

Egg Harbor City N.J.
Jan 18 - 1956

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City 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 Weebstown on Dec 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 Hand dec 21-1955-	\$ 415.55
membership dues.	28.00
applications new members.	2.00
Total.	\$ 445.55

Expenditures

Sec. Sal. Postage, Post. Cords.	\$ 161.00
Cards & telephone Call.	

Bonus for Sec.

\$ 25.00

Total \$ 186.00

Below Hand. Jan 18-1956 - \$ 259.55

The chair then called on Chief W^m Keiser of the Egg Harbor Civic Co. who welcomed all men to the city and said this was the 33rd year that we have gathered here as this was the place the County was organized by the late Chief Henry Buder. The chief then introduced Mayor Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor City who praised all departments in the County for there fine work done in each municipality.

Oscar Klutch Chairman of the Ex Comm. said we had no meeting and nothing to report.

The chair then called on the Auditing Committee for there report.

It was then moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee be discharged with thanks for there fine work.

The chair but this time then Introduced new chiefs Elect the new year.

Chief Anthony Canale. E. W. Luff.

" John Baker. Margate City.

" Richard Fitzpatrick Somers Point.

" Howard Dunspey Mullica Luff.

The Secretary then stated that the yearly dues of \$5.00 are due for the Advisory Council and for 2 Delegates to be appointed the Chair then appointed Henry F. Neitz and Chief Charles Klein to serve for the year.

Secretary then presented the Rooster for the year 1956.

February 15-

Germania

March 21-

Clwood.

April 18-

Pleasantville

May 16-

Belcarville

June 20-

Margate.

July 18

Longport.

August 15-

Port Republic.

September 19-	Hammonton.
October 17	Folsom.
November 21	Somers Point.
December 19.	Farmington

January, 16-1957 - Egg Harbor City

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

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

Albert Merbord.	Absecon
George Hyde.	Somers Point.
Oscar Butch	Bayview
W ^m Keiser	E. H. City.
Frank Silvesti	Hammonton.

As there were no other nominations it was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion Carried.

It was then moved and seconded.

that where there are no oppositions
the Secretary Cast the Ballots.

The Secretary then Cast the Ballots
of the officers of the Assn and
declared them elected for the year
1956.

At this time all elected officers
and Ex Coms. thanked all Members
for again electing them into office.

The Secretary then presented the
following applications for Membership.
Joseph. Abernethy, James Mc Caughan
Barnes. William Meyers, Charles Maxwell
Farmington, Jack. Berglund. Longport
& George H. Scarlett. Bargaintown.
Upon Motion they were accepted into
Membership. Motion Carried

The Chan then Called on Joe
Clwell Sec. of the Cape May County Assn
Served as Secretary for the last 23 yrs.
also spoke on Big fire they had on
Xmas Day.

George Barts of Landisville was
present and stated that Bunea Vista

Lurp. will be back in the rim again.
Activities of Chiefs:

Chief Budd. Complimented Joe. Clwell.
on the great stop at their Big fire.

Activity not great. Couple grass fires
74 runs in 1955 - 11 Buildings involved
\$3550 Loss in fire. still working at
Fire House. will have open House by end
of March.

Belcarville 1 Call. Assisted Marys Landing
Chief Keiser 3 Calls. Assisted Elwood.
61 runs in 1955 - \$4500 Loss

Chief Canale. 1 fire in Farmington district
Folsom Everything Dusted.

Chief Klein few small runs.

Hamonton Couple Grass Fires

Chief Voss. 1 Chimney Fire

" Adams Nothing.

" Baker. 2 Fires:

" Ricci 1 Bad fire day before.

Xmas. 1 Grass fire thanked Sweetwater
& Egg Harbor. for their assistance.

Elwood Leo. Pace. 1 House fire.

Thanked C. H. City & Hamonton for their help

Chief Carney. 8 grass fires / 1 Heater.
Port Republic 1 shed.
Somers Point. Quiet.
Chief Ellis nothing.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet at Germania Fire House.
Feb 15 - 1956.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest
Henry F. Heitz.

Germania N.J.
Feb. 15-1956

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Germania 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 Egg Harbor City on Jan 18th 1956 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. Jan 18-1956 -	\$ 259.55
Department Dues.	35.00
Application New Members.	6.00
Membership Dues.	60.00
Bal. on Hand. Feb. 15-1956	\$ 360.55

The Chair then called on Chief Klein of Gallaway Lwp. The chief thanked all men present for the good turn out and welcomed all men. The chief then introduced Oscar Dutch Mayor of Gallaway Lwp. who stated it is a privilege to have the honor to welcome all you men to Germania for this meeting.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the Ex Committee Meeting held at the Fire House in Absecon on Feb. 3-1956. This was the reorganization meeting for the year 1956 and Oscar Dutch was again elected Chairman for the year.

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Robert E. Hanrahan, James J. O'Brien Longport, John F. Miller Ventnor City, John E. Fish Absecon, William Reed. Norman Carey, Marty Higbee, and Clarence Kreeb from Northfield. Upon motion they were accepted into membership. Motion Carried.

