

Egg Harbor City N.J.  
January 21th 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City N.J. 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 West Atl. City Pleasantville on Dec. 17 1958. 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 with projector fund Dec. 17 1958	\$564.56
Dept, Dues.	5.00
Sale of 4 buttons at \$1.75 a piece	7.00

Total	\$576.56
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Disbursements,	
Xmas party N.J. Firemen's Home	\$15.00
Lee Jewlers for ;apel buttons	87.50
Obergfell Florist flowers for Fred Wieland	5.00
Henry F. Heitz Salary, Postage, cards Etc.	193.40

Total.	\$300.90	\$300.90
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Bal. on Hand with projector fund January 21th. 1959	\$275.66
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The Chair then called on and introduced Chief William Keiser of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said he was glad to see so many out. The chief then in turn introduced Mayor Haines Maxwell of Egg Harbor City. The Mayors adress of welcome was well recieved.

The Chair then called on Chief George T. Yetter for a report of the Auditing Committee. Chief Yetter then reported that the Secretary was in the Hospital and the books were not available so the audit will be done later. for the Association.

Chief Yetter then reportd on Audit of the Books of the Death Benifit Association as follows,-

President Oscar Dutch sr. Then presented a request from William Norton to speak on Fire Police on County control.

Mr. Norton then explained at some length on the duties of the fire duties of the fire police. stated that these men come under the direction of the Chief. ~~Stated that these men come under the direction of the Chief~~ Stated that these men need not participate in any activities of the County Fire police. Ass'n if he does not desire to do so. Must be present at examination night. Chief must sent letter of verification for men Organization is to set up Officers list, must attend 1 meeting a month Asked that appointments for fire Police be for 5 years. President Oscar Dutch then asked the reason for the need for the Sheriff swearing in the members of the County Fire Police. Mr Norton said---- Said that this is the reason for much ratification on the part of prospective applicants.

Mr. Norton stated that these men would only be sworn in as Fire Police not to carry arms of any kind.

Secretary then presented the following applications for membership.

John D. Frick No. 1. George B. Stockinger No. 1. Elwood Dix. No. 1. ~~John D. Frick~~ all from Pleasantville. Kenneth Endicott Oceanville Clarence Guenther Pomona Robert F. Ormes Pomona, Robert Arahamson Bayview, Upon motion these members were admitted to membership. Motion carried

Nomination of Officers was next in order as this was left over from the last meeting Nomination of Officers was next in order.

President	Oscar Dutch Sr.	Bayview.
1st Vice Pres.	Chief Edward Budd	Absecon
2nd Vice Pres.	Chief William Carney	Northfield.
Secretary & Treasury	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City
Ex. Comm.		
Chief Charles Klein	Germania	
Chief Joseph. Spangler	Folsom	
Chief William Keiser	Egg Harbor City	
Albert Markord	Absecon	
George Hyde	Somers Point	
Harold Weeks	West Atl. City	

Where there was no Opposition the Secretary cast the Ballot and duly elected the men elected for the year 1959.

For Ex. Comm. the vote was as follows,-

Keiser	41
Klein	39
Merkord	39
Hyde	36
Spangler	33
Weeks	13.

from the following election for Ex. Comm. The Following were Elected

Keiser  
Merkord  
Klein  
Hyde  
Spangler.

These are your duly elected Officers for the year 1959.

A Motion made by Mr. Norton and seconded that Chief Klein be Appointed acting Secretary and Treas. to take the place of Henry F. Heitz if and when he is unable to attend meetings.

The Rooster for the year was adopted for the year 1959

Feb. 18	Oceanville
Mar. 18	Pott Republic.
April 15	Margate
May 20	Belcoveville

June	17	Pleasantville
July	15	Longport
Aug.	19	Weekstown
Sept.	16	Hammonton
Oct.	21	Folsom
Nov.	18	Somers Point
Dec.	16	Cardiff
Jan.	20th 1960	Egg Harbor City

A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Oceanville on Feb. 18 1959 at the Fire House on Route 9.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Charles Klein Sec. Protent

Oceanville N.J.  
Feb. 18. 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Oceanville N.J. 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 minuetts of the last meeting held at the fire House in Egg Harbor City N.J. on January 21 th 1959. 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 minuetts

Bal on hand with projector fund Jan. 21th 1959	\$275. 66
Dept. Dues	45.00
Membership dues	48.00
Application new members	7.00
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Bal. on Hand Mar. 18 1959 with projector fund, \$375.66

The chair then called on and introduced Captian Charles Howe of the Oceanville Fire Dept. welcomed all men to Oceanville and said he was glad to see so many out, The Capt. then introduced Chief Charles Klein of Gallaway Twp, The Chief address was well received.

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the Ex. Comm. meeting held at the fire House in Absecon on Feb. 6. 1959. Upon motion report was accepted The Comm. recommended to the County Ass'n. that all members paying dues must do so before 8.30 statting of the meeting or after the close of meeting. Upon moition the recommendation was accepted and concurred in. motion carried.

The Secretary then reported that he had a price on By-Law books 500 books for \$45.00 Upon motion by chief Klein seconded by Chief Canale that see. have 500 printed. Motion carried.

