

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 P.M. on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Egg Harbor City by Host Chief Harold Winkler who in turn introduced Mayor Jack Woerner who also extended his welcome to the Firefighters and the Association and wished them success during the new year.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Chaplain Reverend Charles String conducted a solemn and impressive Memorial Service in memory of our deceased firefighters and members.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.

The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The 1979 Officers of the Association were installed in Office by Mayor Jack Woerner.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held on Jan. 5th, 1979 were read and received.

The meetings of the Executive Committee will be rotated at different firehouses thruout the County during 1979. The President expressed his thanks to Absecon Firehouse for hosting them throughout the years in the past which was really quite an imposition to expect one company to bear this burden.

Advisory/Legislative Committees reported that at the present time there are 67 bills proposed in the Legislature that pertain to the firematic service.

The Fire Communications Committee reported that the changing over from the old radio van to the new mini-bus is presently being undertaken and hopefully it will be completed in the next several weeks.

The Training Committee reported that there is a \$10 trainees' fee for each session of the training school. Also expressed the need for a building to store their equipment as well and needing equipment such as tools, etc. Reported that the Cost of sending an Instructor to the Instructors Conference in Memphis would be \$450.00

The Committee is in need of names to place into consideration for the N.J. State Valor Award.

The Auditing Committee reported that they have audited all of the books of the Treasurer, Training, Communications, Special Trip and also the General Fund and have found them to be neat, accurate and well kept. The Books of the Death Benefit Fund remain to be completed. The President thanked the Committee on their audit, which was approved and accepted as read.

William Carney, Director of the Eastern Fire Chiefs Association reported that 2 scholarships are available in the State for higher Education in the Firematic Service.

Old/Deferred Business: The President reported that he has contacted Freeholder Director Richard Squires requesting available space for our Training School for use as classrooms, storage, office space, etc. which could possibly be included into the plans for the proposed Civil Defense Building in Northfield.

The President also reported that the County has passed the necessary Ordinance, etc. creating Emergency Medical Council and they will conduct a feasibility Study on a Countywide Centralized Dispatch Center which will be presented to the Association for study and consideration of the need as well as the worth of such a center.

New Business: The Atlantic County Fire Officers' Association donated a film to the Training School which was accepted by President George Hudson who turned the film over to Ted Reinhard of the Training School and the film will be placed in the film library for everyone's use.

The President appointed Richard Ewen of Milmay to fill the post as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer as Tony Curatola could no longer fulfill the position due to his illness. Motion seconded and carried to approve the expenditure of \$450.00 to send an instructor to the Instructors' Conference in Memphis.

Some items of the Southern N.J. Health Systems Agency were covered which covers the Rescue-Ambulance Squads primarily and also applies to fire service.

The Secretary was instructed to send the Fire Officers Assn. a letter of thanks for the training film which they donated.

The highlights and progress of the Association during 1978 were going over by the President and he also covered some proposed items that would be coming up in 1979.

The Program Chairman reported that he has a good program scheduled for the Feb. and March meetings.

#### Date Clearing:

Feb. 11th	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Feb. 18th	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	
Feb. 25th	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	1 to 6 PM

A rough count of attendance showed between 75 to 80 members in attendance.

The meeting dates and places for 1979 are as follows:

Feb. 21	Longport
March 21	Landisville
April 18	Atlantic City
May 16	Oceanville
June 20	Milmay
July 18	Linwood
August 15	Mizpah
Sept. 19	Hammonton #1
Oct. 17	Northfield
Nov. 21	Somers Point #2
Dec. 19	Cardiff
Jan. 16, 1980	Egg Harbor City
Feb. 20, 1980	Longport

The President appointed the following committees for 1979:

Radio Policy	Charles Corbin Tony Pietrofitta John Barse
Fire Communications	Bill Carney and his deputies
Advisory	Charles Klein Bill Carney
Legislative	Ed Kolbe
Fire Investigator	Walt Buzby
N.J. State Valor Award	John Houck Tom Sooy

Training	George Kinsey Ted Reinhard Ugho Transferini James Denny Donald DaGrossa
Training Site	Charles Klein George Kinsey Bob Casazza Ted Reinhard
4-H Fair	Joe Hackney Tom Sartorio
Trips (sponsored)	Charles Corbin
Ladies' Night	Tony Curatola John Santoro Kevin Seelman Anthony Canale
Fire Photographer	Harold (Whitey) Schwarz
Ways & Means	Joe Tomasello Tony Orville
Budget	Howard Guenther Frank Pratzner George Kinsey Bill Carney Anthony Canale
Date Clearing	Richard Ewen
50/50 Tickets	Host Company

The President reported that additional members and committees would be appointed later.

Their being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wed., Feb. 21st at 8 PM in Longport.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed with the Association being welcomed to Buena Borough by Chief Joseph Rosemont of Landisville and Chief Dom Battelini of Minotola who thanked the members and companies of the County for the help and Assistance rendered them in the past and at the clothing factory fire and hoped the members would enjoy themselves at the meeting which was jointly hosted by the Minotola and Landisville fire companies of Buena Borough.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the the By-Laws.

