

Egg Harbor City N.J.
January 16 1957.

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Egg Harbor City N.J. on the above-d date with the President Waltr H. Ford presiding.

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

Roll call of Chief's and delegates was next in order.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief William Keiser of the Egg Harbor Fire Dept. The Chiefs adress of welcome was well recieved. The Chief then called on Councilman Henry F. Heitz to say a few words in the absences of the Mayor who was unable to be present, Councilman Heitz spoke breifly and welcomed all men to the City where the County Association was organized.

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The chair then called on the auditing for there report as follows It was then moved and seconded that the auditing Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks for there fine work.

The Secretary then read a communication recived from the New Jersey Firemen's Home for the donation sent to the home for the men for there knas and thanked this Association for all that they have done. Upon motion letter was recieved and filed. Motion carried .

The Secretary then presented the following applications for membership into this association, Charles B. Dingler, Stanley M. Cain, Harvey R. Gale, Charles J. Faisst, George S. Carty, Jack M Smith, Morrell Clarkall of Pleasantville, Albert Eldredge, John Best, Stan-T-Townsend and Frank Weber Jr all frm Absecon. Robert S. Gaglio, Richard J. Costello and Frank Fiore all from Longport. and Edward Blood from Sweetwater. Upon motion they were accepted. Motion carried.

The Secretary then read the minnets of the last meeting held at the Fire House ~~Absecon N.J.~~ on Dec. 19 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 minnets

Balance on hand Dec. 19 1956	-----	\$401.71
Membership Dues	-----	/ 18.00

	Total	\$419.71
Expenitures		
Harold Weeks-Transportation for Film	\$ 1.00	
Jay Schiff to rebuilt typewriter	32.50	
Henry F. Heitz Salary Post Cards		
cards and postage	159.50	
Henry F/ Heitz Bonus	25.00	

Total	\$218.00	

Balance on hand January 16 1957		\$201.71

At this time we went into new business as Nomination were still open the chair asked if there were any other nominations

President	Chief Oscar Dutch	Bayview
1st Vice President	Chief Edward Budd	Absecon
2nd Vice President	Choef William Carnegy	Northfield
Secretary and Treasurer	Henry F. Heitz	E.U City

as there were no other nomination it was moved and seconded that the nomination be closed Motion carried.
It was then moved that where there is no opposition that the Secretary cast the ballot.

Executive Committee

Joseph Spangler	Folsom
George Hyde	Somers Point
Charles Klein	Germania
William Keiser	E.H.City
Albert Merkord	Absecon

The Secretary then cast the Ballot as follows ,and declared them elected for the year 1957.

As the President elect Chief Oscar Hatch was unable to be present President Walter Ford continued The Secretary then presented President Walter Ford with a Pen and Pencil set for 6 years of faithful service as President of this Association from 1950 to 1957 .President Ford then thanked this Ass'n for the kind remembrance shown him and said it was a pleasure to serve you and for the fine cooperation given him while in office. He also stated that he held membership in this ass'n from the start till now really showed some success and that he will give the same support and cooperation in the future.

All the other Officers then thanked the men for electing them and that they will do all they can during the coming year.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd Nothing.

Chief Iverson 1 fire Chicken Coop

Chief Keiser 1 false alarm, 1 truck fire , Assisted Germania, 1 House fire tried to thaw out frozen water pipe.

Chief Canale Cardiff had bad fire road in bad condition man 72 years burned to death. Cardiff has a new fire truck.

Chief Spangler Chimney fire Xmas Night.

Chief Klein 1 bad house fire Robins Nest thanked Chief Keiser for his assistance South Egg Harbor House trailer in Laureldale.

Hammonton 2 House fires.

Chief Adams 2 Cloths Dryers.

Chief Dumphrey No action.

Chief Carney Grass fires 55 fires in 1955 and 36 in 1956

Chief Fish One blow torch started a house fire.

Somers Point Quiet.

Secretary the spoke briefly on the death benefit fund .

George Barth stated that he started a first aid class in Bayview. and that he will be present at the next meeting.

Rooster for the year 1957

Bayview <i>acumille</i>	Feb. 20
Nesco	March 20
Margate	April 17
Belcoville	May 15
Pleasantville	June 19
Longport	July 17
Mays Landing	August 21
Hammonton	Sept. 18
Folsom	October 16
Somers Point	November 20
Bargaintown	Dec. 18
Egg Harbor City	Jan. 15 1958

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Bayview Fire house Feb. 20 1957

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

Chiefs Meeting
asin 2 - Northfield
July 2 - Bayview
Oct 1 - Westville City
Jan. 7-1958 - Absecon

Oceanville
Bayview Fire House
Feb. 20 1957.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Bayview Absecon on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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.

President Oscar Dutch at this time thanked all men assembled for electing him president and stated that he was sorry he could not be with last meeting night but will do all in his power to keep this association going forward as it has been in the passed years.

At this time the Chair called on and introduced Captain Charles Howe of the Oceanville fire Dept. The Capt. address of welcome was well received

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House in Egg Harbor City on Jan. 16 1957. 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. 16 1957	\$201.71
Membership dues	66.00
Application new members	15.00
Department Dues	42.50
Sale of 3 buttons	1.50

Balance on hand Feb. 20 1957	\$326.71

Albert Merkord then made a report on the Executive Committee and that the Secretary has the minutes, Sec read same and upon motion they were accepted, motion Carried.

Manager Henry F. Heitz then made a Through report of the activities at the home in Beeton.

Chief Ellis then spoke on the trip for the demonstration on oil fires and asked that if we want it to get started and see how many we can get so a list was satored with 37 men signing up last meeting night anyone interested to contact the president or secretary any time. Executive Comm. to work as Comm. on trip.