The Chair Oscar Dutch then spoke on Radio Policy Committee. The Chair said he was approched on how long this Comm. was to function. Merkord. an Hubbard also spoke on subject. after some disscussion was to stay the same and keep on functioning  
Comm.  
Committee consists of, -Capt. Leon Hubbard Ventnor, Carl Thrasher E.H. Twp. Chief William Carney Northfield, Pete Bernato Hammonton. Chief Charles Klein Germania, Ass't Chief Charlse Bubeck E.H. City. Chief Richard ritzpatrick Somers Point.

Secretary then presented bill from Babe Hasson Florist for \$5.00 for Flowers for The Late Chief Rex. Farley from Atl. City. Upon majion bill be paid.

Secretary then present applications for membersip into this ass'n NCappelli Edward Price. W. Singer, Chas Dingler, all from Pleasantville, Franz J. Boehly Bargaintown, Harry Wild Elwood, James Habermehl Farmington, and Joseph, e. Martin Elwood. Upon motion they were elected to membership Motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs, -  
Absecon No Report.

Chief Keiser-4 grass fires.

Chief Canale-Several fires, grass fires, and heater room in School House. This fire was told in full detail by the Chief and that he had trouble with the board of Education on inspections of the Schools.

Chief Lambert. Capt. Hubbard. Don Robertson. Chief Carney. Asst Chief Bubeck and Thom Walsh all spoke on subject. It was then moved and seconded that the Secretary write a letter to the Legislative Comm. of the State to see what they can do to allow Chiefs to have inspection.

Chief Spangler- No Action.

Chief Klein,-number of grass fires, and woods fires, Chicken house, Auto fire, and House fire.

Chief Voss -15 fires mostly Grass,

Longport-No Action.

Chief Ricci Everything Quiet.

Chief Carney 8 grass and trash fires and 1 chimney fire.

Chief Lambert. Spoke on fire of house in Oceanville, 51 runs, 25 grass others all kinds, 1 was Chapel in Pleasantville Cemetery, \$43,250 involved, \$6,625 Loss. \$3,00 contents \$300 damage, Also spoke of Bomb Haaxs at Pleasantville High School. This subject was very interesting.

Chief Loveland,-1 grass fire

Chief Oliver,- 3 grass fires, corrected.

Chief Stewart Everything Quiet. in May instead of August this was

Chief Ricci then stated that Weekstown agreed to have County meeting  
A Motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Port republic on Mar. 18th 1959

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Port Republic N.J.  
March 18 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Port Republic City Hall 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 minuts of the last meeting held at the fire House in Oceanville N.J. on Feb. 18 1959. 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.

Bal. on hand Feb. 18 1959 with projector fund.	\$375.66
Sale of 4 buttons at \$1.75 each	7.00
Applications new members	8.00
Membership dues	40.00
Department dues	12.50

Total \$443.16

Disburstments.

Hassen Florist for flowers for Rex. Farley.	5.00
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Balance on Hand March 18 1959 with projector fund. \$438.16

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Earl Loveland of the Port Republic Fire Dept. The Chief stated that he was happy to see so many out and hopes that we have a good time. The Chief then in turn introduced The Mayor of Port Republic Edgar Loveland. The Mayor welcomed all men to Port. The Mayor stated that he appreciates the cooperation between the fire Companies in the County. And the decision the men make to be a firemen and join a Company is one of the best. The Mayor closed with good wishes from City Council.

Secretary then reported that he got the Constitution and By-Law books 500 of them, and presentd bill for \$45.00 for same. It was then moved and seconded that bill be paid and vote of thanks be given Comm. Motion carried

The Secretary then read communication recieved stating that The family of the late Rudolph J. Farley acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Upon motion recieved and filed.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership, Harry E. Wild. Joseph E. Martin Elwood. James Habermehl Farmington. Thomas Dixs Jr. John Scull Linwood. and John E. Wilson Port Republic. Upon motion the were accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs,-

Absecon- 1 hot house fire and Assist Atl. City and Grass fires.

Belcoville- 2 calls 1 dump. and 1 oil burner fire.

Chief Keiser- 10 calls, 1 to Elwood. 1 house fire at 3 A.M. this fire is being investigated, 1 call to lower Bank Saw Mill \$18.000 Loss.

7 trash and grass fires.

Chief Canale-12 minor fires.

Bolsom-everything quiet.

Chief Klein- Pomona 3 grass fires, Assited Port Republic on one call.

Bayview -Grass fires.

Chief Voss- 1 house, several grass fires and Assisted Atl. City.

Mays Landing - No Activity.

Chief Ricci- 1 Chimney. 1 house, 1 autofire.

Chief Garney- 18 runs so far this year. 2 runs to Atl. City.

Pleasantville- Grass and trash fires.

Chief Loveland- 2 grass. 1 chicken house, and thanked Oceanville for assist.

Chief Oliver- grass fires and 1 run to Atl. City.

Went for- Quiet.

Chief Abrehanson- 2 grass fires.

Secretary then reported that the Buena Delegate would like to be excused as George Barth of Landisville had died and was laid out that night.

Chief Carney then introduced Charles Dingler Fire Marshal of Pleasantville who spoke on his trip to the Convention of the Eastern Chiefs Association held at Memphis Tenn. Joe Hackney also went on the trip. The Marshal gave a full report of the Convention and stated that 2300 delegates attended, and that they have a training center the most modern in the country build at a cost of \$2,500,000.