The minutes were approvead and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs with the addition being added that the books of the Death Benefit Fund were also audited.

The Treasurer's report was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of March 2nd were read and received.

The Fire Communications Committee reported that the Mini Bus is in service and had it present at the meeting for those in attendance to view and reported that it is just about all completed with only a few items to be installed. Members of the committee were introduced who helped to get the minibus in service. Card for Earl Potter was presented for all to sign as he is sick and he also did quite a bit of work in getting the minibus in service.

George Kinsey of the Training Committee talked on the 1001 program which is only a guideline for standardized training and George also talked on different aspects of the training program of the Basic & Officers Courses. George proposed different items that are desired for purchase as training equipment for the school such as pump simulator, tools, trainer, training boards, projector, slides, etc. for a cost of approximately \$5600. George will also try to get information in regard to building buildings for training purposes.

The Trip Committee reported that they have 2 trips available, 10 day 2 island Hawaii trip for \$699 on Oct. 16th and a 7 day cruise trip to Bermuda on Oct. 20th for \$585. Reported that this fund is to be used for training and money taken out for training purposes must be put back in from the profits, and requested the members to push these trips.

Tony Curatola of the Ladies Night Committee thanked all of the members who sent him cards, etc. during his sickness and reported that the Ladies Night is to be held on a Friday Evening in October and will set the date and report back at a future meeting. Motion seconded and carried to have the Ladies Night at Zaberers and for the Committee to set the date.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that the County has been accepted for federal grant for reporting of fires, etc. and hopefully that we will be eligible for further grants in the future.

Old/Deferred Business: The President appointed the following committees and additions:

Ways & Means	Eric Hensel	Ron Ruggeri
Special Events	Joseph Akeret	Glenn Blackman
Annual Meeting	William Vieth	

The President reported that a Chairman is needed for the Radio Policy Committee Richard Ewen of Milmay was appointed by the President to the position of Assistant Secretary/Treasurer due to the resignation of Tony Curatola due to illness.

New business: The President reported an Emergency Medical Services Council is to be established for the County and they will also study a centralized dispatch system for the county.

The Executive Committee recommended that \$4600 be taken out of the Radio Communications fund to be used for completion of the outfitting of the radio minibus and their recommendation was put into a motion by the body, which was seconded and carried.

The President explained the vial of life program and had cards, posters, etc. available for distribution to those interested.

William Carney reported that the Eastern Fire Chiefs have Scholarships available for firematic courses for those desiring same and applications must be in by April 15th.

Motion seconded and carried to transfer \$5600 from the Trip Account which has been designated for training to the purchase of the necessary training equipment as outlined by George Kinsey of the Training Committee.

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the following retiring Chiefs

James Denny	Farmington
Fred Slunt Jr.	Farmington
Carmen Siciliano	Elwood
Paul Michel	Estell Manor
Frank Ricci	Weekstown

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Leo Foy	Milmay
Anthony Ingenito	Atlantic City
Franklin Kemp	Atlantic City
Norman Johnson	Atlantic City
Thomas Reilly	Atlantic City

The following bills were presented for payment and approved:

postage stamps	15.00
insurance	141.00
radio repairs	94.71 (from communications fund)

The Secretary reported that the following hve not submitted

both dues and roster	
Air National Guard	Longport
Nesco	Belcoville
dues only	
Cardiff & Scullville	
roster only	
Pleasantville #3	

#### Date Clearing Events:

Saturday	April 7	Ham or Oyster Dinner-Oceanville	4 - 8 PM
Friday, Sat.	April 13, 14	Flower Sale	-Northfield Shore & Tilton Roads
Sunday	April 22	Breakfast	Hammonton #2 7AM - Noon
Friday	April 27	Penny Auction	Laureldale 7 PM
Sunday	April 29	All you can eat	Bargaintown
Saturday	May 5	Turkey Dinner	Germania 4:30-8 PM
Sunday	May 6	Breakfast	Egg Harbor City 6:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Sunday	May 20	Flea Market	Folsom
Sunday	June 3	Glam Bake & Picnic	Pomona Noon
Sunday	June 3	Bar be que	Dorothy
Sunday	June 10	Bar be que	East Vineland Noon - till
	June 18th-23rd	Carnival	South Egg Harbor
Sunday	April 29	Parade/Housing	Richland 1 PM

Program of the Evening was by Richard J Condon of the Program for the \$50,000 Public Safety Officers' Benefit and his presentation was very enlightening and well received. The Program for April is to be given by Frank Cumo, President of the N.J. State Fire College.

There being no further business to be brought before the body, the meeting was adjourned with next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on April 19th in Atlantic City at the All Wars Memorial Building on S<sub>t</sub>ates & Pacific Avenues at 8 PM.

Atlantic City

April 13, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8PM by President George Hudson with the Salute to the Flagg followed by a moment of silent respect for fellow fireman John Seedorf of Atlantic City. Chief Skey welcomed the Association to Atlantic City.

