

Egg Harbor City N.J.
Jan 19-1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the all.
County Firemen's Association was held at
the Fire House in Egg Harbor City N.J. 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 Log Cabin in
Margate City on December 15-1954 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. 15-1954- \$368.05

Department Dues. 14.50

Membership Dues. 25.00

Total. \$407.55

Expenditures.

Salary for Sec. & Treas. \$125.00

Post Cards. other Cards. & tel. Calls. 38.00

New Jersey Firemen's Home. Inc. Party. 5.00

Total \$178.00

Bal. on Hand. Dec 31-1954 \$229.55

The Chair then called on and Introduced Chief W^m Keiser of the Egg Harbor. Dept. who welcomed all new to the City and in turned Introduced Mayor James Maxwell of Egg Harbor City. The Mayors address of welcome was well received.

The Auditing Committee was then called on for there reported and reported as follows.

Upon motion the Auditing Committee reports were accepted as read. to be spread on the minutes. The Committee was discharged with a rising vote of thanks for their fine work.

Henry & Neitz managers to the Home then made a report of the last meeting held at the home and reported 75 men on the roll call at ^{the} present time. also made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held at Fort Dix where the main subject was to select a fire Marshal for the State of ~~new~~ New Jersey.

Secretary then presented the following applications for Membership Edwin J. Keller. Roy Eugene Bazard. Somers Point. James C. Lewman ^{Washington} & Merwin C. Doughty and Edward B. Steimman Sweetwater and William Mong. Bayview. Upon motion they were accepted into membership.

Harold Weeks of West Atl. City then presented a Resolution which was turned over to the Executive Committee for Study.

At this time ~~Election~~ we went into Election of officers. as the nominations were still open from the last meeting The chair

then asked for further nominations.
Upon motion by Leon Hubbard seconded
by Chief ~~Budd~~^{Getter}. Nominations be closed.
as follows.

President Chief Walter Ford. Longport.
1st Vice " Silas C. Littlefield Northfield
2nd Vice " Chief Edward Budd. Absecon.
Sec. & Treas. Henry F. Heitz Egg Harbor City.
Executive Committee.
Oscar Dutch Bayview
Albert Merbord. Absecon.
George Hyde. Somers Point.
William Keiser Egg Harbor City.
Frank Sibesti Hammonton
Harold Weeks West Atl. City.

Moved by Leon Hubbard. Seconded by Chief
Budd. Secretary Cast Ballot where there
are no oppositions. Sec. then Cast Ballot and
announced them duly elected. The chair
then appointed the following Election Board.
Charles Klein Judge. Frank Ricci and
Mark Lashley tellers. for the election of
the Executive Committee. Secretary then
stated that delegates and chiefs are the
only ones eligible to vote this was
questioned by some of the members.

and brought up quite some discussion
with Yetter, Hubbard. Fillmore Budd.
McHenry Ford. Neitz speaking on subject.
It was then looked up in the By Laws
and found Correct. Election results were
as follows.

Oscar Dutch 41
Albert Merkord 42
George Hyde 37
Wm Keeser 41
Frank Silvesti 41
Harold Weeks 14

George Barth of Landisville was present.
and asked for the Floor. He stated that
there will be a meeting of the Township
in Richland on Jan 28th and asked.
if some one would come to the meeting.
as there is talk they might get in the
fold again and a visit might help.

Secretary then read Communication
received from Home. Thanking this
Association for the Contribution sent to
the Home. for the Christmas Fund.
Communication received and filed.

Resp Leon Hubbard spoke on school
held at Hammonton Barracks. under

the direction of Lt. Adelotte and Sgt. Kertland. has been in operation for 2 weeks from Monday to Friday. and will be open to everybody in 2 weeks Cause is free. Just get in touch with Lt. Adelotte or Sgt. Kertland.

All Elected officers at this time thank all the men from the Association for again electing them to office for 1955 and will do all they can for the betterment of this Association.

Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd. 61 Calls in 1954 less than \$1000 also reported that he delivered a new truck to the Borough of Longport.

Chief Poseke. 85 fires in Egg Harbor Township in 1954

" Spangler. 34 Calls during the year.

" Klein. Sallaway Twp. over 100 Calls.

" de Marco. 162 Alarms during 1954

" Voss. 79 Calls.

" Ford. 11 Calls in 1954

" Yetter 50 runs. mostly grass and woods. 5 properties

Elwood. 52 fires.

Chief Carney. 65 Calls.

" Lashley. 84 Calls in 1954

Leon Hubbard Ventura City 100 fines
9. Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet in Cardiff on Feb. 16 - 1955 at the
Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz.
Secretary.

February 6 - 1955
Cardiff N. J.

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Cardiff 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 Fire House in ~~Cardiff~~ Egg Harbor City on Jan 19 - 1955 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. Jan 19 - 1955 -	\$229.55
Department dues.	35.00
Applications New Members.	6.00
Sale of 3 Buttons	1.50
Membership Dues.	31.00
Balance on Hand. Feb. 16 - 1955 -	\$303.05

The Chair then Called on and Introduced Chief Wm Posebe. of Cardiff and Egg Harbor Township. The Chief welcomed all men to Cardiff in behalf of all 5 Units in the Township and stated that he hopes we will soon return.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Fire House in Absecon on Feb 4 1955 upon motion they were accepted.