The Chair then thanked Charles Dingler for his efforts and kind words,

The Chair then spoke on the new Dial system in the phones of the Pleasantville district they had a few mixups but the fires were minor but could off been severe.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Hargett City on April 15th 1959.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attested Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Margate City N.J.  
April 15 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. 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.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the City Hall Port Republic on March 18 1959. 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 18 1959 with projector fund. \$438.16

Sale of 1 button at 1.75 1.75

Applications new members. 6.00

Dept. dues. 13.50

Membership dues. 15.00

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\$474.41

Expenditures,

George Gries printing 500 By-Law Books. 45.00

Bal. on hand April 15. 1959. with projector fund. \$429.41

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief John Janelli of the Margate Fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved.

Albert Merkord chairman of the Ex. Comm. reported that Joe Hackney will show a film on Civil Defense. Chief Keiser and Chief Oscar Dutch were asked to make a report on Chiefs Unit Meeting held in Northfield. They spoke of the Firemens parade held in Atl. City every sept. during Convention. The thought of the chiefs unit is that Atl. County be in a groupe close to the head of the parade. And that the Trophy put up by Atl. county be for the best Appartus in County. And that the State Trophy be given to the best groupe in the State of N.J. Joe. Hackney said he is 100% in accord with the idea of the Chiefs Unit and will do everything to help, and will have the same Comm. from the County to help.

Secretary then presented bill of \$5.00 from the Gateway Florist of Vineland for flowers for George Barth of Landisville. Upon motion bill be paid.

Secretary then read communication recieved. "Gratefully acknowledging and thanking you for your kind expression of Sympathy." Mrs Barth and Family. upon motion Communication be recieved and filed.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership Woodrow B. McGowan of Pleasantville, upon motion he was elected to membership. motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Absecon.-Grass fires.

Atl. City. Joe Hackney.-2 General alarms. Glad to have the Assistance of the County lossed two children tokk whole row of houses, space heater blew up. Quite a number of other fires.

Beoville- Everything QUIET



Chief Keiser,-called to mullica twp. House fire called in Elwood, South Egg Harbor. and Hammonton. 2 grass fires and 2 Chimney fires.  
Chief Canale.- 22 fires since last meeting.  
Chief Spangler- 2 grass fires.  
Chief Klein.-Grass, trash and dump fires.  
Chief Voss,- Grass fires and Barn called in Northfield and Somers Point.  
Chief Adams,- Grass fires.  
Chief Janelli,-Grass fires and old tavern called in Ventnor.  
Mays Landing,-Brush fires.  
Chief Ricci,- I house fire called in Egg Harbor and South Egg Harbor.and Hammonton.  
Chief Carney,- 36 fires so far this year.  
Chief Lambert, 55 calls \$24,000involved loss \$20.00.in property and \$5.000 otherwise with no loss.  
Chief Loveland,-3 grass fires and woods fire caused by lighting.  
Chief Oliver,- 3 out of town calls 2 grass fires and brush.  
Chief Stewart ,- I hose fire \$15.000

The chair then called on Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City for a few remarks, Chief Smith said that they more dwelling fire lately then in years, Have  
Juvenile are starting many fires. we are trying to stop this. a youth was 7 years old when he started his first fire. Now at the age of 9 yrs. he started 2 more. This is one of our problems.

A motion to,adjourn was next in order to meet May 20th 1959 at the Fire House in Weekstown ,

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The meeting was then turned over to C. D. Director Joe Hackney who spoke on Flood, Disaster, are in constanve contact with the state, he then showed movies on National Civil Defense, which were enjoyrd by all present.

Weekstown N.J.  
May 20th 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atl. County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Weekstown N.J. 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 Chief's and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Log Cabin Margate City on April 15th. 1959. 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 15 1959, with projector fund.	\$429.41
Sale of one button at 1.75	1.75
Dept. Dues.	5.00
Application new member	1.00
Membership Dues	48.00
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	\$485.16

Disbursements.

Gateway Florist for flowers for Geo. Barth.	5.00
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Bal. on hand May 20th. 1959 with projector fund.	\$480.16
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The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Frank Ricci of the Weekstown Fire Dept. and Also Mullica Twp. Chief. The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved.

Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. stated that we have no report at this time.

Henry R. Heitz manager to the home read a report that he had recieved and stated that Open House of the renevation of the Home will be held on Sat. Aug 2 1959.

Activities of Chief's.

Chief Budd 3 grass fires 1 cabin otherwise little activities.

Buena Vista-4 grass and 1 barn fire.

Chief Keiser-1 trash and Rehearsals.

Chief Canale-West Atl. City Nothing. Farmington grass and woods fires and went into Somers Point.

Chief Spangler Woods and grass fires and called out of town.

Chief Klein- 1 old building, grass and brush and dump fires.

Chief Voss- Grass fires and Assisted Somers Point.

Chief Rivest-Woods fires in Sweetwater, brush fires in Elwood, Brush fires in Nesco/

Chief Carney-Nothing.

Chief Lambert- 28 calls, \$67,000 involved \$10,500 Loss of Contents, \$17,500 involved and \$1,500 loss of contents. 12 runs so far this month.

Chief Loveland-Assisted New Gretna and Galloway Twp.

Somers Point- 7 brush fires.

At this time the chair called on and introduced Maurice Aarons of the Forrest Fire Service, Mr Aarons stated that this is the first time in history that 40% of Brush fires were caused by burning trash, and that they needed this groupe a few times and appreciated same. They have 20 pieces of

equipment in services now in this district. At this time The Chair introduced Mr. Frank Kovar also of the Forrest fire service, Mr Kovar spoke of the McKee town Fire Tower, This tower is maned 4 months of the year, The men week 4 months for fire and 8 months for parks and Forrest, Mr Kovar stated that they have preferance of the men anf if needed 12 months of the year they can have them, the men are on 12 month pay. and that reading are done every day to tell if we need the men or not, and closed with saying that they were glad to spent the night with us.