10 companies and 21 delegates responded to a partial roll call to assure a quorum. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written and submitted.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

(1) Legislative Committee-reported on Bill 646 (Fire Administrator) that each chief should send a personal letter to the Governor stating that we in Atlantic County are in favor of this Bill.

(2) Fire Communications Committee-reported that the Green Books are now ready and will be given out at Elwood on the 27th of this month. 1 to each line officer, 1 for each Department, and 1 for each dispatch center. Also, volunteers are needed to operate the radios in the van and drive the bus.

(3) Training Committee-reported a high success with the classes and that the simulator has been very beneficial. The new pump simulator will be added during the month. A report on the national convention at Memphis, Tenn. as being well worth attending.

(4) N.J. State Valor Award- Committee reported that anyone with a candidate for the Valor Award should submit the name to Chief Houck of Mays Landing.

(5) Training Site Committee- reported that the Board of Freeholders need a report stating our needs so that they may act on our request.

Ladies Night Committee-reported that Ladies Night will be on a Friday night the exact date yet to be determined.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

(1) New Jersey State Fire Prevention Association-letter in reference to "Fire Prevention Man of the Year Award".

#### DEFERRED BUSINESS:

(1) Dues and rosters-have not been received from the following companies:

Air National Guard	
Nesco	dues only
Longport	Cardiff & Scullville
Belcenville	

roster only  
Pleasantville #3

(2) Monthly reports-Fire Marshal asked that all Chiefs send in their reports to Fire Investigator Busby. This is important!

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) The Fire Marshal reported that material will be sent to each company regarding hazardous substances on trains and trucks.

(2) Chairman appointed-President Hudson appointed Sheldon Bank as Chairman of the Radio Committee.

DISPOSITION OF BILLS:

PUMP SIMULATOR \$4250.00

Acetate map \$ 162.50

Motion made second and carried that all bills be paid.

MEMBERS ELECTED:

(1) William Frank Milmay

(2) William Miller Bayview

(3) William Smith Jr. Bayview

On a motion made second and carried unopposed.

Money received: dues-Absecon Fire Co. \$54.00.

Milmay 2.00 / 1.00

Bayview 4.00 / 2.00

PROGRAM Committee presented Mr. Frank Zumo of the New Jersey State Fire College who was well received.

Chief Skey introduced the Battalion Chief of Philadelphia, Pa. who talked about the Commissioner's Celebrity Golf Tournament for the benefit of the area burn centers. It is hoped that each Department will support this cause.

DATE CLEARING:

\$4.50	Sunday	April 29th	Smoreboard	Bargaintown	1-6PM
Free	Sunday	April 29th	Parade	Richland	1PM
\$4.50	Saturday	May 5th	Turkey Dinner	Germania	4:30-8PM
\$2.00	Sunday	May 6th	Breakfast	Egg Harbor Cy.	6AM-12:30PM
Sunday		May 20	flea market	Folsom	all day
	Sunday	June 3rd	Clam Bake	Pomona	12PM-
\$3.50	Sunday	June 3rd	Chicken Bar-B-que	Dorothy	1-6PM
	Sunday	June 10th	Bar-B-que	East Vineland	12PM-
Monday-Saturday		June 18-23rd	Carnival	South Egg Harbor	
	Sunday	June 24th	Breakfast	Somers Point	7AM-12PM

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Their being no further business to be presented before the body, the motion for adjournment was carried at 9:35 with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 16th at 8 PM in Oceanville.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Ewen  
Assistant Secretary



Oceanville

May 16, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String, the Chaplain for the Association.

The Association was welcomed to Oceanville by Host Chief Glenn Blackman and to Galloway Township by Township Chief Charles Guenther. Both Chiefs wished the Association their best wishes and thanked those in attendance for coming.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the by-laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs.

The report of the treasurer was approved and accepted as presented.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of May 4th was read and received.

The Training Committee reported that the basic course has 3 more weeks and then will be finished.

The Trip Committee reported that they have received quite a few inquiries but however only have a few reservations. They requested that anyone desiring to go on the trips to sign up.

Training Site Committee reported that they have had several meetings and wrote up a schedule of their needs to be presented to the Atlantic County Officials for their consideration.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that the Ladies' Night is to be held on Saturday Evening, Oct. 20th at Zaberers and the cost to be \$18.50 per person, \$37 a couple.

The Special Events Committee looked into several trips, maybe one to Lancaster or Washington. The members in attendance went on record to have the trip to Washington. Cost to be approximately \$10 each. Date and arrangements to be announced when completed.

UNFINISHED/Old/Deferred Business: Vice President William Vieth reported that he is trying to work up something to make the Annual Installation of Officers a more elaborate ceremony.

New Business; President George Hudson reported that the Emergency Services Council, which is an advisory board to the County Government on emergency services needed, are to have their first meeting and possibly they will come up with something eventually on Centralized Radio Dispatch.