Secretary then made a report of his last visit to the home in January. The Budget for the year would sum \$151,000 this includes 2 new Bailers ^{at \$20,000 addition to Bldg. extra if necessary.} \$9,000 to renovate the driveway into and out of home. and. # Increases in Salaries. Mr. Smith, the Head Orderly went on pension and a woman nurse Mrs Louise Fray, is now the head of the Hospital; also that they had 3 applications to plant trees around home that were dead and destroy by storms these trees to be planted and each County to have 2 trees in Honor of the men destingeted by The County. thro. The managers with a marker in front of tree 6x10 expenses to be Carried by the Counties. 16 deaths throught the month. Leon Hubbard also spoke on Home and State Relief.

Secretary then presented Bill of \$9.25 for the printing of 1000 application Cards by the News Printing shop in E. H. City.

Secretary then read. Communication received from the Board of Managers from the Home Taking this Assn for the Xmas donation for the men's Xmas party, letter received and filed.

Chief Smith of Ocean City Coordinator for Fire for Cape May County spoke on Communications and stated this was a serious proposition and should be looked into by all Companies.

Chief Seelman spoke on Telephone Communication which is such a tie up in case of fire.

Chief Ellis had. Captain Hubbard. demonstrate a Circle D. Light which they made and have 5 in Dept. use 500 w. V Bulb. weights 6 1/2 lbs. made at a cost of \$10.00 Cost to buy \$2.00

Absecon reported no fires occurring along fire with Fire House

Chief Dreson 1 Chimney Fire 2. Assist's Chief Seelman. Biggest Fire for a long time 2 story Chicken House. \$15,000

Damage. Lost 3,000 Chickens were Assist's by. Mrs. Landin's Belcoille + E. Vineland

Thanked all Companies for their Assistance.

Asst Chief Bubeck. 4 small fires Assisted Weymouth.

Chief Canale 1 fire in Cardiff district Northfield, Cardiff + Bargaintown Assisted Chief Spangler. 1 Grass fire Assisted Weymouth.

" Klein few small fires 141 runs. throughout the year in the twp.

Chief De Marco. 1 Gas Main Leak. and 3 grass fires

Chief Bass. 4 fires in one day 3 grass 1 motor Longport Twp.

Chief Baker. 1 Oil Fire

" Carney. 1 Fire County Bldg. Linwood and Pleasantville came in right away.

Chief Johnson. 32 calls. so far this year. Mostly oil. Burners.

Chief Fish - 1 Grass Fire

Somers Point No Activity

Chief Ellis Nothing.

Weymouth. 1 Car Fire 1 Chimney 1 restaurant

Thanked all men for Assistance

Chief Hanselman spoke on Death Benefit and said we have 300 on List thought Benefit should be raised to ^{\$}300 a death, said it should be looked into.

Moving Pictures on Artificial Respiration ~~shown~~ by the Navy were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet in Elwood on March. 21, 1956.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Wenny & Heitz Sec.

Clwood. N. J.
March. 29 - 1956

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Clwood 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 chair then called for a minute of Silent Prayer for the late Carl Beselen a former Chief of Clwood and a member of the Death Benefit Association who passed away.

The chair then called on Chief Charles Cirillo of the Clwood Dept. who's address of welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced Leo Nace, President, Chief Howard. Dumphrey, Insp. Chief. & Frank Ricci chief of Westtown.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Germania on Feb 15 - 1956 Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurers Report was read at this time and upon Motion Accepted. to be spread ab the minutes.

Bal on Hand. Feb. 15-1956	\$ 360.55
Department dues.	19.50
Application New Members.	8.00
Membership Dues.	36.00
Expenditures.	Total \$ 424.05
News Printing for application Cards	\$ 9.25
New Jersey Advisory Council.	5.00
	Total \$ 14.25

Bal. on Hand. March. 21-1956. \$ 409.80

Asst Chief Butch reported that he, Ford & Klein attended a meeting of the Advisory Council. at Fort Dix, The Meeting was postponed on account of Bad Weather. But a discussion who held. Capt. Dempsey. of the Trenton Dept. spoke on fire in Catholic School. Church spoke on the assist by volunteers. Used. Life Net first time in 40 years. Jump from 3rd. floor. used. aerial ladder. for other. floors.

Secretary then spoke on trees to be planted at the Home in Boonton.

and that each County is entitled to have one tree at this time. It was then moved by Oscar Dutch seconded by Chief Spangler that this County plant a tree at the Home in memory of our late Chief Henry W. Breder who organized this Association. Motion Carried.

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership Vincent Mastroni, S. DiPpolito, Clyde R. Snyder, Peter Barone, Harry S. King, Frederick W. Lemf. Jr. all of Alwood and John J. Soetz of Longport.

Upon Motion they were accepted into membership. Motion Carried.

Secretary then read Communication from the Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept. who will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on June 23-1956. parade to start at 1.30 PM. Sharp. also communication of the New Jersey State Fire College of their Spring Lecture Sessions. Both were received and filed.