At this time the Chair called on and introduced Sgt. Jack Kertland of the State Police Barracks of Hammonton, Who spoke on artifical resperation the new way mouth to mouth. which was institutied at the Walter Redd Hospital in Washington D.C. about 4 years ago. Also showed the Air Way instrument used. also showed 2 filmes which were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Pleasantville Fire House No I Washington Ave June 17 1959 A demonstration will be given starting qt 8 P.M. ground adjourning fire house.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.  
June 17. 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Fireman's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the 1st Vice President Chief Edward Budd 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 Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Weekstown N.J. on May 20th. 1959. 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 20th 1959 with projector fund	\$480.16.
Membership Dues	2.00
Department Dues	5.00

Total	\$487.16
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Disbursements

N.J. State Firemen's Advisory Council	5.00
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Bal. on hand June 17 1959 with projector fund	\$482.16
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The chair then called on and introduced Chief Robert Lambert of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chief stated that in behalf of his men and himself he welcomes all men to Pleasantville and that we will all have a good time. hopes

The Secretary then reported that he could not get in touch with chief Adams about entertainment for Longport meeting. It was then stated by a delegate of Longport to leave it up to the Longport Dept..

Ass't Chief Bubeck then made a report of a meeting of the Advisory Council held at Fort Dix. attended by Klein. Ford and himself. The question on firemen to inspect schools was brought up which led to quite some discussion. Chief William Plassket also spoke on question and stated to send recommendations to the School boards and Freeholders. All Officers were reelected for the year 1959. Chief Plaskeett then spoke on Air raids that are being held Sussex and Monmouth Counties are not in fall out. Question on red lights on trucks was brought up and discussed also spoke on house alarm system.

The Secretary then presented Application of Walter W. Schlundt of Pleasantville Co. No. 3. Upon motion application was accepted and admitted to membership. Motion carried.

Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Abrehansom - 3 grass and 1 dump fire.

Ventnor - No report.

Somers Point- No report

Chief Loveland- Motorcycle on fire.

Chief Lambert.-30 calls, \$140,000 Property involved. \$38,000 contents \$8,000 Property Damage \$305.00 contents damage.

Chief Ricci- Quiet, Nesco and Elwood assisted Hammonton.

Chief Carney All Quiet

Chief Janelli- All Quiet

Longport 1 grass fire.

Chief Voss. 1 house fire.

Chief Kleon - Pomona 3 dump fires and 1 grass fire.

Chief Spangler- Assisted Hammonton otherwise Quiet.  
Chief Canale Minor fires.  
Chief Keiser I dump fire.  
Chief Budd- Covered up to Atl. City. Called out 5 times during storm and dump fires.

The chair then called on Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City, The Chief sated that he attended the N.J.B. A meeting in Atl. City and saw the movies of the Holy Angel School fire in Chicago which was a terrible thing. The chief said it is good to have good house keeping in schools. Don't be ashamed to inspect your schools. try to have a fire alarm box in each school which is a great help.

Chief Lambert then said that they have 1 parochial school in Pleasantville 50 children upstairs and 100 children downstairs and 1 man to take care of this school. The Chief and Fire Marshal went to the Priest and Sisters and told them what is needed and now all is taken care off.

Somers Point Fire Company then gave an invitation to all members of the County to come to Somers Point on July 4th night to see the fine display of fireworks that night.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet in Longport on July 15 1959

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Longport N.J.  
July 15 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the fire house in Longport N.J. On the above date with the 1st Vice President Chief Edward Budd 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,  
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The Secretary ~~am~~ read the minutes of the last meeting held at the fire House in Pleasantville N.J. on June 17 1959. 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 June 17. 1959 with projector fund.	\$482.16
Application new member	1.00
Membership dues.	7.00
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Bal. on hand July 15 1959. with projector fund.	Total	\$490.16
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The chair then called on and introduced Captain Mathis of the Longport fire Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said he was glad to see us again and that we will return again next year. and that they have movies after the meeting.

The Secretary then read. At the last meeting of the Chiefs unit of the Atl. County Firemens Ass'n different things were discussed; Chief Dutch then ~~bro~~ brought up question of the Firemens parade in Atl. City in Sept. that we should get organized and started to see how and where we will march and asked for a comm. of 5 be appointed from the Chiefs Unit. The chair then appointed the following Comm. Capt. Leon Hubbard, Chief Carney, Chief Voss, Chief Klein and Al. Merkord. It was then moved by Chief Dutch and ~~seco~~ seconded by Chief Klein that the Chiefs Unit go on record to recommend to the County Assn. that the Comm. of 5 appointed have charge to make arrangements for parade in Atl. City. It was then moved by Chief Canale and seconded by Comrade Eccles that the reported be accepted and recommendation be accepted and concurred in. Motion carried.