The Secretary reported that dues and roster are still needed from  
Air National Guard                      Nesco                      Longport  
and dues only from Scullville.

The following application for membership was received and approved  
Charles Sander                      Oceanville

Stuart Finifter reported that a State Fire Museum is to be constructed at a cost of \$1 million but they will not have funds for manning and will be looking for volunteers. A letter of appreciation was received from Chief Skey of the Atlantic City Fire Dept. thanking those fire companies and members who attended the funeral services of firemen John Seedorf who lost his life at a fire.

## Date Clearing

Saturday June 2	Bargaintown	Flea Market	9-5
Sunday June 3	Pomona	Clam Bake/Family Day	12-6
Sunday June 3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Q	1-6
Saturday June 9	NAFEC	Phillies-Braves Game	6
Sunday June 10	East Vineland	Bar-B-Q	12-
June 18-23	South Egg Harbor	Carnival	
Sunday June 24	Somers Point	Breakfast	7AM-Noon
Sunday July 8	Bargaintown	Clam Bake/Family Day	1-6
Sunday Aug 5	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Q	12-6
Oct 16-25	County	Hawaii Trip	
Oct 20-27	County	Bermuda Trip	
?	County	1 day trip to Washington	
Saturday Oct 20	County	Ladies Night-Zabers \$37 couple	
	Roman Feast		

641-1944 \$12

The program for the evening was presented by Stan Smuz of the Safety Dept. of Atlantic Electric which was well received and helped to enlighten the membership on what to expect and how to fight transformers and pole fires.

Benediction was given by Chaplain String.

There being no further business to be presented to the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, June 20th at 8 PM in Milmay.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Milmay

June 20, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Milmay by the Host Chief Eric Hensel.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and Delegates.

The Treasurer's Reports were approved and accepted with the notation that the bill for insurance for the projector and films should be out of the Training Budget instead of the Radio Budget.

The Legislative/Advisory Committees reported on several laws that have been passed in regard to firematics and that the Blue Light law has been modified.

It was brought to the attention of the Association that Chuck Klein was elected Director for Atlantic County to the Advisory Council and he received the congratulations of the Association and the membership present.

Correspondence was received from Assemblyman Bill Gormley that Assembly Bill 381 providing scholarship program for children of members of Police and Firemen killed in performance of their duties has been passed by the Assembly and forward to the Senate for their study and consideration.

TRAINING SITE Committee reported that they have been in contact with the County and are also trying to get the backing of the Emergency Medical Council in regard to a permanent Training Site and School.

The Ladies Night Committee reported that Ladies' Night would be held on Saturday Evening Oct. 20th from 8 to 12 PM with cost to be 18.50 per person and tickets to be available at the next meeting. Affair will be Roman Feast with food and open bar and dancing for the 4 hours of the affair.

The Special Events Committee proposed Sept. 22nd as the date for the Washington trip and this date was agreed upon by all in attendance with the cost to be \$10 per person.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the Association is to take part at the August Fair and will present their plans at the July Meeting.

The Ways and Means Committee reported that the Association has to come up with some means of raising funds for the Association such as fund raising or raising the dues.

The Committee on Installation of Officers is formulating different ideas which they will present to the Association.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The President noted that the attendance was a little sparse due to the gas shortage and reported that firemen are exempt from odd-even gas days and must have I.D. or firemen's tags and should try to use their regular stations to obtain gas and if they encounter any problems to contact him.

The President also reported that a Radiation Accident Course which is sponsored by the Atlantic County Health Dept. and presented by the the N.J. Bureau of Radiation Protection will be given on August 6th at the First Aid Building and Ambulance Squad Building on 4th and Grant Avenues in Pleasantville from 7 to 10 PM.

Bill Carney presented several items and information of firematic interest as well as announcing that the Caucus of the N.J. Firemen's Relief Association would be held on Friday, August 17th in Egg Harbor City.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment:

Bill Carney	program expenses such as phone, etc.	49.00
Training Comm;	Graduation expenses	120.13

The program for the Evening was presented by the American Lung Association of South Jersey who conducted a breathing test, checking the conditions of your lungs, and just about all in attendance took part in this testing and will receive the results of their test in the near future. The program was well received by all partaking.

The program for the next meeting is to be presented by Dr. Roy Soloff who will present and explain the "Crime Stoppers' Program."

#### Date Clearing Events

July 8	Bargaintown	Clam Bake/Family Day	1-6 PM
August 5	Laureldale	Chicken Bar-B-Que	12-6 PM
August 18	Weekstown	Pig Roast	
August 19	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Sept. 22	County Assn.	Washington Trip	\$10.00
Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30-8 PM
Oct. 20	County Assn. (Zabersers)	Roman Feast/Ladies Nite	8-12 PM \$18.50 person
Oct. 16-25	County Assn.	Hawaii Trip	
Oct. 20-27	County Assn.	Bermuda Trip	
Oct. 26	Pomona (Friday)	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM

There being no further business to be presented before the Association, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 18th at 8 PM in Linwood.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

Linwood

July 18, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Linwood by Fire Chief John Scull and Linwood's Fire Commissioner who extended their best wishes to the Association.