Harold Weeks. then asked for a ruling for placing Extinguishers at school. Chief Smith Ford. & Chief Ellis spoke on subject. Chief Ellis said this is up to the state. Chief Ellis stated they have 3 Inspection a year in school. and make recommendations to School Board. and get in touch with Insurance writers

Chief Budd asked for Capt Merford. to make report for Abscon. Couple grass fires. Fire house almost done. Chief Doerson 1 grass fire

" Seelman 2 assists to Milmay drove 4 miles to fire in snow.

Chief Keiser 3 runs and grass fire

" Canale. quiet.

" Spangler. 1 House 2 grass 2 Care fires

Chief Klein. few small runs. tap room. Oceanville & Bayview done a fine job. Port Republic stood by. Charles Howe spoke on chicken House fire from Gas Line. Chief Seelman also spoke on question.

Hamonton 1 church. 2 grass and
1 warehouse

Chief Voss. 3 grass fires Covered up
for Northfield.

Chief Adams - quiet.

Chief Baker. 3 grass fires 2 oil fires

" Humphrey 1 chimney fire

" Carney 1 fire from space heater

" Fish 1 grass 1 chimney Assisted by
Somers Point. Nothing.

Chief Ellis Couple rims.

Chair then Announced. Chief Meeting
to be held in Northfield on April 3rd
1956.

A. Motion to Adjourn was kept in
order to meet at Pleasantville on
April 18th 1956

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.

Henry & Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.
April. 18-1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville 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 kept in order.

The chair then called on Chief Johnson of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Clwood on March 21-1956. 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. March 21-1956	\$409.80
Department Dues.	5.00
Applications New Members.	7.00
Membership Dues.	16.00
Sale of 2 Buttons	1.00

Bal on Hand. April 18-1956. \$438.50

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held of the Executive Meeting on April 6-1956 at the Lins House in Absecon. Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

Chief Klein spoke on Bill in Legislature pertaining to police and firemen at Bush Lires It was then left in the hands of the Ex Committee to get Bill and act on same.

Secretary read. Communication received from President Chris Hasselhubm. Acknowledging the invitation to be at our June Meeting in Margate, received and filed.

Secretary then read. Communication received from. Monmouth County Siemens Assn. in trying to have the present Bingo and Raffles. Legislation modified this was received and filed.

Secretary then made a report of his visit to the Home. on April 14-1956 and read the Rules and Regulations

Covering the planting of Memorial Trees at the Firemen's Home in Boonton N.J.

Upon Motion letter was received and President appoint a Committee to look into this matter. Committee appointed by Chair were. Leon Hubbard, Henry & Heitz and Oscar Dutch.

Leon Hubbard spoke on Home Budget in Boonton.

Secretary then presented the following application for Membership. Robert Micks Wood, John J. Lewman Weebatom Arthur Handson Sculville, and Raymond Kuehner Egg Harbor City.

Upon Motion they were Accepted.

The Chair then Introduced Luther Clark of the Fire Insurance Rating organization who spoke on how fire rating is derived. Mr. Clark stated that there are 32 items under water supply system to be graded. then gets to Fire Dept. for their detail of what they got. also fire alarm.

34 Items under Fire Dept. Covering everything

23 Items under Fire Alarm. chiefly to Box type system.

6 Items under telephone for fire alarms. Building Code takes a great part in fire rating. Sprinklers. Fillmore and Steubman then asked questions and were answered by Mr. Clark.

This topic was very interesting and instructive to all present.

Chief Budd. Couple grass fires and Bush. Opening of the new Fire House will be Sat. April 28.

Chief Ineson 1 woods fire Another Ambulance in service, Will Have Turkey Supper. May 5.

Det Chief Bubeck. 6 fires also spoke on meeting in Merchantsville.

Chief Canale. 2 grass and 1 house fire thanked Pleasantville & Linwood for their assistance.

Chief Klein Grass fires & woods. Coved up tank truck with oil that turned over. and that Bayvein has 2400 gal. water tank truck in service.

Hammonton quiet
Chief Voss. Assisted Barginstown and
1 false alarm.

Chief Adams. Nothing.

" Baker. 3 grass fires, 1 Auto, 1
Dump fire, and 2 Motors.

Chief Humphrey Very quiet.

" Carney 1 Chimney.

" Johnson. 97 runs so far this yr.
1 Bungalow. 1 House fire caused by Bone
wire.

Chief Fish grass fires getting equipt
with Radio.

Chief Fritzpatrick everything quiet.

" Ellis 2 good fires

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet at Belcoville Fire House
on May 16-1956

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by
all present.

Attest.
Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Belleville N.J.
May 16-1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Belleville, 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 chair then called on Chief Walter Ineson of the Belleville Fire Dept.

The chiefs address of welcome was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Pleasantville on April 18-1956. 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 18-1956 \$438.80
Department Dues. 10.00

applications New Members. \$4.00
Membership Dues. 26.00
Bal. on Hand. May 16-1956 \$478.80

Oscar Dutch Chairman of the Ex Comm.
reported that there was no meeting
and nothing to report.