Harold Weeks of West Atl. City spoke on Resolution. to make it more Clear to Ex Members. and Members assembled. It was then laid over to next meeting of Ex Comm. and asked Mr. Weeks to be present at this meeting.

Albert Merkord. also spoke on subject.

Secretary presented application of Jim Kinney of Belcoville at this time. Upon motion Applicant was ^{accepted} ~~admitted~~ into Membership.

The Chair then made a report of the meeting attended at Richmond of the Bunera Visto Township and reported very favorable of them coming back into this Association. Buzz Fargus, Warren

^{Middleton}
Green and Charles ~~Middle~~ all from
Minatola were present. and spoke Briefly
Chief Smith of Ocean City spoke on
Fire they had in Ocean City. and
extended many thanks to all the
Companies who moved in. and spoke
Highly of the move up system of this
Association

Nickey Rayal was Called on and spoke
Briefly

Mr. Aaron. of the State Forest.
Fire Service was Called on and stated
that he and the Forest Fire Service
appreciate the wonderful. Cooperation
of this Association. Mr. Aaron reported
that the last 2 years were the worst
in years. had. 1000 fires in this
Division showed. posters which can
be had. to display to prevent Forest
Fires.

Reports of Chiefs
Chief Budd. No Activity

" Kaiser 1 small Brush fire, 1 oil stove

" Roseke. Several Brush fires, 1 House fire
man Burned to death. Children got
out in time.

Chief Spangler. all quiet.

" Klein Bayview and. Oceanville
assisted Port Republic. other wise quiet.
Chief ~~De Marco~~ ^{De Marco} Brush Fires

" Voss. Several. Grass Fires

" Ford. No Activity

" Frank Ricci No Action.

" Carney Grass fires

" Johnson oil Fires Pretty Quiet.

" Fish Bad House Fire Called.

Bayview and. Oceanville.

Somers Point. 1 House Fire Brush Fires
House in Stehmanville and called to
Ocean City.

Ventnor City Quiet.

Secretary then reported that the
Dues for the year 1955 are Dues. for
the Advisory Council. and. names of
2 representatives of this Association.
Henry F. Heitz and Chief Charles Klim
were appointed to council.

Moving pictures shown by Harold.
week's were enjoyed by all present.

A Motion to Adjourn was next in order
to meet at Resco on March 16-1955

Refreshments served were enjoyed by

all present.

attest

Henry F. Weitz Sec.

Nesco. N.J.
March. 16-1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Nesco on the above date with the President Walter ~~F~~ 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 Fire House in Cardiff on Feb. 16-1955. 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.

Bal. on Hand. Feb. 16-1955- \$303.05

Dept. Dues. 28.50

Application New Members: 1.00

Membership dues. 33.00

Total. \$ 365.55

Disbursements

N.J. State Advisory Council. 5.00

Bal. on Hand. March 16-1955 \$ 360.55

The Chair then called an and introduced Chief Pinto of the Nesco Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

Oscar Dutch Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that Maurice Aaron was present to talk and show pictures.

Secretary then read communication received from Chief Roske from Cardiff Fire Department. Upon motion received and filed.

Secretary at this time presented the following applications for membership Joseph Pugliesi and Frank C. Formica of Langport. Upon motion they were accepted. Chief Charles Klein made a report of the activities of the meeting of the Advisory Council held in Trenton at ^{Enterprise} Fire House.

Report of Activities of Chiefs.

Albion. Albert Overbond. few grass fires looks like we will get. New Fair Halse.

Belleville. Grass fires and. Brush fires.

Buena Vista. Grass Fires

Chief Keiser 4 runs Grass fires.

West Atl. City 4 grass fires 1 tool Halse.

Lanmington 1 grass fire.

Chief Spangler. Brush fires

" Klein 5 calls.

Hammerton Grass fires

Chief Voss. " "

Chief Adam. No fires.

" Ricci Everything Quiet.

" Carney mess of Grass fires.

" Fish 1 Meadows fire & 1 Boat fire

" Oliver Minor Grass fires

Ventura Capt Hubbard. Very Quiet.