A partial Roll Call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws.

A minutes solemn silence was observed in remembrance of our deceased Past President Walter Ford.

The reports of the Treasurer's were approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee was held over for new business.

Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on the changes to the Blue Light law.

The Fire Communications Committee reported that the Van was on standby for Sky Lab.

The Training School reported that they are planning on cutting down on the length of the school and would hold it on 2 nights per week, possibly Tuesday & Thursdays, for 8 to 9 weeks. Will be sending questionnaires and information out to the Chiefs. The committee had the Fire Pump simulator and the Chemistry of Fire Kit and explained their use and function.

The Committee on the N.J. Valor Award will be forwarding guidelines to all companies.

The Centralized Dispatch and Training Site with School is being pursued by the EMT, Emergency Medical Council, and the Association will have to make their needs known to them. The President reported that this Council is only an advisory group to the County Freeholders and they will make studies, etc. to properly present all facts, both pro and con, and the Association will be advised of all of their findings.

The Ladies' Nite tickets are available and only 300 tickets will be available at a cost of \$18.50 per person. First come, first served. Ladies Nite to be Saturday, Oct. 20th at Zabners and to be 4 hours open bar, food and dancing.

The Special Events Committee reported that the Tickets are available for the Sept. 22nd Washington trip at cost of \$10.00 per person. Would like to have rough head count at next County meeting anyone desiring information and tickets should call Glenn Blackman at 652-7274.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the County is to take part and participate at the 4-H Fair on Friday, August 10th at 8 PM. Competition is to be roughly same as last year and they outlined proposed competitions and need contestants. Further information may be obtained from Kevin Seelman of Dorothy of Joe Hackney. Do not need to have advance registration, may participate day of competition if showing up.

Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that he is starting to get his act together and his office is beginning to function smoothly. Received permission from the Freeholders to appoint 2 deputy Fire Marshalls and he appointed Russel Clement of Brigantine and Kevin Seelman of Dorothy as his Deputies.

The Committee for Installation of Officers reported that they have been in contact with Egg Harbor City Fire Company and will have something to report and present in future.

Deferred/Old Business: Bill Carney reminded the members of the Caucus for Delegates, Chiefs, and Life members of the N.J. State Firemen's Association would be held on Friday, August 17th in Egg Harbor City.

The President reminded the members of the Radiation Accident Course which is being presented by the Atlantic County Health Dept. will be given on Monday, August 6th at the First Aid Ambulance Building on 4th & Grant in Pleasantville from 7 to 10 PM.

NEW BUSINESS: The report of the Executive Committee meeting of July 6th was read and they have presented the following 2 proposals to the By-Laws:

"At the December meeting, nine (9) members of the Association shall be elected to serve on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as soon as possible after their election and select one of their members to be Chairman and preside over their meetings. They shall act as advisors to the Officers and help to formulate policies of the Association. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing all Association matters involving, but not limited to, budgets & salaries of the Association and all Committees and Subdivisions thereof as well as all proposed expenditures not included in their budgets and all permanent commitments. Being an elected committee, they will have the responsibility of reviewing policy of all of the Committees within this Association and making recommendations to the membership concerning this policy. They will also review and make recommendations on any matters before the Association referred to them by the President at his discretion. Their action and recommendations will be only to advise the membership on matters with no decision made by the Executive Committee to be binding to the Association."

The Above is revision and change to Article VI, Section 9 of the By-Laws  
Following is a new article to the By-Laws to become Article VII, Section 3

"All expenditures of the Firefighters' Association and all subdivisions and committees thereof, shall be budgeted items, and their proposed budgets must be presented to the Budget Committee by the February meeting of the Association and then turned over for review and study by the Executive Committee for their recommendations and then approval by the membership of the Association at their March meeting."

The above 2 proposed By-Laws were presented at the July 18th meeting at Linwood and are to be voted upon at the August 15th meeting in Mizpah.

The following 2 bills were presented and approved for payment:

Printing of Ladies Nite tickets 18.70

Training Committee Combustible Hazards Training Kit 943.00

The following 3 applications for membership were received and approved:

Roy A Talley, Scott Gillespie, & Jeffrey M Pattison all of Absecon

The Program for the Evening was presented by Dr. Roy Soloff and his assistant from the Atlantic County Crime Stoppers Program and explained the workings of the program and they have received several tips that have led to the apprehension of suspects and the solving of several crimes in the area.

The program for the next meeting will be presented by Charles DuPruas of the Atlantic County Agricultural Dept.