President Ford, Klein and Buehler spoke
on the meeting held at Fort Dix of
the Advisory Council. The meeting was
based solely on Civilian Defense. Election
of officers was held with all officers the
same as last year, and that the next
meeting will be held June 19th with
Directors meeting called for 6:30 P.M.

Oscar Dutch^{spoke} on Bill 354 and said
that it does not interfere with his Dept.

Chief Budd spoke on Citation to
be presented to the President of the
N. J. Siemens Assn. Chris Hasselhorn.
Had previously passed it around and then
upon motion by Chief Fish seconded by
Leon Hubbard, Scroll was approved.
and Chief Budd have same made up.
for meeting June 20th for Margate.

The Secretary then present the application of Ralph. Razzi of Northfield upon motion he was accepted into membership.

Chief Ellis then spoke of the Fire Dept. at the Mental Institution at Anchor which he had visited and thought being right on the Board line of Atl. Co. and meeting the Chief of the Dept. Chief La Fever. it would be nice to get closer acquainted and if possible get him into this Association Upon motion by Chief Klem seconded by Chief Spangler Chief La Fever was made an Honorary member of this Association. Chief Spangler then spoke on Institution and stated that they have Mutual aid about 10 Companies in this outfit.

Wm O'Hill J. then asked a question about Civilian Defense in Connection with Fire Depts Leon Hubbard. Coordinator of Fire of the County then went into Detail State Divided into 3 Districts If call come in it will be handled by

County Control Center, Fire Coordinator will then send call to City or Municipality. This led into a lengthy discussion which was very instructive and brought out many bad and good points that occur throughout the County.

Chief Budd. Reported the Chief Atkinson of Pleasanton was called out of town and had not come back in time the chief was to talk on Radio's for Fire Trucks.

Chief Budd. reported no activity during the month. Moved into there new Fire House ready for action also had a program for Air Raid.

Chief Iverson / Brush fire.

" Kaiser. 5 grass fires / Chimney, 1 car. received new truck put thru test and is now in operation.

Chief Cornale. Had a few fires throughout the Trip. received help from Luwood. Northfield, and Sander Point. Thanked these Companies for their assistance.

Chief Spangler. 1 Chimney & 1 Truck
" Klein few Grass & Brush fires
Rescued. Children from School. During
Air Raid test. 20 men attended school
in Hammonton which was a great
help in this manner.

Chief Voss. 1 trailer 1 House 1 television
and fire in own fire house.

Chief Adams. Everything Quiet.

" Baker. 2 grass fires 2 oil fires
and 2 Auto fires.

Chief Picci 1 fire Nesco Assisted.

" Carney quiet on fire Rescued new ^{truck}

" Fish 1 Brush 1 House fire.

Somers Point nothing.

Chief Ellis Couple Monkey Puns.

A motion to Edgeman was next in
order to meet. June 20. Log Cabin
Mangate City.

Refreshments served were enjoyed
by all present.

Attest
Nenny & Heitz La.

Margate City
June 20-1956

The regular monthly meeting of the coal County
Firemens Ass'n was held at the ~~Big~~ Cabin in
Margate City 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 chair then called on Chief John Baker
of Margate. The chiefs address of welcome
was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the
last meeting held at the Fire House in Beltsville
on May 16-1956. 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 16-1956-	\$ 478.80
Application New Members.	1.00
Department Dues.	5.00
Membership Dues.	5.00

Bal. on Hand June 20-1956-	\$ 489.80
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Secretary then read the minutes of the
last Cf Comm. Meeting held at Abieson June 1st
1956. Upon motion they were accepted as read.

Chief Klein and Nütz then made a report.

of the Advisory Council Meeting held at Fort
Hill. The Meeting was solely on Radio and
Communications.

Secretary then read Communication Received
from 4 H. Club. for invitation to 4 H Fair to
be held at Pomona. Aug 16-17-18 with Linnem
day Aug 18th Upon Motion by Oscar Klutch
Seconded by Chief Klein that this assn go on
record to take part in this affair. Chief Budd.
Then spoke on Fair and stated that is was
suggested that it might be better if we had it
in the evening. Heitz & Klein also spoke on
subject. and Heitz to get in touch with David
Wood. Sec. then brought up that we had the
Bugle Corp each year. and that we have some
this time. Moved by Leon Hubbard. Seconded.
by Chief Johnson we secure Bugle Corp
with a donation of \$35.00. Sec to take care.

Sec. then read Communication received from
Sgt Kertland. giving the dates of the school.
to be held this Fall. received and Filed.

Sec. then presented the application of
Edward. H. Jordan of Longport upon Motion
he was accepted into Membership.

Sec. then present Bill of \$9.00 for plaque
for Chris Hasselhubm. from Anthony J. Corio

Upon motion Bill be paid.

The Chair then Introduced Walter Green.

