading of the Minutes Motion Carried.

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

Balance on Hand. May 16-1951 - \$334.25
Application New Member. 1.00
Membership Dues. 4.00

Balance on Hand. June. 20-1951 \$339.25

President Ford at this time Introduced.
Frank Gilbert Instructor of the Gloucester
County Fire Police. Mr. Gilbert then thanked
the Members of this Association for the kind
invitation of having him along to witness
the demonstration at the Airport. He stated
that his main reason for attending this
Meeting was to explain Fire Police duty,
how necessary it is and what it means to
each Municipality and that there are only
3 State wide organizations recognized State
Police, Motor Vehicle and Fire Police.

In their last school in Cumberland Co 85
Students attend. Sheriff of this County
is in favor of the Moral. After answering
a few questions The Chair thanked Mr.
Gilbert for his visit and kind words.

The Executive Committee report of their last
Meeting held June 12th 1951 at Northfield.
was read by the Secretary and upon
motion Accepted as read. At this
Meeting it was brought up that it would
be nice to have the Little Bogle Corp of
Egg Harbor to lead the Parade out the

firemen day in Pomona. and. that we could get them for \$25.00 It was then moved and seconded that we donate \$25.00 to the Bugle Corp for this affair.

A. Motion made and seconded that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to the Commanding officer Captain Graw and Chief Firefighter William Wright for the demonstration they put on for this Ass. Motion Carried.

Secretary present the following applications for membership. John Peterson, Frank MacNeil Joseph Dampk. James D. Essicino, W. A. Rottolini Albert Ruff Jr. Clarence Morgenweck. from South Egg Harbor. William F. Roseke, W. L. Roseke. and Lewis D. Curman from Cardiff, Thomas. Flood and Lulton Barnes Pomona. Lomb. Bartuccio, Harold Cury, Murwin Dammann, John Sharp, and David Price Bayview. Upon Motion they were accepted.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet July 18-1951 at Longport.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry F. Heit Sec.

Longport N.J.
July 18-1951.

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

The Meeting was called to order by flag salute 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 Pomona Amusement Hall. June. 20-1951 - 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. June 20-1951 - \$339.25
Membership Dues. 4.00

Applications New Members. 17.00

Balance on Hand. July 18-1951 - \$360.25

President Ford at this time Introduced Mayor Chas. Phillipps to all men assembled. The Mayor's address of Welcome was well received.

President Ford also Introduced Leon Leopardi Chairman of Finance. Mr. Leopardi stated that he was glad to see us in Longport again and stated that if we would

like to hold a meeting in Lunport some-
time in the winter we can as the Auditorium
in the Betty Bararuch Home is open to
us at any time.

The Executive Committee reported that at the
Chiefs Meeting held in Elwood. planning of
the H H Fair was discussed and to date
the following has been lined up. Northfield
and Lunwood Combined demonstration,
Abscon will demonstrate Scott Air Pack.
Egg Harbor Antique piece of apparatus, Chief
Yetter 1 piece apparatus, Russo Model Truck
Lomax Paint Hand wagon and 1 truck.
Ventnor City Fire Alarm System.

Rep. Leon Hubbard was unable to be present
and had asked Oscar clutch to reported
for him that he would like to call a
Caucus meeting of all Chiefs, delegates and
Life members. On Friday night July 27. in
Egg Harbor City if possible as he has
Important Business to be acted upon.
Upon motion it was decided to hold a
Caucus Meeting in E. H. on July 27-1951
Secretary to send out Cards. Motion Carried.

Trustee to the Board of Managers to the
Home Henry & Heitz reported that he attended
a meeting in Boonton on July 18-1951
and made a verbal report of the

Activities of the Meeting and that John Aurelio of Mary's Landing was is guest for the day.

The Secretary then presented the following Application for Membership Chief William O'Neil of West Atlantic City, Edmund C. Simms and Vincent J. Martinez of Langport. Upon Motion they were Accepted.

Chief Budd reported 6 Grass Fires.

" Leiser 1 Automobile fire.

" Voss 1 " " and Couple Grass Fires.

Chief Ford. No Activity.

" Yetter no Fires But hold 2 drill a week.