#### DATE CLEARING EVENTS

August 5	Laureldale	Clam Bake/Family Day	1 - 6 PM
August 6	County (at Pleasantville)	Radiation Accident Course	7 -10 PM
August 18	Weekstown	Pig Roast	
August 19	Cologne	Chicken Bar-B-Que/Family Day	
Sept. 22	County Assn.	Washington Trip	\$10.00 per person
Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30-8 PM
Oct. 20	County Assn. (Zabersers)	Ladies' Night	8-12 PM \$18.50 per
Oct. 16-25	County Assn.	Hawaii Trip	
Oct. 20-27	County Assn.	Bermuda Trip	
Oct. 20	Pomona (Friday)	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
Aug. 10	County Assn.	4-H Fair	8 PM

The next meeting of the Association is to be held on Wednesday, August 15th at Mizpah at 8 PM.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther

Secretary

## CALL TO ORDER:

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8 PM by 1st Vice President Eric Hensel. The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Mizpah by Chief Archetto. The Chaplain, Rev. String offered a short memorial service to the memory of Chief Walter Ford.

## DISPOSITION OF MINUTES: ROLL CALL:

Nine companies and 20 delegates answered roll constituting a quorum. The July minutes were approved as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs with the additional amendment approving the June minutes.

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Executive-Vice Chairman Ted Reinhard read the minutes of the Special Executive Committee meeting and reported on the changes in the proposed By-Laws.

Legislative-reported on State Police powers.

Training- George Kinsey reported on the shortening of the time required to complete the training courses.

Fire Investigator-Walter Busby reported on the results of fires in the county and submitted reports to each chief.

NJVA-no report.

Trips-Charles Corbin reported that the trip to Hawaii has been canceled however some openings are available for BERMuda.

Radio-no report.

Training Site-Chuck Klein reported that everything is now in a special committee under the Freeholders which is conducting a study.

Ladies Night-Tony Curatola reported that sales were going well and that a \$1.00 50/50 will be held to help cover the cost of the flowers.

Special Events-Glen Blackman reported that the trip to Washington, D.C. will be September 22.

4-H Fair-Bill Carney reported that the fire demonstrations had to be called because of rain.

Ways and Means-Eric Hensel reported that the committee recommended an increase in dues to each individual and company as the best long-term means of maintaining a balanced budget. This report is referred to the Executive Committee.

Installation Dinner-Bill Vieth reported that a business-dinner meeting is being planned to include memorial services.

August 15, 1979

COMMUNICATIONS:

A letter was received from Egg Harbor Township, Communications Department in reference to a complaint regarding the Green Book by the Captain of Dispatchers.

DEFERRED BUSINESS:

The proposed By-Law changes were given the second reading line by line by the Secretary and opened to the floor for comment and discussion, they were then deferred until the next regular meeting for a final vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Northfield has cancelled the October 17th meeting place, due to circumstances beyond their control. This date is open to any company who may want to host the October meeting contact Howard Guenther @ 652-7712

DATE CLEARING EVENTS:

September 22 County Assn. Washington trip \$10./person  
September 23 Firemen's muster at Phila., Pa.  
October 6 Germania Turkey dinner 4:30-8 PM  
October 20 County Assn. (Zab's) Ladies Night 8-12PM \$18.50 per  
October 20-27 " Bermuda Trip

PROGRAM:

Bill Carney introduced Mr. Charles Dupras, Atlantic County Agricultural Agent who presented an interesting report on the Pinelands Preservation Act as it affects citizens of Atlantic County. At the conclusion of this speech, a motion was entertained to form a committee to meet with the Agricultural Agent and review needs for forest fire protection and other concerns and to present a report to the New Jersey Pinelands Commissions. Motion carried.

Committee members: President Hudson, Vice President Hensel Chief Petrini, Chief Ruggeri.

There being no ~~more~~ further business, the Chaplain led the benediction and the meeting was adjourned with the next regular meeting to be held on September 19 at Hammonton.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Ewen,  
Assistant Secretary



The following changes, revisions and additions to the By-Laws of the Atlantic County Firefighters Association have been presented by the Executive Committee.

\*\*\* Revision and change to Section 9, Article VI. (complete change to now read)

"At the December meeting, nine (9) members of the Association shall be elected to serve on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as soon as possible after their election and select one of their members to be Chairman and preside over their meetings. They shall act as advisors to the Officers and help to formulate policies of the Association. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing all Association matters involving, but not limited to, budgets and salaries of the Association and all subdivisions and committees thereof as well as all proposed expenditures not included in their budgets and all permanent commitments. Being an elected committee, they will have the responsibility of reviewing policy of all of the Active Committees within this Association and making recommendations to the Committee Chairman concerning this policy. They will also review and make recommendations on any matters before the Association as referred to them by the President at his discretion. Their action and recommendations will be only to advise the membership on matters with no decision made by the Executive Committee to be binding to the Association."

\*\*\* Section 1 of Article VII (article to read the same with the addition of this sentence)

"The Chairman of any Active Committee or his duly appointed representative, shall be required to attend all regular meetings of the Executive Committee."

\*\*\* Addition to be Section 3 of Article VII (complete new article addition)

"The budgets of the Communications and Training Committees that are to be submitted to the County of Atlantic, must be presented to the Budget Committee and The Executive Committee by the 1st of October for their review and study and then presented to the County of Atlantic."