Treas. of the State Assn, President of Cape May Co, and County Coordinator of Cape May. Mr Green spoke on new system of Collecting the 2% and that it is the finest thing that ever happened. we receive every dime that is written also spoke of what is going on in the office in Newark.

Chief Budd. No Activity.

" Mathis Celebration June 26. parade to start at Albany Ave. to celebrate opening of Atl. Ave.

Chief Kinser 3 small grass fires.

Chief Conale. 3 small fires 1 House fire in Cardiff Folsom everything quiet.

Chief Klein grass fires 2 House struck by Lightning.

Hamdonton very busy.

Chief Voss. Covered up for Somers Point, Northfield, and Longport.

Chief Baker. 2 Electric Dryers.

" Dumphrey. few Bush Fires 1 fire 8 homes involved. thanked all companies & men who came in to help.

Chief Carney. 2 Trucks, 2 grass, 1 glass House, which I was quite a fire. gave full detail of same.

Chief Johnson. Not much action few House fires 12 days without a run.

Port Republic. 1 woods fire.

Somers Point. everything quiet.

Chief Ellis 15 Runs.

At this time the President. Introduced the President of the State Assn, Chris Hasselhuber.

Leon Hubbard. then made presentation of Citation to Chris Hasselhuber. for 25 yrs of service to the state as President. as an appreciation from all firemen of Adl. County. Chris then stated that this will go in his museum which he has. with all the other things he has received. Served as a fireman in Carlstadt for 50 years. Built 3. Firehouse. First in 1881-. Also spoke on affairs of the state in Newark office.

A. Motion to Adjourn was next in office to meet at Longport July 18th 1956.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry J. Heitz Sec.

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Longport July 18, 1956

Minutes accepted as read.

Treasurer report accepted to be spread on the minutes.

Executive committee nothing to report.

Pres. W. Ford then introduced Chief Adams of Longport whose address of welcome was well received.

Application of Ralph Ciani of Longport was presented and accepted.

Leon Hubbard spoke on presenting a trophy at Fireman's Parade. Leon ^{then} made the necessary motion, seconded by Wm. O. Hill that trophy costing \$25.00 be bought and presented. Executive Committee to take care of same.

President thanked Chief Ellis of Ventnor for bringing his new apparatus to Longport to display it to the members of the County Assn.

The Chair then introduced Mr. Maurice ^{of the Forest Fire Service} Aaron who spoke briefly and then in turn introduced State Fire Warden William Seidel.

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Mr. Seidel spoke on the fine cooperation between the fire companies and the Forest Fire Service ~~with all concerned~~. spoke on small number of fire in state in past 12 months.

Mr. Aaron ^{then} introduced his assistant Mr. Frank Kovar.

A film ^{entitled} "The Life of a Tree" was then shown by the Forest Fire Service.

President Ford thanked Mr. Seidel and Mr. Aaron for their film.

Chief Ellis brought ~~several~~ films from the Standard Oil Co. of N.J. One entitled, "A pipeline on wheels", the other "Fighting oil fires with fog". Both films were well received.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn to meet again at Port Republic, on Wed. Evening, Aug. 15.

ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Longport, N. J. July 18, 1956

The regular montaly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, was held at the Longport Firehouse, in Longport, N. J. on the above date, with the President Walter H. Ford, presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute, followed by the singing of "America".

The roll call of Chiefs and Delegates was next in order.

The Chair then called on Chief Robert K. Adams of Longport. The Chief's address was well received.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Log Cabin in Margate City on June 20, 1956. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

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

Balance on Hand, June 20, 1956	\$489.80
Application new members	1.00
Department dues	2.50
Total	<u>\$493.30</u>

Disbursements.

Anthony J. Corio for Citation for Chris. Hasselhuhn	\$9.00
Balance on Hand, July 18, 1956	<u>\$484.30</u>

The application of ~~Ralph~~ ~~Camp~~, ~~left the~~ Longport Department, for membership in the Association was presented and accepted by the body.

Leon Hubbard spoke on presenting a trophy at the Atlantic City Firemen's Parade in September. He then made a motion, which was seconded by William O'Gill, that a trophy costing \$25.00 be bought and presented. This motion was carried, with the Executive Committee taking care of same.

The President then thanked Chief Ellis of the Ventner Department for bringing his new aerial ladder to Longport for the purpose of displaying this fine modern piece for the benefit of the members of the County Association.

The Chair then introduced Mr. Maurice Aarens of the Forest Fire Service, who spoke briefly, and, then, in turn, introduced State Fire Warden William Seidel.

Mr. Seidel spoke on the fine cooperation between the fire service and the Forest Fire Service. Mr. Seidel also commented on the small number of woods fires in the State in the past 12 months.

Mr. Aaren then introduced his assistant Mr. Frank Kovar.

A Film, entitled "The life of a tree", was then shown by the Forest Fire Service. The film was well received.

Chief Ellis presented a film, which he had procured from the Esso, Standard Oil of New Jersey, entitled, "A pipeline on wheels". This film was very instructive and was also well received.