Chief Littlefield everything quiet.

" Lasky. quiet.

" Stuart & Calls.

Folsom. No Activity.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Sculville on Aug 15-1951

Refreshment served and Movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Henry J. Huff Sec.

Scullyville N.J.
Aug 15-1951

The regular. Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic
County Firemen's Association was held at the
Fire House. in Scullyville on the above date
with the president. Chief Walter Ford. presiding.
The Meeting was called to order. by Flag Salute
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 Longport. Fire House. July 18
1951- Upon Motion they were Accepted as Read.
Secretary then read Minutes of Caucus Meeting held
at Egg Harbor City July 27-1951. Upon Motion these
Minutes were approved as read.

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

Balance on Hand. July 18-1951-	\$ 360.25
Applications New Members.	3.00
	\$ 363.25

Balance on Hand. August 15-1951

President Ford at this time Introduced Chief.
Charles. Cinnale. Township Chief and Chief George.
Willits of the Scullyville Fire Dept. Both men
spoke. briefly to all assembled.

Leon Hubbard. Chairman of the Ep Committee report
that there was no Meeting of the Board and that

Lister Jackson would be the speaker at the
H. H. Fair in Pomona.

At this time President Ford. Introduced Mr. Mannie
Aarons. of the state Forest Fire Service. Mr.
Aarons. stated that he was. happy to report that
the Forest fire tower in McKee City is now open
12 month of the year. as it was only open 60
months of the years previously. And that we
were the best equipped in the Eastern Division
which covers 14 states. 23 fires were reported in
one afternoon. There are 20 pieces of Forest fire
trucks in the lower counties with 500 fire apparatus
to back them up in the lower Counties. Mr.
Chalmers his Assistant showed movies which were
enjoyed by all.

Motion made by John Mc Geary Seconded by
Chief Stuart that secretary write a letter of thanks
to the proper authority for there Cooperation to keep
this tower open. State Fire Warden William
Seidel and Glenor Farley for his assistance.
Chief Budd reported no activity but that he
appreciates 2 way Radio.
Chief Kaiser 1 Cal. House fire.
Chief Canale. 2 small fires
Hallaway Township No activity.
Chief Voss. Couple Grass fires.

Chief Ford. No Action.
" Helto. No Action.
Tolson. Nothing.

Mickey Payal spoke briefly to all assembled.
Arthur Baer. thanked all men instrumental
for helping him and other Warden. for their
kind words in this section.

Chiefs Meeting to be held in Northfield Sept 4
1951 -

A. Motion to Algona was kept in order to meet
in Hammond on Sept 19. 1951.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attested
Henry & Fritz Lee.

Hammonton N. J.

Sept. 19-1951

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

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute 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 Seabrook Fire House Aug. 15-1951. Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

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

Balance on Hand. August 15-1951-	\$ 363.25-
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Membership Dues.	2.00
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Department Dues.	10.00
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Total	375.25
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Disbursements	
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	25.00
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Egg Harbor Girls Dances & Ballo. Corp.	\$ 350.25-
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for 4 H Fairs	
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Balance on Hand Sept. 19-1951	
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The choir at this time introduced Chief Lewis Ricci of the Hammoneton Fire Dept to all men assembled. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

9. Motion made by Oscar Albeck seconded by Albert Berchtold that the secretary write a letter of thanks to Harold Gobell of Pomona and M^{rs} Ripley of May's Landing for their use of the school ~~bus~~ ^{for transportation to} to take the Bugle Corp to the 4 H. Fair. Motion carried.

9. Motion made by Captain Ellis seconded by Albert Berchtold that we send flowers to Maurice of Royal who is sick in the Hospital in Atlantic City. And that secretary send card signed by all. Members present. Motion Carried. Pres. Leard Hubbard reported that the Convention will be held Sept. 28-29. Fri night and Sat. and that the delegate would have to be present both days. to collect delegates expenses.

Secretary Read Communication received from David Wood. 4 H Club Agent. thanking this Association for taking part in the 4 H Club Fair and that he hopes we will take part again next year. Letter received and filed.