\*\*\* Addition to be Section 4 of Article VII (complete new article addition)

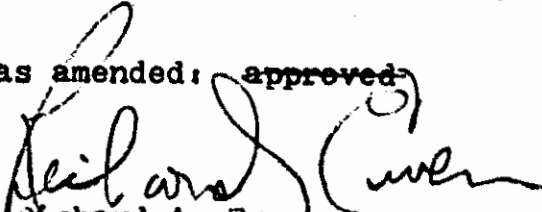
"All expenditures of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association and all subdivisions and committees thereof, shall be budgeted items, and their proposed budgets must be submitted by the February meeting of the Association and turned over for review and study by the Budget Committee and the Executive Committee for their recommendations then presented for approval by the membership of the Association at the March meeting."

The above 4 By-Laws are to be presented at the August 15th meeting in Mizpah.

Second reading as amended: approved

August 15th, 1979 - Mizpah, NJ.

ATTEST:

  
Richard A. Ewen  
Assistant Secretary

TO BE VOTED ON AT HAMMONTON  
SEPT 19, 1979

Hammonton

September 19th, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 P.M. By President George Hudson.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by Host Chief John Berenato who introduced Fire Commissioner Ralph Fichetola and Mayor Clark who also extended their welcome and congratulated the firemen for the wonderful job they are doing and offering their assistance wherever possible.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the by-laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as read by the Secretary.  
The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Bill Carney of the Fire Communications Committee reported on the newly acquired Radio Communications Van which was received as a gift of the County Administration and gave a background on the origin of the Van and the Development of the Van to date as well as the District 25 Base Station which is functioning out of Egg Harbor Township Communications station. Bill introduced the personnel of the County who were instrumental in acquiring the van and helped to get it into shape with the radio gear: Civil Defense Director Frank Siracusa, Deputy Civil Defense Director Russ Polizzotti, County Building Head Maintenance Director Earl Potter and County Executive Charles Worthington who spoke on the van which was acquired thru the efforts of the County Freeholders and the County Executive and congratulated the firemen on the wonderful job that they are doing thruout the County. Official dedication and awarding the van to the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was held.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting of Sept. 7th were read and received and they recommended along with the Ways and Means Committee the raising of the dues for the membership companies from \$10 to \$30 yearly which will cover all of the expenses incurred. The recommendation for dues was advised in place of conducting any fund raising affairs which would be in competition with the membership companies.

The Legislative/Advisory Committee reported on different bills that have been enacted into law.

The Training Committee reported that they will only have a Basic School which is to start on Sept. 24th and have 45 trainees signed up for the course.

The Trip Committee reported that the Hawaii trip was cancelled due to lack of interest and that the Bermuda trip was sold out with 14 couples signed up.

The President reported that the Emergency Medical Council (EMS) for the County are very actively involved in a study on the feasibility of a centralized radio dispatch center for the County and requested permission, which was given by those in attendance, for forwarding questionnaires to the members companies to get their feelings in regard to the desires of conducting this feasibility study or not.

The President also reported that the EMS is also to consider a Training site and School.

Anthony Curatola reported that the Ladies' Night affair at Zaberers on Saturday, Oct. 20th is sold out.

The Special Events Committee reported that 1 bus is to go to the Washington trip with 48 people.

The 4-H Fair Committee reported that the activities scheduled for August 10th were rained out and that the trophies purchased for the event will be used at a latter date.

Bill Vieth reported that he would like to have the names of those fire members who were deceased during the year as well as their years of service so they may be included in the Memorial Services at the Annual Meeting in January at Egg Harbor.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that they have received bids for additions and improvements to the home which are under study.

#### Deferred/Unfinished Business

Bill Carney reminded the members of the Firemen's muster in Phila on Sept. 23rd. As Northfield can not host the Oct. 17th meeting of the Association, Mays Landing has extended an invitation to have the meeting at their firehouse. The president reported that the expenses and refreshments for this meeting will be taken out of the speakers fund due to the rescheduling.

Voting on the By-Laws changes and additions as presented at the August meeting were held and the result for all were unanimous and all 4 changes were passed:

Section 9, Article VI	unanimous
Section 1, Article VII	unanimous
Section 3, Article VII	unanimous
Section 4, Article VII	unanimous

These 4 changes and additions as passed are contained as part of the minutes on page 3.

**New Business:** Bill Carney commended the members for their conduct during the Wildwood Convention and Parade, etc.

Bill asked the opinion of the members if they would desire to go into the Wildwood Parade as a County Group and the members were in accord if they could be up to the front.

Bill also discussed the recommended checks to be taken on the Scott Air Paks and that modification kits are available from Scott.

The President requested the Chairman of the Radio and Training Committees to submit their proposed 1980 budgets to the Budget Committee for their review and forward to the County. The President appointed the following to serve on the Budget Committee:

Tony Canale	Frank Pratzner	Howard Guenther	Bill Carney	George Kinsey
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Motion seconded and carried to donate \$50 to the South Jersey Wanderers Club for services rendered to the County Fire Companies at fires, etc. thruout the year.