The Chems then called on Mr. Arons of the Forest Fire Service. Mr. Arons said he was glad to be with us again reported they had 20 fires on Sunday March 12th One burned 150 Acres. one little fire started a Chicken Coop. also showed posters. Issued 12,000 permits last year. 12 persons with permits fire got away. Mr. Arons also stated that 20 years back. most fires averaged 100 Acres. one fire burned 40,000 Acres. and lost 100 Homes Comrade. Meyers of Farmington spoke on Brush fire on Sunday March 12th Burned about 2 Acres. Fillmore & O Sill of West Atl. City also spoke on subject. Mr. Ripley also of the Forest fire service

aided Mr. Aaron by showing a movie
of Smokey the Bear and Forest Fires. also
slides of some of the fires they had
around here. ~~which~~^{which} were taken from an
airplane. these were enjoyed by all present
A motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet at Pleasantville Fire House
April 20 - 1955.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest
Henry F. Neitz

Pleasantville N.J.
April. 20-1955

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on the above date with President 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 Fire House inresco on March 16-1955. 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. March 16-1955	\$360.55
Applications New Members.	2.00
Department Dues.	12.50
Membership Dues	<u>40.00</u>

Balance on Hand. April 20-1955 \$415.05

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Clarence Johnson of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chief's Address of Welcome was

well received.

Secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at Absecon Fire House. on April 1st 1955-

A. Motion prevailed that we recommend to the County Association to reject the Resolution presented to us. Also a.

Motion to recommend to the County Association ^{that the Sec. be authorized} to have made a Due Notice to individual members to be sent out in January. A. Motion made by Chief Klein seconded. By Charles Buluck. that the Minutes be accepted as read. and recommendations be concurred in.

Manager Neitz made a report of his visit to the Home. and that on April 19. Admitted his first guest to the Home. a Mr. Alex Gibson of Ventnor City N.J. a former member of the Atl City Fire Dept.

The Chair then called on Introduced Walter Green Treasurer of the State Association Mr. Green President of the Cape May County Association expressed greetings from that Association and a pleasure to be here. Mr. Green. stated that 48,761 men on Roll in Relief Union

in 1947. 12,000 were not qualified for Benefits Thro the Newark Office this has been brought down to 1000 at the present time. And at the present time the Newark office is in ~~wonderful~~ shape. At Christmas Mr. Green Introduced Bill Dugan Vice President of the State Association Mr. Dugan spoke briefly and enjoyed by all.

At This time the Chair Called on and Introduced Chris M. Hasselhuber President of the New Jersey State Firemen Ass'n Mr. Hasselhuber spoke Briefly ~~of the~~ State Firemen Home in Boonton and New York. And that he is an Honorary Member of the N. Y. State Association He also state that the General Relief Fund is equal to all. anywhere. at the present time a Claim is paid 12 days from the time it is reported. He also stated that after a man serves 7 years and is exempted he should be reported a few more years to indicate that he is still Active. And if Bill is Passed that is in State Legislature Collector will only have to send out reports

once a year instead of every 6 months
Chief Budd spoke on New Fire House,
also praised State officials for there
fine work.

Buna Vista few Grass fires

Chief Seehman 3 grass fires 1 House fire

" Keiser 4 grass fires Called to
Weekstown and Weymouth, Germania
stood by in Firehouse

Chief Rasche. Woods and 1 House fire.

" Spangler Grass and Brush fires

" Klein Chicken Coop. thanked Chief
Keiser for there assistance.

Hamburton lots of Runs.

Chief Voss Usual run of Grass fires
Called to Weymouth. but not in service
Chief Adams. No fires

" Yetter Woods fire in Weymouth
great No of apparatus there very much
appreciated.

Chief Ricci House fire Elwood and.

Egg Harbor Assisted also Grass fires

Chief Carney Weymouth fire Covered up
in Pleasantville Thanked all for help
on Fire on Good Friday.

Chief Fish No Runs. trying to get

new piece of equipment 1250 gal. Tank
wagon. said they have town in the
middle of the woods.

Chief Oliver few Brush fires Assisted
Northfield.

Chief Ellis no Report.

Secretary at this time present the
following applications for membership
Charles W. Filling, A. Albert L. Bowden
of Pomona, Harry S. Helling Jr.
James A. Wentz. and Edward A. Hill
Jr. of Longport. Upon motion they
were accepted.

The Chair then asked for a rising
vote of thanks for the state officers
for there visit to Pleasantville for
the County Meeting.

A motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet in Belcoville on May 18th
1955-

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest

Henry J. Hertz Sec.

Belleville N J.

May 18-1955-

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Ad.
County Licensers Association was held at
the Fire House in Belleville on the above
date with the President Walter Ford presiding

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

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was
kept in order.

The Secretary then read the Minutes
of the last meeting held at the Fire House
in Pleasantville on April 20-1955 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

Bal. on Hand. April 20-1955-	\$ 415.05
Applications New Members.	5.00
Department dues.	5.00
Membership dues.	10.00
Sale of 1 Button	.50

Bal. on Hand. May 18-1955 \$ 435.55

The Chair then Called on and introduced
Chief Walt Iverson of the Belleville Department
The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well

well received by all present. The chief then introduced Sgt. Jack Kertland of the Hammononton State Police who spoke on Rescue Training. The Sgt. stated that Rescue Training was available 1 night and all day Saturdays for 3 weeks and straight services week work 5 days a week. For further information or dates for registration write to him at Hammononton State Police N.J. Chief Ellis also spoke on subject.