Due to the length of time consumed by the showing of the films, the reports of the Chiefs was dispensed with.

A motion to adjourn was next in order, to meet at Port Republic, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1966.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest
Charles E. Klein
Acting Secretary.

Port Republic N.J.
Aug. 15-1956

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at City Hall Bldg Port Republic on the above date, with President Walter H. Ford presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute, followed by singing of "America".

The Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Chair then called on Chief James Fish. The Chief's Address of Welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced Mayor Loveland of Port Republic and President of Council Joseph Pummley. Both men spoke Briefly to all assembled.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last Meeting held at the Fire House in Langport. July 18-1956

Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

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

Bal. on Hand July 18-1956 - \$484.30
Membership dues. 1.00
Application new member. 1.00

Bal. on Hand. Aug 15-1956 - \$486.30

The Sec. Then read the minutes of the meeting of the Ex Committee held at Albion. Tid House. Aug 3-1956. The Ex Committee Recommended to the County Association that the typewriter of the Assn be overhauled and the possibility of purchasing a mimeograph machine for the Assn. and that a Committee be appointed. It was then moved and seconded that the recommendation be concurred in motion Carried. and Ex Committee to take care of same.

Sec then read Communication received from David Wood Club Agent of H Fair. That it is O.K to have parade at 6.00 P.M Sat. Aug. 18th Discussion was then held on Fair subject. and Sec. Reported that the St Michaels Arm & Bugle Corp. had an engagement 2 months ago and are sorry that they cannot help us out this year. It was then suggested to,

met an old English Creek Rd at
5:00 P.M. Sat Aug 18 th

Communication received from the
Ocean County Big Sea Day Celebration
was read and as it is held the same
day as H H Fair letter was received
and filed.

Letter received from the New Jersey
State Fire College. Training Session
Program. held at Sea Shit Sept. 21-22
23 1956 was read, received and filed.

Parade Committee reported that the
Atl. County Trophy for Parade in Atl.
City is taken Care of.

Sec. made a Brief report of the
Activities of the Home at Bonton.

Chief Ellis spoke on a trip to
Clinton for an Esso Demonstration
Oscar Wutch, Leon Hulobad. and
others spoke on subject. 24 promised
to go. and left open for next meeting
to complete plans.

Sec. then present the following
application, Leo Hawlytt. Abscon.
Fred ~~Koernie~~ Langport.

Russell. D. Yates, Bernard. M. Murphy,
and. Wilkes M. Washburn. all from
Barnegaten Upon Motion they were
accepted into this Association

Rep. Leon Hubbard then made a
report of meeting held at Newark ~~on~~
~~Sept 4~~ - and stated that a. Council.
of all Chiefs, Delegates and Life
Members will be held at the Lho
House in Egg Harbor on Tues. eve. Sept 11-198
prior to the Convention

Chief Satorio then spoke of Carnival
held each year. and that they had
Bingo each year. but were stopped
this time and are subpoenaed to appear
in Newark for a hearing. Hubbard.
Blutch and others spoke on same. It was
then moved and seconded to get up a.
Resolution protesting the way they run
Bingo Rules. and a Copy be sent to
our. Senator & Congressmen, Leon Hubbard
then made an Amendment to have.
Resolutions delivered in person by
Committee. and each Company
received a Copy.

Chief Budd spoke on Resolution and
Commented Leon Hubbard on the fine
job he is doing in Newark.

Chief Budd. Couple runs. 1 Bottle gas.
and Couple dump fires

Belcarille No Activity

Asst Chief Bubeck. 2 runs

Chief Canale. 2 runs.

Tokam everything quiet.

Chief Klein " "

V. Voss " "

Chief Adams. 1 fire

" Baker. 4 "

" Carney. No Activity

" Fish 1 House fire.

Sorun Point. Nothing.

Chief Ellis 12 Runs.

A motion to Adjourn was next in
order to meet in Hamonton on Sept.
19. th 1956.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by
all present.

Attested
Henry & Nantz Sec

Hamonton N.J.
Sept. 19-1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at Fire House No 2. White Horse Pike Hamonton N.J. 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.

The Roll Call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Chair then called on Chief John De Marco of the Hamonton Dept. The Chief then welcomed all men to there new Fire House. which was built by the men and just complete.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at City Hall Port Republic Aug 15-1956 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. Aug 15-1956 - \$486.30
Applications new Members. 5.00
Membership Dues. 1.00

Balance Hand. Sept. 19-1956. \$492.30

Oscar Klutch Chairman of the Executive Committee reported that there was no meeting and have a long program. also spoke of trip to Esso. Demonstration and have further prices on Bus. by next meeting and then came to a conclusion when to go.

Chief Klein spoke on meeting of Advisory Council held at Fort Dix. The meeting was for the purpose of recommending a first Coordinator for the state and that W. H. Plaskett be recommended and council go on record to send the name of W. H. Plaskett to the Governor.