Secretary then present bill for \$20.00 for pen and pencil set for the out going president payable to A.A. Breder Jr. Egg Harbor City. It was then moved and seconded that bill be paid, motion carried.

Secretary the presented the following application for membership Bernad J. Massara, Anthony J. Magazu, William J. Valentine, William Gross. all from Hammonton, Earle Ashworth, Pomona. Oliver McMullen Jr. Bayview. Howard H. Berchtold South Egg Harbor. Anthoy Mazzola S. Egg Harbor Upon Motion the were accepted into this Association. Motion Carried.

Chief Canale then asked for the floor and stated that they are receiving mor mony from the Township and that he would like to have his sec. of the fire companies read the new state law

to this association as to for the 5 co's received \$5,000 a year under the new law the 5 Co's receive \$10,000. Chief Fish asked question on subject, which was answered by Chief Canale. Chief Klein and Chief Dutch,

Chief Carney then spoke of a Condition that arouse where 2 ambulance drivers were supeoned to court by the state and kept ther for two to three days befor called and said it should be kept in mind that thesēmenare Volunteers. Silas Littlefield also spoke on subjeē, It was then moved by Si Littlefield seconded by Chief Carney that the Secretary write a letter to the Proecutor of the County Explaining same to him and asking him if the time arise again to give consideration to the case as these men are Volunteers so that they don't lose so much time.

Chief Ellis then spoke on revising move up system. The Chair then appoint Chief Ellis and Capt. Leon Hubbard to section of the County and have men from each section to help revise same.

The Chair then appointed Henry F. Heitz and Chief Charles Klein to represent the County at the Advisory Council of the State. Secretary then brought up bill for \$5.00 for dues to Advisory Council. for the year 1957 Upon motion bill be paid Motion Carried.

Activities of Chiefs,-

Capt. Markaed no fires all out of town,

Ass't Chief Bubeck No Fires Will hook up 2 way radio for fire Fri.night.

Chief Canale Quiet

Chief Spangler everything quiet.

Chief Klein Several fires thanked Absecon for there help.

Hammonton 2 grass fires.

Chief Voss II runs so far this year.

Chief Adams No Activiey

Chief Baker Few runs.

Chief Ricci called out on wild goose chase and announced danceds at Lilian on the lake for the bemifit of the fire dept.

Chief Carney I Chimney, I grass 3 fires all year so far.

Chief Fish Have Radio Hooked up with Pleasantville would likety go in with Egg Harbor and Galloway The Chair will take it up with communications Commission.

Somera Point I brush fire

Chief Ellis Few Runs.

The Chair then called on the past President Maurice Y. Royal for a few words Mickey then wished the new President Oscar Dutvh a successfull year and that the Asseociation is growing solid and that he had the privileged to go to a fire with the Chief before he came to this meeting Mickey closed with saying that he is always glad to be with us and spend the night.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Mesoc Wed March 20th 1957

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Nesco N.J.
March 20 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Nesco on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was carked to order by flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Charles Wescott of the Nesco fire Dept. The Chiefs adress of welcome was well recieved.

The Secretary then read the minuiets of the last meeting held at the fire House Oceanville-~~fire~~-House on Feb. 20 1957. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

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

Balance on hand Feb. 20 1957.	#326.71
Applications new members	8.00
Departments Dues	28.50
Membership dues	34.00

Total	\$397.21

Expenitures

A.A. Breder Jr. for pen & Pencil Set	\$20.00
N.J. Advisory Council	5.00

Total	\$25.00

	25.00

Balance on hand March 20 1957----- \$372.21

Chief Ellis then made a report of the trip to Clinton for fire demonstrations on Sat. May 4th. have to be on the grounds by 10.00 A.M. Bus. to cost \$85.00 and 10.00 tip cost would be \$5.00 per person.

Manger Henry F. Heitz then made a late report of the activities at the home.

Representitive Leon Hubbard then made a report and stated that Relief Ass'n have recieved there checks and that 78 Co's not affilliated as yet and will have to pay to repief Ass'ns.

Secretary then read communications recived from the New Jersey State Fire C College announcing there Spring sessions of 5 weeks. Upon motion letter was recived and filed. Motion carried.

Secretary then presented bill of \$23.50 for the printing of 2,000 membership cards from George Gries Egg Harbor City. Upon motion bill be paid. Motion Carried.

Secretary then presented the fo;;owing applications for membership, Frederick J. Shunt, Carleton H. Thrasher, Edward Johnson, Richard J. Poley Sr. all from Farmington Andrew Funk Jr. Longport. and Carl Saterio South Egg Harbor. Upom Motion they were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Police Chief Walter Atkinson of Pleasantville who spoke and demonstrated Radio The Chief said it was his first meeting with the fireman. Else back in 1952 Sout Jersey State organization of police had a 95% police circle

covering 7 Counties from Burlington to Cape May, Through the cooperation of the police Chiefs they took on Fire Depts and in no time were over loaded so something had to be done so firemen went on own frequently and that they needed Egg Harbor to complete the neccessary coverage, of main stations, with some schooling , talks and training everything will work out right. The Chief then introduced Mr. Enoch Hoffman who spoke on recieving sets and demonstrated same. The Chair then thank Chief Atkinson and Mr Hoffman for there timeand effords,

The Chair then Introduced Chief Hanson of the Newtoville fire Dept. who were present.

Chief Fish reported that they just purchased 2 Scott Air Packs.