Manger Heitz then made a report of the meeting to the home at Boonton on July 11 1959. and the 59th anniversary of the founding of the home was held with a dinner at the Columbia Inn. Heitz reported that the dedication ~~and~~ the renovation and new additions to the home will be held on Sunday ~~the~~ August 24th 1959. at 2 P.M. and invited all to attend. Present census 51 30 patients are confined to the hospital and infirmary. 13 are in wheel chairs 3 are bed ridden. Heitz then reported that he had not attended the last few meetings due to illness and that the managers had appointed a Committee to ask each County for a donation to furnish a room or help to furnish a room and stated that most County are asking each Company to give and then the County present it as a whole. This brought up quite some discussion. Resp. Hubbard then spoke of the Home and the conditions of the Ex. Comm. and said he was against any donation after further discussion it was moved by Thomas Walsh seconded by Chief Keiser that the report be received and filed Motion carried.

Albert Merkord then spoke of the parade in Atl. City and about drinking in line of march. This brought up quite some discussion after some debate Chief Budd said this was taken up at the Chiefs meeting and brought to the County, and that the County will be 3rd in line of parade, Chief Canale

Then statde that pressure be taken off the Comm, and Companies take it upon themselves, It was then Moved by Chief Canale and seconded by Chief Voss that the County Ass'n go on record recommending to all Chiefs in the County to recommend to their Copanies to refrain from drinking in line of parade.

Chief Klein will take care of tempary Banner for the first year of parade.for the County.

Resp. Hubbard said he is making provisions for causus some tãme is Sept.

Chief Canale then thanked all who assisted them at the fire in McKee City Men done a remarkable job. just like clock work 100,000 gal. of water used in all.

Reports of Chiefs,-

Chief Budd Dump fires and spoke of his activites while at the fire in McKee City.

Chief Keiser - I trash fire.

Chief Klein - 10 dump fires.

Chief Voss- I televisions igrass fire

Longport - I grass fire.

Chief Carney - Nothing

Ventnor Flood

Somers Point- 8 runs Variety of fires

Chair then called on Ernie Day, Ernie stated that he came to the County meeting thro. Chief Klein, was glad to be here as he enjoys all county meeting in Atl Co. Said he was gla d to see that we took action in firemens parade about having beer in line, and that we should spread the relation amongst all other Comties. And closed with saying that Chief Ed, Budd is still with Enrie Day.

Movies Shown and refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet in Pomona Amusement Hall Pomona om Aug. 19 1959/

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

Pomona, N.J.  
August 19 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire Hall in Pomona N.J. 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 Chief's and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House in Longport on July 15 1959. 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 July 15 1959 with projector fund	\$490.16
membership Dues.	6.00

Bal on hand Aug. 19 1959 with projector fund-----	\$496.16
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Albert Merkord Chairman of the Ex. Comm. made a report of the meeting held at the fire House in Absecon Aug. 7th and said we are glad to see George Hyde back in our midsts.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Charles Guenther of the Pomona Fire Dept. who welcomed all men to Pomona and said he was glad to see us here and hopes we will soon return. The Chief then in turn introduced the Twp. Chief Charles Klein to all assembled The Chiefs address was well recieved.

George Hyde then asked for the floor and thanked the Ass'n for the Get well card sent to him while he was sick. The chair then responded with saying that we are glad to see him back.

At this time Richard Fitzpatrick asked for the floor and spoke of the prize for Atl. County. whether it is for the best Apparatus or best dress men in line. The chair then stated that it is up to us, and that he will entertain a motion at this time after some discussion it was moved by Thom Walsh seconded by Bob Eccles that this Ass'n go on record to give trophy to best appearing Apparatus in line of march. motion carried.

Manager to the Home Henry F. Heitz then made a report that the Rededication and open of the Home was held on Aug. 2th 1959. and was a grand success  
House  
also that the Treasurer Frank Nichols passed away.

President Oscar Dutch then brought to attention that the N.J. State Fair and The State Convention are both held on the same date. Sept. 26th.

Activities of Chiefs,-

Chief Budd,-Gas pump fire put out fire with 5000 gal. pump Navy all purpose nozzle 6 ft extention.

Chief Keiser,-flash fire.

Chief Canale,- Quiet.

Chief Klein,-Dump fires and 2 car fires.

Hammonton ,- I barn fire.

Chief Voss,-Nothing.

Longport. No activities.

Chief Varney,- quiet.



Chief Loveland,- Every thing quiet.  
Somers Point, 1 Auto fire.  
Chief Abrehansem ,- Ihouse fire and Assisted Weymouth.  
Atl. City Nothing spectacular.

Secretary then presented the following applicatioj for membership into this Ass'n. Albert L. Ettmueller of Farmington . Upon motion he was see accepted into this Ass'n. Motion carried.

Joe Hackney of Atl. City Fire Dept. was present and spoke of parade and said 1800 Entry blanks where sent out. 8 out of town States were in line last year. and that the parade will form on the South side of Atl. Ave this year. things it will make it easier, Joe also showed a film.

A motion to adjourn was next in order yo meeti in Hammonton Fire House No 2 White horse pike on wed eve Sept. 16 1959.

Refreshments served and movies shown were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Hammonton N.J.  
Sept. 16, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held at the Fire House No 2 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 ~~was next in order.~~

Roll call of Chiefs and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire Hall in Pomona on August 19 1959. 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 Aug. 19 1959 with projector fund.	\$496.16
Sale of 1 butt at 1.75	1.75
New member application.	1.00
Membership dues.	5.00
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Bal. on hand Sept. 16. 1959 with projector fund.	\$503.91
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Capt. Leon Hubbard Chairman of the parade Committee reported on parade to be held in Atl. City. Leon stated that Darby winners of last year will be first, Atlantic City who are the hosts will be next. and then in line will be Atl. County lined up alphabetely with the Pleasantville Hig School band he put in center of line so we have music to march too, he also stated that ~~he~~ will be carefull with thereconduct. they will have an open car for the men President, Vice Presidents and Sec. Treas, to ride in to lead Atl. County. Resp. to the State Leon Hubbard then stated that there will be a Cacus Meeting of all Chiefs, Delegates. and Life members on Sept. 17 1959 at the Egg Harbor City Fire House.