Secretary present. Application of Harry J. Hinkle of Longport for membership into this Assn. Upon motion application was received.

Chief Rineold. reported Couple Grass Fires.

" Kaiser 2 Calls 1 House 1 Church.

" Hunselman No Activity but that they received there new piece of apparatus and that they would have there Annual Chicken Supper Oct 6th

Chief Ricci Very slow Hold 2 Drills of Month and that the Firemen's Ball for the Rescue Squad will be held Oct 11- With 2 Shows 7 + 9.15 P.M. Chief also Complimented Egg Harbor on their new trucks.

Chief Vass. 1 Auto fire 1 Grass fire.

" Ford No Activity

" Yetter " "

" Littlefield 1 grass fire.

" Hemtley No Action.

" Laskley quiet.

Capt. Ellis Couple Grass fires.

Assistant Chief Spangler Folsom. Assisted an one ant side Call.

Chief Ford reported that they have 15 teams in the Bowling League and are in need of 1 more team and that the league starts Sept. 19.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at Folsom Oct 17-1951 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Att. ... King Sec.

Folsom. N.J.
Oct. 17-1951

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

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute 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 Hammonton Fire House. Sept. 19-1951 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. Sept. 19-1951	\$ 350.25
Application New Member.	<u>1.00</u>

Balance on Hand. Oct. 17-1951	\$ 351.25
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President Ford at this time Introduced Chief Gondolphi of the Folsom fire dept. The Chief Welcomed all Men to Folsom and Introduced at this time Paul Weil their President. Mr. Weil said that they stand ready at any time to help this Assoc.

Mr. Weil then Introduced the Mayor of
Tolson Jack. Eckhardt. who stated that
he thought it an Honor to belong to this
Association and thanked this Association
for what they done in the past. and
hoped that we will do the same in the
future.

Secretary then read the Minutes of the
Executive Committee held in Northfield on
Oct. 5-1951 - Upon Motion they were Accepted
as read.

Secretary at this time read letter received
from Motor Vehicle Inspector Luber. Concerning
and governing Blue lights on Cars. of Vol.
Firemen. Letter was received and filed.
Leon Hubbard. spoke on the Convention and
stated that next year. the 75th Anniversary
will be observed. with a 2 day Convention.
1 day session and 1 day parade. further
details as time goes on.

Henry F. Nitz Member of the Board of
Managers make a verbal report of his visit
to the Home. and stated that wheel Chairs
were needed. and that they had a price
of \$45.00 a chair plus \$11.00 for brakes total \$56.00

3 chairs were needed but 6 were ordered.
in case they need any in the future and
if any County would want to donate
one they could reimburse the Home Board.
Moved by Leon Hubbard. Seconded by
Leo Nash that Atlantic County sponsor
one of these Wheel Chairs and \$6.00
be sent to the Home.

Secretary present bill for flowers for
Mickey Royal who was in the Hospital
and for Chief Conover who had passed
away for \$12.50. Moved and seconded
that this Bill be paid. It was also
moved and seconded at this time that
the Secretary send a Check of \$2.50 to
William Pilfly of Mays Landing and Harold
Gabriel of Pomona. for Gas for the use
of their Buses for the 4 H Club fair in
Pomona.

Secretary read Card of thanks received from
Maurice J. Royal. for flowers received
while he was in the Hospital.

Secretary present Applications of Edward
O'Sullivan of Longport and Harold J
Wechs of West Atlantic City. Upon motion
they were accepted.

Chief Budd reported 1 Car fire 1 store fire
use Air Pack proved successful also observed
fire prevention in school.

Asst Chief Stanley Panco No Activity in the
last 6 months.

Asst Chief Chas. Bubeck. No Activity Collected
\$2400 House to House Canvas. and went to
school for fire prevention.

West Ath. City No Action.

Chief Hanselman 1 fire caused by Electric Wire
also observed fire prevention in schools.

Hammonden 2 grass fires, 1 tractor fire.

Chief Voss Couple Grass fires.

Chief Ford Grass fire.

" Jetter 1 fire caused by Cigarette.
and that they are receiving another new
truck.

Chief Littlefield No Activity But observed
fire prevention in schools.