Secretary then asked for the floors and spoke on the Centennial Parade to be held in Egg Harbor on July 11th 1955 when the Governor will be present and the Crowning of the Queen will take place after the parade. Upon motion by Oscar Hatch seconded by Chief Budd that County go on record to go in Parade. The chair then appointed the following Committee to work on this affair. Chief Budd. Chief Klein. Silas Littlefield, Harold Weeks and Chief Frank Ricci.

Secretary then read communication received from the Atl. County 4-H. Fair stating that the fair will be held

This year on Aug. 18-19-20th and would like to have Siemens Day again this year. on Sat. Aug. 20th Upon motion Communication was received to take part in 4-H. Fair. and some Committee work for this affair.

Secretary at this time present the following applications for membership William H. Gurnow Jr. and Donald H. Ricci Both from Pomona. Upon Motion they were accepted.

A. Delegation of the Weymouth Fire Dept. were present. Vice President Robert Lash. asked for the Floor. and stated that Weymouth Fire Dept. would like to join this Association Upon Motion by Oscar Klutch seconded by Chief Budd. they were accepted into this Association.

Chief Budd reported 1 House 4 grass fires.

" Iverson Grass and woods fires.

" Selman Few Bush fires.

" Keiser. 1 car. 1 garage. and grass fires also appreciates Action of County to participate in Centennial parade.
West Atl. City. 3 grass fires and Luf. drill on Sunday.

Chief Spangler. Brush & Grass fires
" Klein Brush. Grass. 2 cars. tap
room and. had trap drill.

Hammonden Everything quiet.

Chief Adams. No fires.

" Yetter. Thanked County Ass. for
assistance at woods fire.

Chief Humphrey No Action.

" Carney 1 Car. Several Grass fires
Called out of town twice.

Deputy Chief Mark Lashley Brush fires
Chief Ellis Variety of fires Haystack Grass
& oil.

The Chair then called on and Introduced
Stanley Lange. President of the Dunellen
Fire Co. Mr. Lange stated that he was
asked by Walter Runyan to come along.
stated he was glad to be here and always
good to meet other firemen. Chief Walter
Runyan then put on a demonstration
and explained thoroughly the Scott. Air
Pack. with an overall weight of 29 1/4
lbs. also demonstrated a ~~small~~ ^{small} Ejector
These demonstrations were enjoyed by
all present.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order

to meet at Pomona on June 15-1955-
Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest

Henny & Heitz See.

Pomona, N.J.
June 15-1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Pomona Recreation Center of the Pomona Fire Dept. on the above date with the President 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 Fire House in Belcoille on May 18-1955. 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.

Bal. on Hand, May 18-1955	\$435.55
Application New Members.	2.00
Apartment Dues.	2.50
Membership Dues.	1.00

Bal on Hand, June 15-1955 \$441.05

The Chair then called on and Introduced Chief Fulton Bommer. of the Pomona Dept. The Chiefs Address of Welcomed was

well received.

Secretary then read the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held at the Fire House in Aberdeen on June 3.

The Minutes were accepted as read and the recommendation to have the Bugle Corp play at the 4. H. Fair was accepted and ordered to Concur with same.

Secretary Neitz then made a report of the parade for the Centennial to be held in E. H. City and everything was shaping up very fine.

Commander Brown of the Naval Air Station was introduced at this time and spoke Briefly.

Chief Carney then stated that the McKee tower Fire Tower is closed again since the last day of May and that this Association should see to have this tower opened again.

Oscar Dutch spoke on question and stated that we should have petitions circulated and sent to the High officials. Chief Budd spoke on question and stated no one was aware of closing and something should be done.

President Ford also spoke on question.

It was then moved by Oscar Dutch seconded by Chief Klein that Ex Com prepare petitions to give out to each Chief.

Chief Budd reported no Activity But Covered up for Atl. City on the Ostrand Hotel fire.

Ed Fillmore West atl. City reported Hotel Fire Caused by Transformer of neon sign.

Chief Spangler. all quiet.

" Klein Had another Tap room fire and used. Portable Generator at School to provide light for graduation exercises

Chief Voss. Everything quiet.

Longport. no Reports

Chief Yetter no Activity.

" Ricci No fires

" Carney Chimney fire and. Covered up in atl. city.

Deputy Chief Mark Lashley. 1 fire in Cellar. Went upstairs House full of smoke No damage. Covered up in Atl. City.

Moving Pictures shown by the Naval
Air Station were enjoyed by all present.
A motion to adjourn was next in order
to meet in Longport on July 20th
Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Langport. N.J.
July 20 - 1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Langport on the above date with the President, 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 Fire Dept. Recreation Center in Pomona on June 15 - 1955. 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. June 15 -	\$ 441.05
Membership Dues.	4.00
Bal. on Hand. July 20 - 1955 -	\$ 445.05

The Chair then called on Chief Robert Adams of the Langport Fire Dept. The Chiefs Address of Welcome was

well received.

The Chair then called on and introduced Mayor Leon Leopardi of Longport. The Mayor expressed greeting from Commissioner Thomas Reed and Reichert they are all out to see we have a good time. The Mayor also stated that we have an outstanding jurist for this County and State and praised by Supreme Justice Vanderbilt.