The Chair at this time then called on and introduced Chief John DeMarce of the Hammonton fire Dept. The Chief said its so nice to see such a fine crowd out and hopes we will enjoy ourselves. The Chief in turn introduced the Mayor of Hammonton Mayor Vincent De Marco . who said it sure is a pleasure to welcome all the Compans of the County to Hammonton and hopes we enjoy our visit to Hammonton.

#### Activities of Chiefs.

Chief William Keiser- Nothing.

Chief Canale- Minor runs.

Chief Spangler- Quiet.

Chief Klein- Usual runs to the dump. House fire in Pomona men made a good stop.

Chief De Marco- Not to much. Factory collapsed 3 people hurt. I pretty bad No fire. Springling system went off had water damage.

Chief Voss Fire in School .

Chief Ricci- Pretty Quiet Ellwood got new truck/. The Chief stated that they started they- a Millica Twp. Firemens Ass'n amongst the 4 companies .

Chief Carney- 1 trash fire in 2 months.

Pleasantville- 21 fires

Chief Loveland- Everything Quiet.

Chief Oliver No activities.

Chief Stewart- Normal runs, and I liquored store

*Liquor*

The /Secretary then made announcements of various dinners held through out the County by the various Companies.

Chiefs meeting will be held in Linwood on Tues. Oct. 6 1959.

A motion to Adjourn was next in order to meet at the Fire House in Wolsom on Wed. eve. Oct. 21th 1959

Refreshments and Movies were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry R. Heitz Sec.

Folsom N.J.  
Oct 21, 1959

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Ass'n was held at the Fire House in Folsom 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 Chief's and delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at Fire House No. 2 Hammonton on Sept. 16 1959. 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 Sept 16 1959. with projector fund.	\$503.91
Sale of 4 buttons at \$1.75 each	7.00
Memberships dues	2.00

Bal on Hand Oct 21 1959. with projector fund.	\$512.91
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The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Joseph Spangler of the Folsom fire dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced Mayor George Eckert of Folsom. The Mayor then welcomed all men to Folsom and stated that all the men must be very enthusiastic fire men to have such a good turn out and is proud that the men take such interest in firematic duties.

Albert Merkord chairman of the Ex. Comm. said that he has no report but that Ernie Day was to put on program for the night, But no one showed up. Chief Budd then asked for the floor and stated that we were to have Ernie Day for the fall meeting in Folsom, But his man said he just can't make it. Call Chief Budd on Tues Oct 20th.

The parade Committee then made a report of the parade held in Atl. City on Sept. 26 1959 said the County made a wonderful showing in the parade and that the men done a bang up job. Had an open Catalack for the officers of the Ass'n. to ride in to lead the County.

Manager to the Home Henry R. Meitz then made a report of the meeting held at the home on Sat. Oct 10 1959. As this was the General meeting officers for the year were elected, as follows Joseph Schwark Chairman, Robert Kidd Vice Chairman, Clarence Britton Secretary, William Twaits Treas. Dorothy Twaits Stenographer. Dr. William Booth Home Physician. Sec. then read the proposed Budget for the year 1960 - 1961 in full The Budget for 1959 - 60 was \$177,940.00 proposed budget \$144,040.00 or decrease for this year of \$33,000 dollars. The Alexander Commission Bill was discussed if this is approved the Home would be run under the State institutions and agencies and not by the Board of managers and seem to be the possibility to hurt relief Assn. 55 men are at the home at the present time. 5 applications were accepted all men 22 years old and over. after my report questions were asked and quiet a discussion was held pro and con, by Don Robertson, Thom Walsh Stanton Voss, Harry Langheim, and Oscar Dutch. It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by Chief Klein that a resolution be drafted and sent to the Governor opposing the Alexander Bill. Resolution to read as follows

Resolution.

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Atlantic County Firemen's Association at there meeting held at the Fire House No 2 Hammonton do hereby record its strong opposition to the proposal of a special committee to relieve the boards of managers of the various state institutions of their historic right to make policy decisions at these institutions,

decisions at their respective Institutions, this resolution to have a particular application to retaining in the board of Managers of the Firemen's Home in Booton the present right of the board to decide policy matters in the operation and maintenance of the Home.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Atlantic County Firemen's Association does hereby recommend a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Governor of New Jersey,

Henry F. Heitz Secretary.

The Chair then called on William Norton of Minotola who spoke on Fire Police. Mr. Norton stated that there were 67 men in the first class 49 graduated. The other men did not flung but quit for other reasons. There is another class forming now of the Atl. County Fire Police Ass'n on Thurs. Nov. 19 1959 at the Mays Landing Court House, 6 men from each Co. are eligible. So if you are interested get in touch with Wm. Norton.