Chief Lasky 1 Grass fire 1 Car fire.

Ventnor City Couple small fires and fire
prevention in schools.

Chief Sandofi. No Activity.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in order to that
in Somers Point November 21-1951. Refreshments
served were enjoyed by all present. Attended Harry & Neely Dec.

Somers Point N.J.
Nov. 21-1951

The Regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House. No 2 in Somers Point. on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag Salute 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 Tolson Fire House Oct. 17-1951- 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 17-1951	\$ 351.25
deft. dues.	5.00
Applications New Members.	2.00
Sale of 1 Button	1.50
Total.	\$ 358.75

Disbursements

Thoms Florist for flowers for M. Royal & Chief Conover	12.50
New Jersey State Fire Home Wheel Chair	56.00
William Ripley for use of Bus	2.50
Harold Gabriel " " Bus	2.50

Total \$ 73.50

Balance on Hand. Nov 21-1951- \$ 285.25

President Ford at this time Introduced Chief Mark Laskley of the Somers Point Fire Dept. Chief Laskley then welcomed all men to Co. No 2. New Home. and hoped that we will soon meet again.

At this time President Ford. Introduced Mayor Fred Chapman of Somers Point.

The Mayor thanked the men of the Fire Dept. for the wonderful work that they done in building their New Fire House. and for their fine Cooperation with the City. also Complimented all Companies throughout the County for the fine work that they are doing. and keeping this Assn alive as it is. The following were Introduced by the Mayor.

Chief Mark Laskley.

Deputy Chief Thom Oliver

Assistance Oliver Mathews

Nick Fitzpatrick

1st Foreman Fred Rest.

2nd " Thomas Bogie.

Foremen No 2 Ed. Conover.

" " " Frank Faye

Delegate to Relief Bob Collins
Fireholder. Arthur Ford.

Councilman Mr. Wigglesworth.

The Mayor closed by thanking all men
for coming to Somerset and that we
will soon return.

The President responded to the Mayor.
for the progress done in the Fire Dept.

Leon Hubbard. Es Comm. To Report.

Secretary presented Application of Gustav
A Steele of the West Atlantic City Fire Dept.
Upon Motion applicant was ~~received~~ accepted
Resp. Leon Hubbard. reported that the
Convention Next year will be held. on Sept.
11 and 12th and that President Husselhuber
spend. Fri & Sat Nov. 9 & 10th in Atlantic
City for arrangements. there will be no
parade. First session Thurs. afternoon
2nd session Friday morning with a
Broadway show & Friday Night in Main
Room at Convention Hall. Sat. afternoon
demonstration by Atl. City Fire Dept with
the Atl. Co. Association assisting. Resp. Hubbard
wants the Co. Ass to think this over. the
next 2 months for further discussion.

The Chair at this time Introduced our Assemblyman Milton Glenn who spoke on special session at Trenton also spoke on History of the last 175 years. and that we have 95% man power in these Crisis and Military operation.

President Ford. Called on and Introduced Chief Ockenlander. of the Brigantine Fire Dept. The chief stated that he attended the last Meeting of this Ass. 23 years ago. But hopes to be with us. in the near future again.

Bob Collins spoke Briefly as a life member of Somers Paint. only 3 Life Members in Somers Paint.

Leon Hubbard spoke on Life Members in the County Secretary of Departments have not written in to the State for a members life member Which should be done after he served as delegate to Convention for 5 years. Capt. Ellis also spoke on question. Chief Budd. Grass fire, severe fire in machine shop. No Insurance. Caused by brake in hose of 70 gal. Gas tank. Pleasantville came in to help.

Chief Keiser 2 calls. 1 call in E. H. and 1 call in South Egg Harbor. Asked Chief Satorio to talk on this fire.

Chief Satorio 4 calls. 3 grass fires and 1 fire at Bone Mill factory started in Bails Room. were there 3 hr. \$25,000

Damage. 70 men out of work with 4000 man hr. loss. Germania was also called in on this fire. Chief Satorio thank both Companies for their help.

Frank Thurlan Farmington No Action

Chief Hasselman Couple Grass fires

Oscar Dutch Bayview. Chicken Couple.