The Secretary then read the minutes of a special meeting held at the Abscon ~~this home~~ on June 24-1955. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Albert Markord reported that Eddie Pyatt is back in the tower since Sat. July 16-1955.

Manger to the Home. Henry & Heitz made a report of the last meeting held on July 9th at the home. A short meeting was held on the 5th. Anniversary was celebrated at Donahue's in Mountain View where a good time was held by all.

members and their wives.

At this time the chair introduced Judge George Naame. of Ventnor City. The Judge stated that he passed the Bar in 1924 and will speak of Law and we are his students. The Judge spoke on Arson and discussed it thoroughly which was very instructive to all present.

A rising note of thanks was then given the Judge for his address.

Activities of chiefs.

Chief Budd. 2 grass fires 1 apt. fire will get a new fire house by Jan.

Drillmaster Eddi Mulvihill thanked the men who assisted at church fire and stated that they are getting ready for the firemen's parade on Sept. 17th.

Chief Iverson. 1 fire.

" Keiser. thanked men for their turn out for the parade for the Centennial.

West Atl. City 1 fire and covered up in Atl. City.

Chief Spangler. Everything Quiet.

.. Gatorbo 1 dump fire

Bayview 1 Mattress fire.

Germania 2 houses. And truck turn over. very dangerous.

Chief Voss 1 Shop fire, 2 grass fires

" Adams. Covered up in Atl. City.

" Ricci Very Quiet

" Carney Woods fire and covered up in Atl. City.

Chief Fish out of town Call. Lightning hit fire house. Put Lien out of Commission. Could not make Contact.

Deputy Chief Lashly. 1 assist in Township.

Capt. Hubbard. Very Quiet.

Secretary then thanked all men who helped and turned out to make the Centennial Parade such a huge success. and Announced the winners.

Oscar Dutch then moved that we Concur in the recommendation of the Ep Comm. to draw up Resolution

for the Mc Kee town tower and.
Copies be sent to all officials.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept
in order to meet on Aug. 17th at
Lairwood Fire House.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Linwood. N. J.
Aug 17-1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association was held at the Fire House in Linwood on the above date with the President 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 Fire House in Linwood, on July 20-1955. 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 Hand. July 20, 1955 \$ 445.05

Left Dues. 5.00

Membership Dues. 2.00

Balance Hand. Aug 17-1955 \$ 452.05

The chair then called on Chief Stanton Ross of the Linwood. Dept. The Chief

It was then moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Ex Com that Oscar Slutch and Henry Hutz be appointed as Deputy Fire Coordinators for E. D. & D. C. of Vol. Co. be approved.

Address of Welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Ex Com. Meeting held at Abscon Fire House. on Aug 5- 1955. The recommendation of the Ex Com. to give the St. Nick Bugle Corp. of E. H. City \$35.00 and Transportation for the 4 H Fairs was approved and Concurred in. Chief Budd. Chairman of the Parade Comm. stated that the parade would start promptly at 1.30 P.M. in order to cross Buil Road. parade to form at Port Republic & English Creek Rd.

It was then moved and seconded that this Association go on record to put up a trophy for the Best appearing apparatus in line for parade in all City on Sept. 17-1955. Parade Com. to handle this item.

Chief Fish of Port Republic asked for information of what could be done with a Large Barn filled with Hay & straw with lot of value property nearby. This led to some discussion on the

floor. Chief Klein then stated that they had the same condition and made Recommendation to Township Committee. to have same corrected.

Pres Leon Hubbard then asked for the floor. and stated that there will be a Caucus for Chief, Life Members + Delegates on Sept 1st 1955 - at 8.00 PM at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City. for the preparation of the Convention. Leon reported that more money has been collected this year. than last. from the Relief Associations, Payments are the same for a death \$500.00 dollars. 4% Levy on Relief Associations same as last year. 80 Companies have no Relief Ass. 40 Municipalities have no fire dept. 01 Relief Associations in this State 100 dollars will again be ~~sent~~^{sent} to all Relief Ass. in Accord. No Resolutions presented so far. Governor Meyner will attend meeting Sat. morning between 10.30 and 11.00 O'clock.

also thanked association for the
sentition for the 2 eluphy Cooridintors for
fire. And asked that all Companies
send in questionnaires sent to them
to Leaw Hubbard. as soon as possible

Henry & Wertz Managers to the Home
reported that he has another application
for the Home.

Secretary he presented the application
of Charles Elimes of Germania for
Membership. Upon motion he was
Accepted into membership. Motion Carried.

Wth O Gill spoke on Lawes and
said Maurice Adams was to there meeting
and said tower was open on 12 month
Basis.

Eddie Mulvihill was present and
asked to report For Joe Hackney.
60 Co so far. received as Entries and
that a meeting will be Called later
for parade Committee.

Chief Budd No Activity will soon have
new fire House.

Chief Ineson. No Action.