Chief Carney reported that they will have a wet drill at the County buildings on Sunday Morning March 24th at 9.A.M. with Companies from Absecon to Somers Point Taking part. and that any one is invited to come and look on,

Chief Keiser spoke on Cantor Factory fire and thanked South Egg Harbor for there assistances.

Chief Klein Spoke on the meeting of the Advisory Council held at Fort Dix. all Officers were relected, Henry F. Heitz was appointed to a 3 year term as director from Atl. County. and announced that Wm Plaskett was appointed State fire Coordinator for the state of New Jersey.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Margate Log Cabin on Wed. evening April 17 1957.

Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

Margate City
April 17 1957.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Log Cabin Margate City on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief John Baker of the Margate dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chief then introduced the Mayor Eugene Tihge of Margate City who welcomed all men to the City and feels proud to have us each year and praised the Ass'n for there fine work that they are doing in the County.

The Secretary then read the minuts of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Nesco on March 20 1957. 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 minuts.

Balance on hand March 20 1957	\$372.21
Department Dues	9.50
Applications new members	6.00
Membership dues	30.00

Total \$417.71

Expenitures

George Gries for printing	
2,000 membership Cards	23.50

Balance on hand April 17 1957 \$394.21

The Secretary then read the minuts of the last meeting held by the Exonitive Committee in Absecon on April 5 1957. upon motion they were accepted. Motion carried.

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The Chair then showed a map from the County with the Ex. Comm is trying to get from the Freeholders one for each fire house and will be marked with the location of each fire house in the County, Chief Ellis And Chief Fish spoke on maps and suggested that the Sumps in the County also be marked on same. George Hyde also spoke of Rescue squads be marked on same.

Secretary then made a report that Maurice Aarons of the foresst fire service was unable to be here tonight due to the plane crash and the forest fire they had to fight all night and will be available any other time. Sec. also made a report of his visit to the home April 13 Reported that Mrs Cecil Board Sec. Had Died and board is looking for new sec. perferable a man, 3 m3n admited last month, budget for \$130,000 past by state. legality of \$350,000 is still pending for remodel of home when granted work will begin. 70 men are guests at the home at the present time.

Chief Ellis then spoke on Qgestionare sent out ar given out to all chiefs and asked that every question be answered and filled out. Also spoke on trip to Bay City Refinery and that every body have ther money paid tonite as the bus has been hired at the cost of \$85.00 and that the trip will be made rain or shine 38 men had signed up with the bus holding

45 men any one else going to get in touch with the President or the Sec. Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Oscar E. Chiola, Joseph Mangiello, Harvey Myers all from Mays Landing. Walter Ziech John Annello from Landisville, Samuel Woerner, Mark Price Farmington, Wayne A. Blank, Robert E. Jarvis Linwood, and Robert Guenther Pomona. Upon Motion they were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

The Chair then spoke on the By-laws and said that they should be looked over carefully and revised as there are very few left Leon Hubbard has volunteered to minograph same and have them ready for the next meeting to be given out so every one can read same to be acted on later.

Activities of Chiefs.

Absecon Capt. Merkord few grass fires.

Chief Iverson, Everything quiet.

Landisville 12 fires 1 house 1 baker shop.

Ass't Chief Bubeck- 1 house fire, 1 cellar fire and several grass fires.

Chief Spangler, 1 house Thanked Hamonton, Newtonville, and Anchor for there help. Chief Klein, woods and grass fires 1 truck, 1 house and a groupe of men went to Lakehurst for a demonstration.

Chief Voss, woods and grass.

Longport Nothing.

Chief Baker, 2 grass fires and 1 space heater.

Chief Barney Grass fires and will have a Ansul demonstration on Monday night April 22

Chief Fish, Quiet.

Someras Point 2 grass fires,

Chief Ellis Monkey runs and Capt. Hubbard had a shoe store fire flames came out of the windows on arrivial and a few men on duty.

Chief Ellis then stated that a special agent will come in if you have no insurance.

Chair then called on Ernie Day who was present and spoke to all assembled Ernie spoke on the Catheral fire and also the Jerfferson school fire both in Trenton. and said that the Volunteers deserve credit for what they did and that Atl. County best organized in the state of New Jersey all roll in to help one another.

Charles Hous then spoke on hightension pole on fire which they had .

Newtonville Fire Dept. paid there dept. dues and now are a member of this association. dept.

A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Belcoville fire house on May 15 1957.

Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

Becoville N.J.

May 15 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Belllcoville on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Walter Iverson. 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 Log Cabin Margate City April 17 1957. 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 April 17 1957	\$394.21
Department dues	5.00
Applications new members	10.00
membership dues	4.00
Collected for trip to Bay City Refinery	85.00

Total \$498.21

Disbursements

Atl. City Transportation Co. for trip	85.00
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Balance on hand May 15 1957 \$413.21

Report on trip to Bay City Refinery

41 men paid to make trip at \$3.00 per man -----\$123.00

40 men made the trip

Disbursements

Atl. City Transportation Co for Bus	\$85.00
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toles paid	6.60
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Tip to bus driver	10.00
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Total \$101.60 -----

Bal on hand from trip \$21.40

Secretary then reported that \$21.40 is left from the trip to Bay City and suggested that it would be nice if this Ass'n would have there own Movie projector to fill in when we have nothing scheduled for a meeting. after some discussion Sec. moved Seconded by Chief Klein that this money be placed in the treasurer ear marked projector fund. Motion carried.

A motion was then made that the Secretary write a letter of thanks to Mr. Gallego and Chief Black for all they Done to make the trip so successful and for the fine lunch that was served. Motion carried.

A motion was then made that the secretary write to the Atl. City Transportation Co, to compliment the Co. for the fine service given by the bus driver George Turner for his Courtesy, and for his careful driving which was appreciated by the men.