Chief Ford No Action.

" Ricci Westtown No fires

Chief Littlefield Very quiet busy with Ambulance
Port Republic 2 fires 1 House 1 Boat.

Chief Gashley 3 Grass fires 1 garage fire.
also has 2 way Communication system.

Chief Stuart 2 Army fires & Grass fires.

1 House fire

1 fire in Basement of House caused by laying
Asphalt Floor.

1 House fire first time in 3 years blew
General Alarm. also thanked men who
sent him Cards during his illness.

Birmingham Couple oil Burner fires lot of
Ambulance Calls.

A motion made by Albert Bechtold
seconded by Leon Hubbard. that we send
a check for \$15.00 to The Fremens Home
for the Men Xmas party.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order. to meet in Margate City Log Cabin
Dec. 19-1951 Refreshments served were
enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry J. Heitz
Sec.

Margate City N.J.
Dec. 19-1951

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Log Cabin in Margate City on the above date with the President Chief Walter Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by 7 Bag salute 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 Somers Point Fire House No 2. on Nov 21-1951 - 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.

Bal. on Hand. Nov 21-1951	\$285.25
Application New Member.	1.00
Membership Dues.	1.00
Sale of 3 Buttons	1.50
Total	288.75

Disbursements

Xmas party for Men at Home.	15.00
Balance on Hand. Dec 19-1951	\$273.75

At this time President Ford. Introduced Chief Charles Miller III to all Men Assembled. The Chief Welcomed all to Margate and then called on Mayor Eugene Ligo of Margate

City. The Mayor's address of Welcome was well received and ~~the~~ closed by wishing us all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Secretary reported that he had an application and moved that they be held over till next month to start the New Year. Motion Carried.

The Chair appointed the following Auditing Committee to Audit the Book for the year 1951.

County Association Chief Jetter John M^cHenry and Chief Stuart.

Death Benefit Association Chief Jetter John M^cHenry and Henry & Heitz.

Nominations of officers was next in order with nomination to stand open till the next meeting to be held at Egg Harbor City. Nominations were as follows.

President Chief Walter Ford. Langport.

1st Vice President Chief Silas Littlefield Northfield.

2nd " " Edward Budd. Absecon

Secretary & Treasures. Henry & Heitz E. Harbor City

Executive Committee.

Leon Hubbard.

Ventnor City.

Oscar Dutch.

Bayview Absecon.

Albert Merkord.

Absecon

Albert Buchtold

Egg Harbor City

Edward Pyatt.

Northfield.

The Roster was discussed but held over for the next meeting for completion.

Chief Budd. reported 4 runs. 2 grass / House
1 - Boat House.

Asst Chief Bubeck. 2 fires / Car. / tailor shop.
Tramb. Thurlow Farmington 1 fire.

Chief Hanselman 1 grass fire, 1 Bush fire
1 small Chicken House.

Bayview 2 small fires

Chief Vass. several Grass fires / call out
of town.

Chief Ford. No Activity.

Chief Miller Couple oil fires.

Mayor Landis Jacob M'Henry No Report.

Chief Littlefield Everything quiet.

Chief Stunt no report. on fires, but stated
that Vincent Hayes Commissioner of fires
was going out of office this year and that he
and Sean Hubbard were attending a dinner
in his honor. They will have a new fire
Commissioner as of the first of the year.

Chief Ockenlander. Couple oil ~~fire~~ Burner fire
1 Electric Truck and 1 Ambulance Run.

Chief O'Hill No fires

Secretary presented Bill of \$125.00 for ~~Salary~~
for year 1951, for Sec. & Treas.

and a Bill for 20.10 for Post Cards. Cards.

Postage, telephone etc. moved and seconded
that bill be paid.

Rep. to the State Leon Hubbard reported
that the president of the State Chap
Hassalman would attend our next
meeting if we so approved. Leon Hubbard
was instructed to write Mr. Hasselman that
we will be looking for him on Jan 16-1952
Bob Collins spoke Briefly on exempt firemen
and the Exempt Association.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet in Egg Harbor City Jan 16-1952.
Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all.
present.

Attest
Henry J. Heitz Sec.