The Chair then called on Chief Reggie Smith of Ocean City Fire Dept. The Chief said he was glad to be called upon so he would have the opportunity to invite all Chiefs to Ocean City on June 2,3,4, 1960 for the Eastern Chiefs Fire Association Convention, will do everything to give all a good time, there will be lots of entertainment and Demonstrations

Albert Merkord asked for the floor and said that Resp. Leon Hubbard and Manager Henry Heitz are doing a good job and hopes that they will continue also that Leon Hubbard was sick in the Atl. City Hospital and is home since Sat. Oct 17 th.

#### Activities of Chiefs.

Chief Budd- Couple brush fires 1 truck

Bellcoville- Grass fires.

Chief Keiser- Nothing but dump fires.

Chief Canale- Everything quiet.

Chief Spangler " " "

Chief Klein " " "

Chief De Marco - 4 grass 1 chack.

Chief Voss- 3 fires in town 3 fires out of town.

Longport- Quiet.

Chief Ricci No Activities.

Chief Carney - Covered up at City/

Pasantville- 16 fires in Sept. invited all men and Companies to the Halloween parade Oct. 28th 1959 there will be refreshments at fire house NO. 1 after parade.

Somers Point. Everything Quiet.

Newtonville - No Activity.

As. there was no other business a motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at fire house NO. 2 New Jersey Ave Somers Point on Nov, 18 1959.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest. Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Somers Point N.J.  
Nov 18-1959

The regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Assn was held at the Fire House, No 2 in 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 Folsom on Oct 21-1959. 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. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> with projector fund. \$512.91  
Membership Dues. 1.00

Bal. on Hand. Nov 18-1959 with projector fund. \$513.91  
The Chair at this time called on and Introduced Chief Thomas Oliver of the Somers Point Fire Dept. The Chiefs address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn Introduced Mayor Fred Chapman of Somers Point. The Mayor then stated that this is one grade of men he likes to welcome to Somers Point. When whistle blows. Day or night you men are really on the job. and the wonderful cooperation you have in the County Association. The Mayor then Introduced all the officers of Co No 1 and 2. Also Bogel Johnson President of Council, and Councilman Sam Smith and George Hyatt. The Mayor said he was glad to hear the Resolution read. Appl by the Secretary and said this was a very good step to make. Also spoke of the High cost put on municipalities by Compulsory Land Fill. Leachers Compulsory raised the Mayor said. No 1 just got a new piece of equipment cost 17,500 - 3 pieces in a short time worth \$50,000 and another piece coming. There was a fire in the Hospital and men done a wonderful job and put fire lanes where night clubs are located. and that Somers Point is growing 500 new homes and 5 new motels, Prudential House. Cost \$2,125,000

and an addition to the Hospital for 160 more Beds  
and in closing the Mayor wish all a Merry Xmas  
and a Happy New Year.

The Chair then called the attention that the next  
meeting will be held at Cardiff Fire House. Dec 16.  
and as it has been the custom asked if we are  
going to have a Xmas Party, after some discussion  
it was moved by Chief Klein. Seconded by Chief Loveland  
that we hold Xmas Party Dec 16<sup>th</sup> at Cardiff and members  
to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00

The Secretary then stated that Colonel Shultz's wife had  
died and sent a card of sympathy from the County Assn.  
Secretary then read Communication received. The Family  
of Minna Shultz Acknowledges with grateful appreciation  
your kind expression of sympathy to that fine group  
of men and women of the Girl County Lumber Assn.  
God Bless you all.

Secretary then stated that it was always customary to  
send \$15.00 to the Home for the poor for Xmas Party. It  
was then moved by Chief Klein Seconded by Chief Keiser that  
the County Assn send \$15.00 to the Home for the poor Xmas.  
motion carried.

The Chair then called on H. Groffman from Ventnor  
City N.J. who sells jackets + uniforms Mr. Groffman said  
that Northfield got the first jackets 34oz Melton jacket.  
List price \$38.00 group price \$20.50 and said if any  
Chief is interested to tell him there meeting right and  
he will attend.

Peggie Smith was called on and said he will talk  
later on Gas Explosion.

Chief Ricci asked for an explanation of Projector Fund.  
reported each month. The Chair then explained where it  
was originated and how with the possibility of buying  
a projector some day for the Assn Chief Ricci then stated  
that he can buy a 16mm almost new for \$125.00 and  
will bring it to the next meeting after some discussion

a motion was made by Charles Ellis seconded  
by Chief De Marco to look into the matter and that  
a Committee be appointed by the Chair Committee  
appointed Chief Carney Chairman Harold Wells.  
and Chief Voss

Chief Budd. quiet.

" Keiser 16 calls. 2 track 2 cars 1 chimney 1 Bush.

" Canale quiet.

" Klein few small runs.

" De Marco 13 Bush 1 house.

" Voss 5 woods 1 auto.

Saugport. No. Activity

" Gamelli. 2 Oil Burners.

May's Landing 2 good fires

Chief Ricci House Fire in Elwood otherwise quiet

" Carney 3 grass fires

Pleasantville 19 fires

Port Republic quiet.

Chief Oliver 2 grass fires 1 garage.

As there was no other Business a motion to adjourn  
was in order to meet at the Fire House in Cardiff on

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1959

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest.

Henry J. Heitz Sec.



Cardiff N. J.  
Dec. 16 - 1959.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association was held at the Fire House in Cardiff N. J. on the above date with the Pres. Chief Oscar Dutch presiding.

The meeting was called to order by 7 bag Salute followed by singing of America.