Secretary then read Communication from the Sweetwater Fire Dept. thankin all dept. who came to there help on the brush fire that was raging thru community. Communication filed.

Secretary then read commination received from Sergeant Kertland of the dates for heavy rescue classes for the second six months period of 1957. Classes will run for five day periods 8.30 A.M., until 5.00 P.M.

Communication recieved and men attend at there own liberty.

Chief Budd-Grass fires

Minotola -2 house fires, 1 dump, and 1 woods fire.

Egg harbor -5 Brush fires , 1 dump . 1 car, 1 cicken coop.

Chif Canale -1 factory fire damage 10,000 dollars, thanked Bargaintown and Farmington for there assitances.

Chief Spangler -3 woods fires and Assisted.

Chief Klein woods fires, dump and Assisted.

Hammonton -few grass fires, 1 house. 1 hot bed, and woods fires.

Longport- Nothing

Chief Baker- Every thing quiet

Mays Landing -Helped on forrest fires.

Chief Dumphrey- 2 woods fires, Airplane crash, and 2 grass fires.

Chief Voss- Grass fires.

Chif Carney-1 house fire and assisted at woods fire.

Chief Fish- 6 fires.

Somers Point, -2 bad house fires, 2 dump fires , Newtonville -3 woods

1 house, 1 dump, and 3 assists.

It was then moved and seconded that a letter of thank be sent to the Gloucester Township Catten Canteen for there services rendered at the woods fire and a Check of 25.00 be send them as a donation. Motion carried.

Chie f Canale then moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Walt Notaft and Meiff for the use of there Big trucks to transport water to the scene of the fire. motion carried.

Meeting was then turned over to Harold Weeks who was responsible for the entertainment for the evening, Harld then introduced Mike e. McCabe and Bill Alexander of the Bell telephone Co. The men explained the Guided Missile program and showed movies whih were enjoyed by all present. A rising vote of thanks was given the men for there efforts.

A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Pleasantville fire hause June 19 1957.

Refreshments Served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.
June 19 - 1956

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atl. Co. Firemen's Assn. was held at the Fire House, No 1 - Pleasantville on the above date with the Vice President Chief Ed. Budd presiding.

The Meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of Anthem.

Roll call of chiefs and delegates was next in order.

At this time the chair called on and introduced chief Clarence Johnson of Pleasantville. 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 Beltsville N.J. on May 15 - 1957. 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 15 - 1957 -	\$ 413.21
Membership Dues.	10.00
Total.	\$ 423.21

Projector Fund.

Balance Hand. June 19th 1957 \$21.40
\$444.61

Chief Ellis then reported that he received pictures taken at Bay City Refinery one for each one. Taken of the group and different pictures taken of the men in action. These were distributed to different one who had action in picture.

Bill of 3.25 for things purchased for the micrographing of the Bilows. was presented and upon motion Bill be paid. to Leon Hubbard.

Chief Klein made a report an Advisory Council. Bill in legislature to set up training school program. John Mott was elected Assistant Coordinator from District 3 to Assist. Wm Plassitt. State Coordinator.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership. Robert R. Price Ralph J. Price. Farmington, Dennis Gallagher. Sidney L. Goldsmith, Longport and Charles G. Kent Jr. Pomona. Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Chief Stanton Voss. Sec. of the Death Benefit Fund. then made a report for the Benefit of all. Members. Death Benefit Fund was ~~organized~~ ^{started} on Dec 4-1923 and organized in Jan. 1924. The dues. were. 1.00 to join. Plus. 25 cents a year. Dues. and the age limit was. 50 years ~~old~~. To become a member of the Death Benefit Fund. you must be a member of the Atl. County Firemen's Assn. There are 2 meetings required in a year. other meetings subject to call. There is one Trustee elected from each. Company. and these Trustees runs. the Death Benefit Association \$250.00 paid at a death at the present time this is subject to change. At the disgression of the Trustees. At the present time there are. 310. Active members. Assessment must be paid within 30 days. Death Paid within 24 hrs. after notification. there have been 127 Assessments since it start 1924 each death is assisted 1.00 and. the 25 cent dues. is put on first Ass~~essment~~ in the year. If there is no Death in one year. 1 death is Called at 1.00 dollars

at the present time the Bal of this
Assn is \$ 2,724.46 as of Dec 31-1956
George Hyde. and other members present
questioned the electing of Trustees this
was fully explained. Chief Budd then
suggested that some sort of By Laws.
be drawn up at July Meeting.

Chief Budd. No Rumor.

Buckea Vista. 1 House 1 garage, 1 car. and gun
fire.

~~East of Egg Harbor.~~ 4 runs.

Chief Cahak. quiet.

" Klein few dump fires, 1 car.
Toms Ship Kill with Scott. Air Pack.
Hammerston Grass fire

Chief Voss. 1 grass fire

Chief Baker. 2 dump fires

" Ricci everything quiet.

" Carney 3 Bush fire.

" Johnson Very quiet. 15-5 fire to date
Somed Point. 4 dump fires 1 tank pot.

Chief Ellis several fires Caught man.
in apt. Fire 2nd & 7th floor. started in
Closet.

Weymouth 1 Car Fire

Newtonville quints.

A motion to Adjourn was kept in order to meet at Longport Fire House, on July 17-1957.

Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry & Heitz Sec.

Longport N.J.
July 17 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl/ Co. Firemens Association was held at the Fire House in Longport on the above date with the President Chief Osoar Dutch presiding.