The Coordinator Leon Hubbard made a report that he, Oscar Klutch, and Henry Nitz attended the dedication of the Control Centre which was turned over to the County at this time by the Racing Commissioner. A fitting program was held and many from County attended.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then commented the Judge and teller's for there fine work done at the Convention also thank Henry & Heitz for taking care of Trophy.

Secretary then reported on Bingo and. stated that he looped up. Communication received from. Thomomute County. Siemens Ass'n and. that it was just a letter and. not a resolution. Read same to all. assembled. discussion followed with Rubick. Slutch, and. Hubbard taking part. Secretary was then informed to further on Resolution for this Association.

Secretary then read. Communication received from. David C. Wood. Thanking this Association for taking part in the 4 H. Fair at Camona. Communication received and. filed.

Secretary then present the following applications, Oscar. Slutch Jr. and. William T. Hand. Bayview Fire Dept. Upon motion they were accepted into this Association

Oct. 17-1956-

Attest

James F. Neitz Sec.

Secretary then present the following bills William Schoppa one trophy \$25.00 and Chief Charles Ellis for Transportation of Film \$1.00 Upon Motion Bill's be paid motion Carried.

Chief Klein and Leon Hubbard then reported on Resolutions present at Convention.

Civilian Defense Director Joe Hackney was present and in behalf of Commissioners Walton and Chief James Mathis thanked all companies for parading and making such a fine showing. Parade was ^{an} outstanding success only thro the Cooperation of this County Adm.

Sgt. Jack Kirtland was present and spoke Briefly on Firemen Activities and the wonderful firemen's parade held in At. City. Also showed film of oil explosion in Texas which was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present. A Motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Tolson ^{over}

Falsam. N. J.
Oct. 17-1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Falsam 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 chair then called on Chief Joseph Spangler of the Falsam Dept. whose address of welcome was well received by all present. The chief then in turn introduced Mayor Eckert who spoke Briefly and praised the men of this Association for their fine work and glad that Falsam is a part of this Association.

At this time the meeting was temporarily recessed so that Chief Budd and Walt Rinyon could put on a Rockwood demonstration which was enjoyed by all present.

The Secretary then read the Minutes of the last meeting held at

Fire House. No 2. White Horse Pike
Hammonton Sept. 19-1956. Upon
motion they were accepted as read.
motion Carried.

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

Bal. on Hand. Sept. 19-1956 -	\$492.30
Application new members.	2.00
Department Dues.	<u>5.00</u>
Total.	\$499.30

disbursements

William Schoppa trophy	\$25.00
Chief Ellis transportation	<u>1.00</u>
Total	\$26.00 <u>26.00</u>

Bal. on Hand. Oct. 17, 1956 - \$473.30

Chief Ellis then reported on trip to
Esso Plant, said trip should be made
in Spring, and Association should
sell tickets to members for same.
Chief Ellis reported that he can obtain
Bus for \$85.00 plus toll.

The chair then Introduced Chief
La. Ferre. of Ancora. State Hospital
Fire Dept. The Chief then thanked

this Association for making him an Honorary member. and Promised to attend Meetings as often as possible.

Civil defense director Joe Hackney then gave a talk on Atomic bombs and the types of shelters, also spoke on enormous damage created by the Atom bomb. and Cited lack of knowledge of how to combat the effects of same, when they were first dropped in Japan. Said Fire Dept. will have to carry the burden in the event of atomic attack.

Joe then showed a film on atomic tests in Las Vegas, also

A film of the Atl. City Firemens parade was also shown, The films ~~were~~ both well received, President Ford then thanked Joe Hackney for his efforts.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Lanes Point Fire House no 2 - New Jersey Ave. Nov. 21 - 1956 Refreshments served were enjoyed!

by all present.

Attest:

Charles Klein
Acting Secretary.

6-5-24

Somers Point N.J.
Nov. 21 1956.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the fire house no 2 Somers Point N.J. 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 Chief and Delegates was next in order.

The chair then called on Chief Richard Fritzpatrick whose address of welcome was well recieved.

The chair then called on and introduced Mayor Chapman of Somers Point, The Mayor then gave praise to the County Ass'n for there cooperation and the fine work done by them, also to the companies of Somers Point for assisting all Municipalities along the point and County. The Mayor also spoke on trip he made to Trenton for the passage of the bill for Bingo and Raffles for expenses for Fire dept. Bill passed the Senate 15 to 1 and now will go to the Assembly and if passed there will go to the Governor. The Mayor then introduced all officers of both companies and City Officials present, and last but not least passed out cigars to wish all assembled a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire house in Folsom on October 17 1956. 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 Sept. 19-1956

\$478.30

Applications-new-members

8.00

Department dues

5.00

Bal on hand Nov. 21 1956 Total--- \$488.30

Oscar Dutch chairman of the executive committee reported that he has a program of film and Demonstration for this meeting to follow later.

The secretary then present the following bill \$79.59 to Jay Schiff for minograft machine bought for the secretary. Upon motion bill to be paid.

Secretary then moved that we sent \$15.00 to the firemans home for the mens Xmas party as we done in the past. Motion carried.