Roll Call of Chiefs and Delegates was kept in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Fire House. Nov 2 in Somers. Point. on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1959 - upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion Carried.

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

Bal. on Hand. Nov 18 - 1959. with Projector Fund.  $\$513.91$   
Membership Dues.  $3.00$   
Total  $\$516.91$

#### Expenditures

New Jersey Firemen's Home Xmas Party.  $\$15.00$   
Bal on Hand. Dec 16<sup>th</sup> with Projector Fund.  $\$501.91$

The Chair then called on and Introduced Chief William Rose of the Cardiff Fire Dept. The Chief then gave a most hearty Welcome. to all. and a pleasant visit from the other 4 companies in the township. and hopes we will have a good time. on our visit to Cardiff.

Chief Carney Chairman of the Projector Comm.  
to buy a Projector for the County Association reported  
that they have the machine here. recommended by  
Chief Pick of ~~South~~ Westabtown also have a  
film and will show it to Association for  
approval. after showing some film and after  
some discussion on same. It was moved by  
Sec. Hertz seconded by Silas Littlefield that the  
purchase same for the price of \$125.00 <sup>motion carried</sup> And after  
some discussion it was moved <sup>by Sec. Hertz</sup> and seconded <sup>by Chief Pick</sup> that  
same Committee look into the purchase of a  
movie screen for same.

The Secretary then present Bill for Salary, Post Cards  
Get Well Cards. Sympathy Cards and Postage for.  
\$201.00 Upon motion this Bill be paid. Motion  
carried.

Chief Reggie Smith of the Ocean City Fire Dept.  
spoke on the Gas Explosion they had in Ocean  
City. Lawn Mowers, Saws + gasoline throw off some  
gas which can be dangerous. men from the gas  
company were there and dug up to see where  
leak could off been with the Executive men of the  
Gas Co. Insurance Co. + Gas Co. had men there  
to take pictures of what seemed to have made  
the explosion. The chief stressed very much. never  
to give out any statements unless certain of  
the investigation. Richard Fitzpatrick spoke of  
explosion they had in Sam's Point. These talks  
were very interesting and instructive.

Asst Chief Murford of Absecon. reported everything  
Quiet and. extended an invitation to all who  
are eligible to attend Chiefs meeting in Absecon  
on Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1960

Belleville everything Quiet.

Chief Keises 1 grass fire.

" Canale. few fires, Oil stove fire Burned.  
people out of their home.

Chief Klem - Quiet.

" De Marco. - Brush Fires

" Ross. 5 grass and other Fires

Langport. everything Quiet.

Chief Ricci - Fire in Burlington Co. Bottle  
Gas. \$400.00 Damage.

Chief Carney. Grass Fires and. 1 oil Burner. fire

" Loveland. no Activities

Chief Lambert. 29 fires \$37,000 involved 321 fires  
so far this year.

Somers Point 4 grass fires, 1 tavern fire, 1 explosion.  
Newtownville 1 House fire. Call was delayed.

Albert Murford chairman of the Ex Committee then  
asked for the floor. and stated now that we have a  
projector and loud speaker who will take care of it  
and bring it to the meetings after some discussion  
Secretary said he would take care of it and see -  
that we have it at all meetings when needed. This  
was agreed on by the Association

Nomination of Officers was kept in order. So the  
Chair called on Second Vice President. Chief.

William Carney to take the Chair. The Chair then went into Nominations and asked for the nomination for President,

President Oscar Dutch Bayview as there were no other nomination it was moved  
1st. Vice Pres. Chief W. M. Carney, Northfield and second nomination he  
2nd " " " Anthony Poma, Bargamtown Closed.  
Sec. & Treas. Henry & Betty Egg Harbor City.  
Ex. Committee.

Albert Minkord. Absecon.  
Pete Berenato Hammonton  
Chief W. M. Kaiser Egg Harbor City.  
George Hyde Somers Point.  
Chief Charles Klein Germania.

As there were no other nomination they were Closed with Election in Egg Harbor City January 20<sup>th</sup> 1960  
Secretary then Announced the Dates for the year 1960.

February 17 <sup>th</sup> .	Germania
March 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Clwood.
April. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Margate
May <del>20<sup>th</sup></del> 18 <sup>th</sup> .	Maps Landing
June. 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Pleasantville
July 20 <sup>th</sup> .	Langport.
August. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Newtownville
September 21 <sup>th</sup> .	Hammonton
October 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Folsome
November 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Somers Point.
December. 21 <sup>th</sup> .	Bargamtown
January 18 <sup>th</sup> 1961	Egg Harbor City.

Chief Unit meetings for 1960.

April. 5 Northfield  
July 5 Bayview  
October 4 Linwood  
January 3 - 1961 Absecon.

The Chair then Commenced and appointed the  
Auditing Committee for the County Absecon for the year.  
1959 -

Chairman George T yetter Mays Landing

John. Mc. Geary "

Silas Littlefield Northfield.

Russell Swift. President of the Atl. Co. Firemen's  
Association Death Benefit Assoc. appointed.

Chairman George T yetter Mays Landing

John. Mc. Geary "

Gerry & Heitz Egg Harbor City

At this time we went into the Xmas Party  
and gifts were exchanged. gifts were given out  
by the Ex Comm.

As there was no other Business a motion to  
Adjourn was kept in order to meet at the Fire House  
in Egg Harbor City January 20th 1960.

Refreshments served. were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Gerry & Heitz Sec.