Asst Chief Buheck. 3 Fires Lost 1 man
Burned in House.

West Atl. City no Action.

Farmington No Action

Tobson all quiet.

Chief Klein. Lew House Fires Held
drill by Lemox Plant 3000 gals of
water available at all times.

Chief Voss. 1 partition fire.

" Ricci 1 fire and assisted S.E. H.

" Carney Nothing at all.

" Johnson 3 House fires 1 man Burned
Bad.

Chief Fish. Assisted Chief Klein.

Deputy Chief Mark Gashby. several calls.
little damage to any.

Chief Ellis Couple calls.

Walter Ford. Margate had Bad fire
Anthonia from T.V. came down and
went on live wire. Called Longport.

Frank Silvesti was reported to have
had an Accident. and is in Lady
of Lourdes Hospital in Camden See to
send him a Card.

Secretary was Authorized to
Buy a new Flag for. Clerk of the
County Association.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next
in order to meet in Hamonton on
Sept. 21-1955-

Refreshments served were enjoyed
by all present.

Attest
Denny F. Hutz Sec.

Hammononton N.J.
Sept. 21- 1955-

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

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

Roll Call of chiefs and delegates was kept in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in ~~Hammononton~~ ^{Linwood} on Aug. 17-1955. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer Report was read at this time and upon motion Accepted to be spread in the minutes.

Bal on Hand. Aug 17 th 1955-	\$ 452.05
Department Dues.	5.00
Application New Members.	1.00
Membership Dues.	<u>1.00</u>

Total \$ 459.05

Disbursement

St. Nick's Drum & Bugle Corp.

For 4 H Fair

\$ 35.00

Bal. on Hand. Sept. 21-1955. \$ 424.05

The chair then called on Chief John De Marco. of the Hammond Department. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

Oscar Dutch Chairman of the Ep. Comm. then spoke of a plaque to be presented to President of State Association Chris Hasselheim which was discussed at a previous meeting and wanted to know what this Association wanted to do.

It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Leo Race that we secure a plaque for Chris Hasselheim and to be presented to him at a future meeting of Association.

Secretary Heitz then reported that the Bugle Corp. took care of their own Transportation and. Paid them \$35.00 for services rendered.

Oscar Dutch then made a report of 4th Fair Parade and. Activities and reported everything went over O.K. with a very good attendance from the County.

Leon Hubbard. spoke on Canvass held in Egg Harbor City on Sept 1st. for the

Preparation for the Convention

Chief Klein then made a report of the Meeting held in Fort Lp on Sept. 20 of the Advisory Council and stated that the Training throughout the State is mostly run on County Level.

Joe Hackney then spoke on parade held in Atl City and then thanked the Committee and all companies who came over to make this occasion such a wonderful success. Made a wonderful showing to the visitors 150 Companies in line which took 4 hrs. at a given point and that a Citation was given to every Company in parade from Atl City. 400 pieces of equipment in line with the worth of Equipment in Line of about 6,000,000.

Secretary then read Communication of thanks received from 4 H Fair Committee for service rendered for Fire Men Day of Fair. Communication received and filed. Chief Budd. few grass fires and are started on these New fire House.

all City nothing to Report.
Chief Keiser 1 run to Pump. Making
House to House Collection and are
sending 4 men to school to be held in
Sea Girt.

West all City 1 Lean Sign, Grass fires
2 men in Boat. that took fire 1 man
got panic and jump in water was
taken out of water and was worked
on by First Aid Men for 1 1/2 hrs. but
died

Chief Spangler. Everything quiet Fire
House will be done for dedication to
be held on Sun. Oct 23-1955-

Chief Klein Few Grass fires, 1 tank
fire and thanked Chief Fish for his
assistance.

Chief De Marco. 1 House fire, grass fires
1 Auto fire. all equipment is now
equipped with Radio. and are in
the process of Building a new Fire
House on Pike. Also spoke of Frank
Silvestri who is in the Lady Lourdes
Hospital in Camden and will be there

till December. his Room No is 312
Visiting hrs. from 7 to 8- 2-3.

Chief Moss. All quiet.

" Carney. 1 grade fire 1 water heater
1 car.

Chief Adams. No Action

" Ricci Assisted Sweetheart also
nesco.

Deputy Chief Lashely. all quiet

Chief Ellis No Action.

Former President of the Association
Lewis Ricci was called and
thanked all men for coming out
and making such a good showing.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet at 7 o'clock on Oct. 19-1955

Refreshment served were enjoyed by
all present.

Harold Webb. showed movies which
were enjoyed by everyone.

Attest

Denny & Heitz Sec.

Folsom N. J.
Oct. 19-1955

The regular Monthly Meeting of the All County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Folsom on the above date with the President Walter H 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 Fire House in Hammonton N. J. on Sept. 21-1955. 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.