Oscar Dutch then brought up the question of again having a Xmas party at the next meeting to be held in Farmington. It was then moved and seconded that we have Xmas party with exchanging of gifts gift not to exceed \$1.00.

Resp. Leon Hubbard then made a report of meeting he attended in Newark on Nov 17 which was attended with 100% present. Leon spoke on resolutions pass at the convention. The death benefit of the state was kept to \$500.00 at this time. And that some members of this Association became life members at this meeting. The convention for 1957 will be held September 13-14.

Harold Weeks of West Atl. City fire dept. then showed movies of secret service showing how to detect counterfeit money and the protection of the president by the secret service service men.

Chief Smith was then called on, The chief then said that he is going to put an a demonstration not to put out fires, but to sell safety in each home, Services clubs, Civic Clubs, American Legion or anyone that asks for it. Will put it on in Atlantic County and Cape May County if requested. These gagets are made in the fire dept. Little things to sell fire prevention same as they put on at classes in schools 15 to 30 in each class. Spoke on fire in Chicago which

was caused by Mrs O,Leary 's cow.reason was that they tried to milk the cow for the third time that day which the cow would not take and kicked over the lanthorn. The Chief the introduced Deputy Chief Taccarino, Fireman Bill Haines, and fireman Frank Blizzard of his fire department. They then put on a program Chemistry of fire by Ocean City fire dept. Showed how to putout grease fire by smoulding and springleby baking soda, also said that 1 gal. of gas is equalliant to 83 lbs of dynimite,3 drops of gas blew cork of can when ignited.Dry cleaning not oppoved by underwriters when used is a home made bomb ignited by an arch, also showed how flames started fire when objectis not near,spoke on sponntainious combustion and illustrated same, showed how fire is starved whabn-when stick is just carted and air hits same, this also applys to steel wool. The chair then thanked chief Smith for his efforts.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Farmington Dec. 19 1956 at the fare house.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest,
Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Farmington N.J.
Dec. 19 1956.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Ass'n was held at the fire house in Farmington N.J. 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 chair then called on and introduced Chief Paul Herold of the Farmington fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. Township Chief Anthony Canale was unable to be present.

The Secretary then the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire house No 2 Somers Point N.J. on November 21 1956. 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 Nov. 21 1956 ----- \$478.30

Membership dues ----- \$ 18.00

Total \$496.30

Disbursements .

Jay Schiff for minograft machine \$79.59

Firemens Home Xmas Party \$15.00

Total \$94.59

Balance on hand Dec. 19 1956 \$401.71

Assistant Chief Charles Bubeck then gave a Through report of the Advisory Council meetin held at Fort Dix. Dec. 18 1956.

The Secretary then presented the following bills Harold Weeks transportation of film \$1.00. Jay Schiff to rebuild typewriter \$32.50. Henry F. Heitz Salary Postcards and Postage \$159.50 Upon motion bills to be paid. Motion carried.

It was then moved by Chief Klein seconded by Chief Dutch that this Association give the Secretary \$ \$25.00 Bonus for his efforts for the year. The Secretary then thanked the Ass'n for the Bonus

Under new business nomination of officers was next in order with nominations to stay open till the next meeting to be held in Egg Harbor.

President	Chief Oscar Dutch	Bayview
1st Vice President	Chief Edward Budd	Absecon
2nd Vice President	Chief Wm. Carney	Northfield
Secretary and Treasurer	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City

Executive Committee

Joseph Splanger	Folsom
George Hyde	Somers Point
Charles Klein	Germania
William Keiser	Egg Harbor City
Albert Merkord	Absecon

George Barth then spoke on red cross and that he has been an instructor since 1942 in first aid and stands ready to help or assist at any time called upon.

The chair then appointed the following auditing committee to audit The books of the Association, George T. Yetter, John McGeary and Silas Littelfield.

Russell Swift President of the Death Benifit Ass'n then appointed the following committee to audit the Death benifit ass'n books, George T. Yetter , John McGeary and Henry F. Heitz.

It was then announced that there will be a Death benifit meeting following this meeting

Activities of Chiefs.-

Chief Budd Everything quiet

Chief Iverson --Quiet

Chief Keiser one trash fire.

Chief Canale Nothing

Chief Splanger Quiet

Chief Klein 1 brush fire.

Chief Voss Couple grass fires.

Chief Adams no action.

Chief Baker Oil burners.

Chief Ricci repoted that they had a Township drill had a brush heap and pored 2 gallons of gas on same then ignited same and had an explosion that was heard 2 miles away.

Chief Carney 2 grass fires and had a session on Chemisty of fire by Ocean city fire dept.

Chief Johnson 3 fires.

Chief Fish Very quiet.

Somers Point George Hyde 3 fires chimney oil burner and fire in cel lar

Chief Ellis 5 fires and one smoke job.

Chief Canale than announced that Farmington just purchased a new ambulance

At this time we went into the Xmas spirit and gift were exchanged amongst those present which was enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Egg Harbor City on January 16 1957.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.