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

Rollcall of Chiefs and delegates was next in order,

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Robert Adams of the Longport dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved,

At this time the chair introduced Mayor Leon Leopardi of Longport The Mayor said that he feels proud for his men and all the men of the County that belong to this Association of volunteer Firemen for the protection of life and property and stand ready to help at any time called upon. The Chair then thanked the Mayor for his kind words.

The secretary the read the minnets of the last meetin held at the fire ha house in Pleasantville N.J. on June 19 1957. 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 minnets.

Balance on hand June 19 1957	-----	\$223.21
Sale of 2 buttons-----	-----	1.00
Department dues-----	-----	10.00
Membership dues-----	-----	5.00

Total \$439.21

Disburstments

Leon Hubbard for things ^{needed.} for the By Laws 3.25

Total \$435.96

Projector Fund----- 21.40

Balance on hand July 17 1957----- \$457.36

Henry A. Heitz manger to the home then made a reporte of his last visit of July 13 1957. A. this was the 57th anniversary a dinner was held at the Columbus Hotel with all manegers and wivies present. President Chris Hasselhuhn and wife and Superint Georgwe Kerp and wife celebrated there 50th wedding anniversary and both were presented with 50 silver dollars and the wivies with corsages.

Representitive Leon Hubbard thenstated that there will be a caucus held of all chiefs , delegates and Life members either the last part of Aug. or the begining of Sept.

Secretary thenpresent the following applications for membership Howard Kiensle Germania and Elijah Mason Bargaintown Upon motion they were accepted into this ass'n.

At this time the chair announced that James Gilkey of Pleasantville is celebrating hies 50th year as a firemen.

The Secretary the reported that the 4 H. Fair will be held Aug 15 16 and 17th and that they would like to have Firemens day on Sat. Aug. 17ththe ass. then went on record to participate and meet at 1.30 to start the parade at 2.00P.M. sharp. Sec. to see if he can get the

St. Nick's Bugle Corp and that 35.00 donation be given.

Chief Anthony Canale then stated that the Egg Harbor Township Firemen will hold firemen's day at the Russell Swift School grounds on Ocean-Heights Ave on Sat. Aug 3 1957 at 1.00P.M. and invited all members of this Assn to attend. refreshments will be on sale and a dance will be held in the evening.

Past President Mickey Royal was then called upon. Mickey then congratulated Longport Fire Dept. for their fine Building and said he was glad to be with us again. Another past President was present Lewis Ricci of Hammonton who spoke briefly. The Third Past President present was Walter Ford of Longport who also spoke briefly.

Mayor Leopardi then announced that 7 years ago a show called the Gay nineties was started for the benefit of the Betty Backadach home and that 16,000 has been turned over to the home in the 7 years will be held on the grounds in back of home Aug 2th 1957-8.00P.M. Tickets \$1.50

Chief Budd Several grass fires and rescue work.
Belcoville Couple Calls.

Chief Keiser 2 trash and 1 Grass fire

Chief Canale 5 grass fires. Bargaintown received new truck and Cardiff got one last year.

Chief Spangler Quiet.

Chief Klein number of dump fires and grass fires.

Hammonton 1 grass 1 car and 1 Truck fire

Chief Voss dump and grass fires.

Chief Adams 3 grass 1 electrical and 1 back porch.

Mays Landing 1 grass 1 dump and 1 car fire.

Chief Ricci Forrest fire called in Sweetwater and Nesco.

Chief Carney Grass fires and covered up for Pleasantville on their church fire.

Somers Point couple grass fires.

Chief Ellis Monkey Runs.

Chief Voss then announced that there will be a meeting at the death benefit at the close of this meeting.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Mays Landing on Aug. 21 1957.

Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Mays Landing N.J.
Aug. 21 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. Co. Firemens Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Mays Landing on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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 Mays-Landing- Longport on July 17 1957 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 July 17 1957	\$435.96
Membership dues	6.00
Application new members	2.00

Total	\$443.96
Projector Fund	21.40

Balance on hand Aug. 21 1957	\$465.36

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief George T. Yetter of the Mays Landing Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved. The Chief then in turn introduced Mayor William Davies of Hamilton Twp. The Mayor welcomed all fellow Fire Depts. with sincerity to Hamilton Twp. Ray Peeny as the new Mayor of Northfield. James Gilkey as a fireman for 50 years, Executive Beard, Police Force and any other organization, you are the fellows we cant do without you and are grateful for. Your municipality should feel proud for the job you are doing and for what stands ahead. I know that you have all done your part the american way of life. and closed with heart felt thanks to speak to your us.

The Chair then thanked the Mayor for his kind words.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Comm. Meeting held at the Fire House in Absecon on Aug 2 1957 Upon Motion they were accepted as read.

The Chair then thanked all who participated in the parade and those that put on the program and demonstrations for the 4 H Fairheld in Pomona 23 pieces of apparatus were in line.

The Secretary then read Communication recieved from the New Jersey State Fire College for the 1957 Fall program to be held at Sea Girt N.J. Sept 13 14 and 15 1957. Upon motion Communication was recieved and Filed.

Reports of Chiefs,

Chief Budd Very little activity. also Introduced Chief Walter Runnyon of Dunnellen N.J.

Belleville Nothing.

Buna Vista no activity.

Chief Keiser 6 grass and brush fires and called to Weymouth to assist.

Chief Canale 1 trailer 1 car and brush fires.

Chief Spangler. helped Weymouth and 2 othe woods fires.

Chief Klein . Grass fires and Helped Weymouth.

Hammon. One Trailer and 6 grass fires.