Bal on Sept. 21-1955- \$ 724.05
Membership Dues. 5.00

Bal. on Hand. Oct 19-1955- \$ 429.05

The Chair then Called. on Chief Joseph. Spangler. of the Folsom Dept. The Chiefs Address of Welcome was well received. At this time the Chief Introduced the Mayor ~~George Eckert~~, of Folsom who. Jack.

stated that he always thought the Cooperation within the County was most wonderful and also very helpful to all communities, and that the new fire House will be ready by Sunday when the dedication will be held.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the meeting held by the Executive Comm. on Oct 7-1955 at the Fire House in Absecon. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Secretary then reported that the Former President of the Death Benefit Association Lawrence Beckly passed away. and that a spray for \$5.00 was sent to the family with a Card of Sympathy from this Association.

Secretary then presented Bill of \$5.00 for spray to Thoms Floist in Pleasantville. Upon motion Bill be paid.

Secretary then read Letter of thanks from Mrs Lawrence Beckly. Rec. the Check for \$25.00 and it was move then

appreciated. It will be a great help
in a time like this. Again Thanking
you,

At this time the Chair Called for
a minute of Silent Prayer for
our Departed Comrade. Lawrence Beckley
Secretary then present the application
of Ralph J. Shaw ^{from East Saginaw} ~~for~~ membership into
this Association upon motion he was
Accepted.

Henry F. Hutz Manager to the Home
made a verbal report of his visit to
the Home he made on Sat. Oct. 1st.
when the meeting was held.

Coordinator Leon Hubbard. Made a
report of the Coming Air Raid test that
will be held on Thurs. Oct. 27- The yellow
signal will come thro about 4:00 P.M.
the Red Alert about 6:00 P.M. and the
all Clear about 6:10 departments to
take part will be. Fire Dept's, First Aid,
Ambulances, drs. and nurse and others
will meet at Gate No 2. to go in
Race track The Mobilization Center to

Evacuate people to Another State,
this will be state wide

Resp Leon Hubbard then spoke on
Relief of this Association and the
State. He stated that we have 15
Assn in 23 Municipalities 6 have no
relief Assn. and 2 no fire Dept's
and no Relief. Leon also stated
that 80 fire Dept's in the State have
no Relief Associations, and 40 Municipalities
have no Fire Dept at all. and that
the Payments for natural Death are as
follows.

1 to 2 years. \$1.00

2 " 3 " 2.00

3 " 4 " 2.50

4 " 5 " 3.00

5 " 6 " 3.50

6 " 7 " 4.00

and anybody over 7 years with 60%
Duty \$500. Anyone Killed or died
fighting fire \$500.00 immediately
\$4,500.00 Assessed.

437 Ass. in State

4 Not in Accord

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet at Somers Point Fire
House No 1 - New York Ave.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest

Henry Z. Hertz Sec

Somers Point.

Nov-16-1955

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House No. 1, New York Ave Somers Point. on the above date with the President Walter H. 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 Fire House in Folsom N. J. on Oct. 19-1955 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 Oct. 19-1955 - \$ 429.05

Application 1.00

Membership Dues. 2.00

Disbursements Total. = \$ 432.05

Flowers for Lawrence Beckley to
Thome Florist. 5.00

Bal. on Hand. Nov 16-1955 = \$ 427.05

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Thomas Oliver of Somers Point. who welcomed all men to the City of Somers Point. and in turn introduced Mayor. Fred Chapman of Somers Point. The Mayor then welcomed this Association to the City for his 14th time. and said he always had great pride for the Atl. Co. Assn and the work that is done throughout the Co. The Mayor then introduced all officers of the 2 Companies and some of the Official Body. that were present. The Mayor also gave praise to his Fire Dept's and the Rescue Squads for the great work they have done this year and in the past. and said he feels proud of them.

Chairman of the Ex Com Oscar Dutch then brought up the question in regards to have a Xmas Party at our next meeting. Everyone to bring a gift. Not to exceed 50 Cents. Moved by Chief Klein seconded by Asst. Chief Burech. that this request of the Ex Com. be concurred in. Motion Carried.

His Co. ordinator Leon Hubbard and Deputies Heitz & Dutch then thanked all who took part in the Air Raid of Oct. 27 to make it such a great success and for the great Cooperation of all.

Secretary then announced that he got in touch with Chief Frank Picci of Westbrook and that the next meeting of the Co Assn will be held at the Fire House in Westbrook on Wed Dec. 21-1955.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then stated that he will attend an Ex Comm. meeting in Newark on Sat. Nov. 19-

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership. James A. Hammons, Farmington, Robert E. Littlefield and Raymond S Wilson Northfield. Upon motion they were accepted into this Assn.

Edwin Fillmore then asked. Leon Hubbard & Deputies some question concerning Air Raid. and from who orders shall be carried out. It was then brought out that the Township Chief subseeds everybody.

Secretary then reported that the speaker for the evening will not be here due to sickness Sec got phone call from Newark office.

Russell Swift then gave a Brief talk on the Death Benefit Assn. and said this was a non profit affair a member pays \$1.00 for every death and .25 a year for running expenses at the present time there are 1306 members \$250.00 paid at a death, age limit 21 to 50 years, was organized in 1925 and to date 119 deaths. and asked anyone eligible to join the Death Benefit Assn. to do so.