Chief Voss Everything quiet

Chief Adams No Activity.
Chief Baker Grass Fires.
Chief Yetter. One Car and grass fires.
Mallica Twp. No Activity.
Chief Warney. 17 fires 3 Electric ranges.
Chief Fish. Couple grass fires. Diesel Locomotive use nothing but fog
has 35,000 amperes if connected.
Seneca Point. One Car and grass fires.
Chief Ellis. 19 various types of fires and one general alarm.
Newtonville 6 grass fires and assisted Weymouth.

Secretary Stanton Voss of the death Benefit Ass'n announced that at the last meeting of the death benefit Ass', the death burial fund was raised to \$500.00 at a death.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership, John Brown Jr. and Bruce Blight of Port Republic. Joseph C. Chapman and Thomas J. Flood both of Galaway Twp. and John J. Sutecky of Folsom.

The Chair then announced that there will be a Caucus meeting of all Chiefs Delegates and Life members at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on Tues Eve Aug. 27 1957 for the coming Convention.

At this time the chair turned over the meeting to Maurice Aarons of the State forest fire service.
Mr Aarons then thanked all and every group for their services this year. 1956 was the best year in the last 30 years. 4,000 acres burned in 6 counties this year with an average burn of 100 acres per fire.
In years back the average burn in a year was 65,000 acres with 150 fires a year in the months of July and Aug. The cost is tremendous this year the cost is 27,000 dollars and concluded that they need the help of all firemen and policemen to help them along. Movies shown were also enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Hamonton on Sept. 18 1957

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N. J.
Sept. 18 1957.

The regular monthly Meeting of the Atl. Co. Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House No.2 on the White Horse Pike in Hammonton on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

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

Rollcall of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Mays Landing on Aug. 21st 1957. 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 Aug. 21 1957	\$443.96
Applications new members	5.00
Dept. Dues	2.50
Membership Dues	4.00

Total	\$455.46
Projector fund	21.40

Balance on Hand Sept. 18 1957	\$476.86

At this time the Chair called on and introduced Chief John DeMarco of the Hammonton Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Committee reported that Sgt. Zimmerman of the State Police of the Hammonton Barracks is with us tonight and will speak on Civil Defense and will show a picture.

Henry F. Heitz Manager to the Home made a report of the last meeting held in Atl. City. Application of George H. Bennett of Hammonton Dept. passed and will be admitted to the home if passed by the home Dr. Booth. and that there will be a Joint meeting of the managers and the Executive Committee to discuss the alterations of the home on Oct. 12th and bids will be recieved at this meeting.

Representative Leon Hubbard then made a report of the Convention and extended the thanks of the Officers to this Association for what they done at the Convention, discussed the resolutions and stated that the Ladies want a home and have 14 ladies to be admitted at once.

Secretary then reported that B. Lerh Scull of Mays Landing a Chartered member and the first Secretary of this Association died. Secretary notified President as soon as he found out which was the night of the viewing, we then thought that flowers should be send from this Ass'n so secretary ordered a flower from Theilackers Florist which was delivered the morning of the fuernal as it was to late to notify members to go therein a body for veiwing. Secretary then presented bill for \$10.00 for flowers from Theilackers Florist, Upon motion bill be paided. Motion carried.

Secretary then reported that he recieved the County maps from Director Albert Smith these were referred back to the Executive Committee there were 50 maps.

Secretary then read commiacapion recieved from 4 H Culb David C. Wood Agent thanking this Association for partieipating at there fair and for the parade and demonstration put on to make there fair such a sucess,

Communication recieved and filed.

Communiacation recieved from the New Jersey Safety Council Fire College to be held in Sea Girt New Jersey on Sept 13,14,and 15th upon motion recieved and filed.

Communication Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expression of Sympathy The Scull family. recieved and filed.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership Samuel Dagostino, John V. DeLaurentis, Matthew Dagostino, Charles J. Furgione all of Hammonton. Fred Adkison, Farmington and William Martin West Atl. City. also Anthony Tomasello of Hammonton. Upon motion they were accepted into this Ass'n.

Chief Klein Reported on meetin g of the Advisory Council held in Fort Dix. he stated that Wm. Plaskett State Fire Coordinator was there and sat in at his first Air raid test in July in Trenton N.J. and that 3 Deputy Coordinators are appointed and from the 3rd District John Mott of Vineland was appointed. this is the district of 7 counties in South Jersey. and that Chief Dignan of Elizabeth was there and spoke on fire College to train fireman 5 to 6 week course for paid men and Sat for volunteers asked for Committee to be appointed to look into the mater.

Chief Budd reported very little activity.

Buena Vista 1 house and 6 grass fires.

Chief Keiser 4 grass fires and stood by at Sweetwater.

Chief Canale, Chief Klein, and Chief Spangler all Quiet.

Chief DeMarco Nothing.

Chief Voss Bee Hive used 200 gal. of water on same.

Chief Adams No Activity.

Chief Cirrillo Assisted Sweetwater on forest fire.

Chief Carney Quiet.

Chief Fish Assisted Gallaway and Sweetwater on forest fire.

Somers Point, Ventnor City, and Newtonville Everything Quiet.

The By-Law question then was brought to the floor again Secretary passed out By Laws to those that did not have a copy to study same a discussion followed and upon motion chair was to appointed a committee of 5 members to study same and report back at a later meeting, The chair then appointed the following, By Law Committee. Chief James Fish. Port Republic, Edwin Fillmore West Atl. City. Chief Frank Ricci Mullica Twp, Chief John De Marco Hammonton and George Dunbar Linwood.

The Chair then turned the meeting over to Sgt. Zimmerman of the Hammonton State Police Barrack who spoke on Civil defense and heavy rescue work and school which they hold in Hammonton for all fireman paid or volunteer open to all. also showed movies which were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Folsom Oct 16 1957.