Chief Budd. Very Active New Fire House keeps boys Busy. 1 Utility Pole 1 Lawn Mower in Cellar 1 Auto fire, 2 Halloween Parades. Stood by in Atl. City. Hopes to hold Chiefs meeting in New Fire House Chief Kisses 2 fires.

W^m O Hill W. Atl. City. 2 grass fires and assisted Pleasantville at fire.

Chief Klein quiet Assisted Cardiff.

Chief Voss - quiet. Mustered 2 pieces and
Ambulance to Longport Fire Station all
who came over.

Chief Carney. Couple small fires & called to
Pleasantville.

Chief Oliver 2 grass fires

Chief Ellis Nothing but covers up.

Chief Carney then spoke on The Pleasantville
Fire and said. West Atl. City, Farmington
and Northfield rolled in with all 3
Pleasantville Companies. Had Low
water pressure. 11 Lines of Hose laid
on fire and that Pleasantville done
a wonderful job.

G. Moten to Adgann was kept in
order to meet at Deepstown Fire House
Dec 21-1955.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.

Henry J. Heitz Sr

Weekstown N.J.
Dec. 21-1955-

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Weekstown on the above date with the President Walter H. 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 Fire House No. 1 Somers Point on Nov 16-1955.

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.

Bal on Hand. Nov 16-1955-	\$ 427.05
Applications New Members.	3.00
Sale of 1 Button	.50
Total	\$430.55

Disbursements Xmas Party for Men at Home.	\$ 15.00
Bal on Hand. Dec 21-1955-	\$415.55

The Chair then called on Chief Frank Picci of the Weebatown Fire Dept. The Chief then welcomed all men very cordially as this was the first ~~the~~ time that they entertained the County Assn since they joint. and was glad to see such a good turnout.

Oscar Blutch chairman of the Ex Com. reported that they had a get to gether in Absecon to send \$15.00 to the Home for the Men's Xmas Party. as it would off been to late for the meeting. It was then moved and seconded that the action of the Ex Com. be concurred in. Motion Carried.

Asst Chief Bubeck then made a report of the Advisory Council held in Fort Dix topics discussed were Insurance rating, apparatus Insurance and Civil Defense.

The Secretary then read a communication received from Sgt. J. M. Kertland Chief Instructor C D - DC Training school. giving dates of day Classes held.

at Hammondon Barracks and the requirement. needed. also all subject were listed. Chief Ellis stated that he and Capt Hubbard attend these classes and found them very instructive. Communication was then received and filed.

The Secretary then present the applications of Earl Miller R F. D. Westbrook and Salvatore Mazza. of Northfield for admission into this Assn. Upon motion they were accepted.

The Secretary then present the following bills.

Salary for Sec. & Treas	\$ 125.00
Post Card sent to members. Postage Cards & telephone calls.	36.00

Upon Motion Bills were ordered paid. Motion Carried.

The Chair then appointed the following Auditing Committees

County. George T yetter	Death Benefit George T yetter
John M Heany	John M Heany
Silas Littlefield	Henry Z Nutt

It was the moved by Oscar Dutch
Seconded by Chief Klein that the
Secretary be given a Bonus of
\$25.00 for the year. 1955. Motion Carried.

At this time we went into nominations
of officers with nominations still open
for the next meeting to be held in Egg
Harbor City. Nominations were as follows.

President.	Walter H. Ford Longport.
1st Vice "	Silas Littlefield Northfield
2nd " "	Chief Ed. Budd Absecon
Sec. & Treas.	Harry & Heitz E. H. City
Ex Committee	

Al. Merford.	Absecon
George. Hyde.	Somers Point
Oscar Dutch	Bayview.
Wm Keiser	E. H. City.
Frank Silvestri	Hammonton N. J.

Reports of chiefs.
Chief Budd. Fire at new Fire House.
Assisted Bayview, Couple grass fires.
Chief Iverson Everything Quiet.
" Keiser 2 grass fires 1 garage
and 1 space heater. Invited men to E. H.
for Jan 18th meeting.

E. H. Luop. Everything Quiet.

Chief Klem. Few fires. South E. Harbor
& Bayview.

Chief Voss. 3 fires 2 grass and 1 space
Heater.

Longport. No Activity.

Chief Ricci. Quiet.

" Carney. 1 small fire.

" Fish. 3 small fires and 1

Bad one. \$30,000 damage. Ware house
of Grain. 4.30 in the morning. Had
water on fire in 5 minutes. Acornville &
Bayview Assisted. thanked Both
Companies for their help.

7 red Pest S. P. Couple Grass Fires
Chief Ellis. Quiet till today a lot of
monkey runs.

At this time the Xmas Party was
~~observed~~ observed with the exchanging
of Gifts.

A. Mation to Adjourn was next in
order to meet in E. H. City on Jan 18
1956. Refreshments served were enjoyed
by all present. Attest Henry & Pat Lee.