Refreshment served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. heitz Sec.

Folsom N.H.
October 16, 1957;

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the fire House in Folsom on the above date with the Pres. Chief Oscar Hatch 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 Fire House No 2 in Hammononton on Sept. 18 1957. Upon motion they were accepted. Motion carried.

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

Balance on Hand Sept. 18 1957	\$455.46
Applications new members	7.00
Membership Dues	2.00

Total	\$464.46

Disbursements	
Thelackers Florist for flowers for B. Lehr Soull	\$ 10.00

Total	\$454.46
	21.40

Balance on Hand Oct. 16 1957	\$475.86
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At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Joseph Spangler of the Folsom Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Committee reported that Mr. Harvey Hastings of the Atl. City Electric co. is with us tonight and will speak and show a film. and asked if any one has anything to offer for meetings we will be glad to hear about same.

Chief Fish Chairman of the By-law Committee reported progress.

Henry M. Heitz Manager to the home reported that he admitted George Bennett to the Home on Tuesday October 1st passed the Doctors Examination and made his home there right away. Also reported that he attended the meeting of the home on Oct. 12 th. Bids were recieved for the building Amount \$367,000 for complete job and \$180,000 for Dinning room and Kitchen. money on Hand is \$156,245 leaves a deficiency of 46,572 to complete kitchen and dinning room with \$22,000 architect fees upon motion it was then decided to throw out all bids till the times comes when we have enough money or can borrow same. after our meeting there was a joined meeting with the Ex. Comm. to see what they had to offer us but they have no money either till they see what the new Collection will bring in so it was decided to drop same for the time being.

The Chair then announced that Fire Coordinator *Leon Hubbard* told him that there will be a Civil Defense meeting at the State Police Training center in Trenton on Sat. Oct. 19th and Hubbard Dutch and Heitz will attend.

Secretary then read communication received Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtfull expression of Sympathy signed George T. Yetter.

The Chair then announced that former President Mickey Royal is in the Hospital and that he sent him a card from this ass.n. Sec. then stated that he also sent him a card from Ass. and stoped in to see him at the hospital and ^{reported} asserted that he is feeling pretty good at this time.

Activities of Chiefs

Chief Budd no Activity and stated that the Chiefs meeting will be in Abscon in January.

Belleville Nothing.

Buena Vista 1 woods and 1 grass Fire.

Chief Canale Quiet.

Chief Spangler Brush fire.

Chief Klein Quiet

Hammonton Quiet

Mullica Quiet

Chief Carney Gas stove

Pert Republic One oil Burner

Somers Point Quiet

Newtonville 1 grass fire

At this time the Chair turned the meeting over to Mr. Hasting of the Atl.City Electric Co. who spoke briefly and showed 2 films on fire which were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Somers Point Fire House N.2 New Jersey Ave. on Nov. 20 1957/

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.
Nov. 20 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at Fire hose No2 Somers Point on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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 Edison N.J. on October 16 1957. 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. 16 1957	\$454.46
Sale of 6 buttons	3.00
membership dues	2.00

\$459.46
21.40

Projector Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 20 1957

\$480.86.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Richard Fitzpatrick of the Somers Point Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received.

The chair then called on and introduced Mayor Fred Chapman of Somers Point who stated that he was glad to see Oscar Dutch in the chair. as he lived in Galloway Township at one time. The Mayor then praised his Dept. and all Depts in the County as they all work hard for all betterments of all Cities. They have 2 depts in Somers Point with all equipment in first class shape, as he knows that the departments in the county are the same and ready to serve any municipality in the County at any time. The Mayor then introduced his official body of the Fire Dept. and 2 Councilmen who were in attend.

The By Law Committee report that they have worked on the By-Laws and will be ready by the next meeting.

Fire Coordinator Leon Hubbard reported that a meeting was held in Trenton on Oct. 19 1957. and that a lot of good was brought out of the meeting. and that the Fire Chief is the Supreme being at a fire no matter how far it goes. Will receive new forms to fill out by every dept, of all equipment available in the County.

Manger Henry R. Heitz reported that Comrade Alex. Gibson of Ventnor who was a member of the Atl. City Dept. had died on Oct. 18 1957. There were 6 deaths at the home in Oct.

Secretary then read Communication Received from the rescue training school in Hammonton N.J. and the new dates of classes for the first six months of 1958.

Jan.	20 to 25th
Feb.	17 to 21th
March	17 to 21th
April	21 to 25th
May	19 to 23th
June	23 to 27th

Upon motion communication received and filed.

Communication recieved from the Minotola fire dept. relating to radio was read and laid over to new buisness. for further study.

Seceretary thewstated that in the past years it was custimary that we help to make tha Xmas party merry at the Home for the addimenseason and moved that we again give \$15.00 to the Home for the Xmas .Motion carried.

Secretary thenreport that he received 50 maps from the County and will turn them over to the Ex. Comm.

Under new business The letter of the Minotola Fire Dept. on radio was disgust. Chief Ellis then stated that Chief Atkinson said we should have a committee from the County to help differnt dept coming in. Chair also spoke on same. It was then moved that a Committee of 7 be appointed from Association from this County to be called Atlantic County Fire Radio Policy Committee. Chief Budd seconded this motion . Motiom carried, Chief Budd also spoke on subject and stated that we should consult Chief Atkinson for his advise and Reccomdations and take our proposals to him.

Upon motion by Leon Hubbard District II was asigned to Minotola Fire Co. With Mobile No. F.II01 to II05 and up 5 numbers to one Company. be assigned to them. seconded by Chief Klein. Motiom Carried. Committee to be subbmited in Dec.Meeting.

Upon motion it qas then decided to have a Xmas party at the next meeting in Bargaintown on Dec. 18 1957. each one to bring a present not to exceed \$1.00

At this time the meetingwas turned over to Chief Fitzpatrick who showed movies of the parade and doings of there own dept. which were enjoyed by all present. refreshment served were ejoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Bargaintown N.J.
Dec. 18 1957

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Bargaintown on the above date with the President Chief Oscar Dutch 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 fire house No. 2 in Somers Point on Nov. 20 1957. 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. 20 1957	\$459.46
Sale of one Button	.50
Membership Dues.	3.00

Total	\$462.96
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Disbursements

New Jersey Firemens Home Xmas party.	15.00
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Total	\$447.96
	21.40

Projector Fund

Balance on Hand Dec. 18 1957	\$469.36.
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At this time the chair called on and introduced Chief Charles Canale of the Bargaintown Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chair then called on Chief Anthony Canale who is Chief of Egg Harbor Township. The Chief welcomed us and said he was glad to have us again. The chief then introduced Township Committeeman Mr. Joseph English who stated that this was the first time he ever attended these meetings and wish us a lot of success and welcomed us to come back soon.

Albert Merkord Chairmen of the Ex. Comm. reported that they had a meeting on Dec. 6 1957 helped with the Roaster, and Comm. for Radio. and marked some maps.

As the Chairman Chief Fish of the By-Law Comm. was not present the By-Laws were laid over to the next meeting.

Ass't Chief Charles Bubeck then made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held in Fort Dix. on Tues. Eve. Dec. 17 1957. William Plaskett State Fire Coordinator had his lineup made up Alphabetically pleased with everything has all laws from the state since 1938 compiled and all data together. William Dugan stated that the Council has not accomplished anything and should be disbanded. Some spoke on meeting twice a year. 21 Counties represented also spoke of good done so far after a vote was taken Council will continue. Walter Ford also spoke on meeting.

Secretary then read Communication recieved from the Gloucester county Firemens ass'n That the Members of the Gloucester County Firemens Ass'n have gone on record opposing the use of or keeping on premises, Carbon tetra Chloride as a fire extinguishing agent, and that all County Ass'ns in the State of New Jersey be so Notified.

after a lengthly disscussuion by members of this Ass'n Communication was recived and turned over to the Chiefs Unit for further study.

Seceratrty then presented the following bills,

Henry F. Heitz Sec Treas. Salary for year 1957-----	\$125.00
Post Cards sent out each months meeting	30.00
Postage , Cards for Sickness , Smpathy Etc.	6.80

Total \$161.80

A motion was thenmade that the Bills be paid. motion carried.

Seceratrty thenpresented the following application for membership George B. Bakley of the Linwood Dept. Upon motion he was accepted into this Ass'n. Motion Carried.

Chief Klein then spoke and moved that this Ass'n give the Secretary a Bonus of \$25.00 for his good work he is doing this was seconded by Chief Splangler, Motion Carried.

At this time we went into new Business and nonination of Officers nomination to stand open for the meeting to be held next month in Egg Harbor City. Neminations as follows,

President	Chief Oscar Dutch	Bayview
1st Vice Pres.	Chief EDward Budd	Absecon
2nd Vice Pres.	Chief William Carney	Northfield.
Sec. & Treas.	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City
Ex. Comm.		
	Chief Joseph Spangler	Folsom
	Albert Merkord.	Absecon
	Chief Charles Klein	Germania
	Chief William Keiser	Egg Harbor City
	George Hyde	Somers Point.

The Chair then appointed the following auditing Comm. to audit the books of the County Ass'n

George T. Yetter	Mays Landing
John McGeary	Mays Landing.
Silas Littlefield	Northfield.

The President Russell Swift of the Death Benifit Ass'n then appointed the following auditing Comm. to audit the bokks of the Death Benifit Ass'n.

George T. Yetter	Mays Landing
John McGeary	" "
Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City

Seceratrty then present the following rooster for the year 1958

February	19	South Egg Harbor
March 19	19	Minotola
April	16	Margate
May 21st	21	Belcoville
June	18	Pleasantville
July	16	Longport
August	20	Sweetwater
September	17	Hammonton
October	15	Folsom
November	19	Somers Point
December	17	West Atl. City
January	21st 1959	Egg Harbor City

Chiefs Unit Meetings

April 1st	1st	Northfield
July 1st	1st	Bayview
October	7	Linwood
January	6 1959	Absecon

The President then announced the Comm he appointed on the Atlantic County Fire Radio Policy Comm as follows,
Capt. Leon Hubbard Ventnor City
Carl Thrasher Farmington E.H.T.
Chief Wm Carney Northfield.
Pete Berenato Hammonton
Chief Charles Klein Galloway Twp.
Ass't Chief Charles Bubeck Egg Harbor City
Chief Richard Fitzpatrick Somers Point.

Chief Budd No activity Chiefs meeting Jan. 7 1958.

**** Keiser House fire called to Mullica Twp to assist Elwood.

**** Canale Everything Quiet

Chief Spangler ****

Chief Klein Oceanville had a house fire Done a good job.

Hammonton Quiet.

Chief Voss Couple fires

Chief Adams No Action.

Mays Landing Called to Black horse pike and 1 Building.

Chief Ricci Quiet

Chief Carney Quiet

Chief Johnson Nothing 303 fires so far this year.

Port Republic Assisted Oceanville.

Somers Point Quiet.

Ventnor City 9 fires

As this night was set aside for the Xmas party with each member bringing a gift the ex. Comm passed out the gifts at this time . Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Egg Harbor City on January 15 1958.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.