A discussion was held on the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee and the Executive Committee that as the dues are not adequate to meet expenses, that the dues of the companies be increased instead of running various fund raising affairs which would be in competition with the fire companies.

Motion seconded and carried to accept their recommendation and forward questionnaires to all of the fire companies to obtain their feelings in regard to a dues increase.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment

Pullan Electric (communications budget)	22.50
Van (tols & food-Wildwood Parade)	11.00
4-H Fair Trophies	39.90

The President introduced and welcome Robert Gasko and requested his presence at the next meeting to give a talk and presentation on the gas shortage.

#### Date Clearing Events:

Sunday	Oct. 14	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30-12:30	\$2.50
Sunday	Oct. 14	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7:00-12:30	\$2.00
Saturday	Oct. 20	County (Zabersers)	Ladies( Night	8:00-12:00	
Sunday	Oct. 21	Bargaintown	Spagetti Dinner	1:00-6:00	
Friday	Oct. 26	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM	
Saturday	Oct. 6	Germania	Turkey Dinner	4:30-8 PM	

The President reported that the First Nomination of Officers will be called for at the next regularly scheduled (revised) meeting in Mays Landing on Wednesday, Oct. 17th at 8 PM. Benediction was held by Chaplain, Reverend Charles String

Attested Howard R. Guenther, Secretary

The following changes, revisions and additions to the By-Laws of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association were unanimously approved and passed at the Sept. 19th meeting in Hammonton.

#### Section 9, Article VI

"At the December meeting, nine (9) members of the Association shall be elected to serve on the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall meet as soon as possible after their election and select one of their members to be Chairman and preside over their meetings. They shall act as advisors to the Officers and help to formulate policies of the Association. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of reviewing all Association matters involving, but not limited to, budgets and salaries of the Association and all subdivisions and committees thereof as well as all proposed expenditures not included in their budgets and all permanent commitments. Being an elected committee, they will have the responsibility of reviewing policy of all of the Active Committees within this Association and making recommendations to the Committee Chairman concerning this policy. They will also review and make recommendations on any matters before the Association as referred to them by the President at his discretion. Their actions and recommendations will only be to advise the membership on matters with no decision made by the Executive Committee to be binding on the Association."

#### Section 1, Article VII

"Committees appointed by the President shall endeavor to discharge their duties in the most expeditious manner and report promptly to the President and members of the Association. The Chairman of any Active Committee or his duly appointed representative, shall be required to attend all regular meetings of the Executive Committee."

#### Section 3, Article VII

"The Budgets of the Communications and Training Committees that are to be submitted to the County of Atlantic, must be presented to the Budget Committee and the Executive Committee by the 1st of October for their review and study and then presented to the County of Atlantic."

#### Section 4, Article VII

"All expenditures of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association and all subdivisions and committees thereof, shall be budgeted items, and their proposed budgets must be submitted by the February meeting of the Association and turned over for review and study by the Budget Committee and the Executive Committee for their recommendations and then presented for approval by the membership of the Association at the March meeting."

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Mays Landing by host Chief John Houck who introduced Mayor Dan Iverson and Committeeman Rocco Polocampo who expressed thanks to the firefighters of the area for all of their efforts.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as distributed by the Secretary.  
The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Fire Communications Committee all quiet.

The Training Committee reported that 41 students are presently enrolled in the Basic Course which is now in its 7th week.

The Valor Award Committee is to forward information on the Valor program to the Chiefs and Secretaries along with the minutes.

The Trip Committee reported that 14 people are to go on the Oct. 20th trip to Bermuda.

The Ladies' Night Committee reported that all arrangements are set for the Affair of Oct. 20th.

The Special Events Committee reported that they had a full bus for the Washington trip and turned over a profit of \$75.50 to the Treasurer. The committee was extended thanks from the membership for a job well done.

The Committee for the Annual meeting is in need of names of deceased members who passed away during 1979.

The Legislative/Advisory Committees reported that the State Fire Marshall bill died in Committee and the Chief's Authority bill died on the Governor's desk. Different legislative items were discussed.

**Deferred/Unfinished Business:** The president reported that the secretaries of all companies were sent letters for the feelings of individual companies in regard to a dues increase. The President also reported that quite a few reports have come back from the fire companies in regard to the feasibility study for centralized radio dispatch and will give a report on results of questionnaires at the next meeting.

**New Business:** Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe requested thorough investigations of trash truck fires. Ed also talked on different items of interest along firematic lines and also reported that the County Fire Marshall's office is to hold a seminar on fixed kitchen fire extinguishing systems at the Absecon Fire House on Nov. 2nd at 7:30 PM and there is no fee for the seminar.

Bill Carney reported that the County had a good turnout at the Firemen's Muster in Phila. Bill also advised that the Eastern Fire Chiefs have 2 scholarships available for N.J. firemen. The Secretary reported that we are in need of several meeting places for the County in 1980 and any companies desiring to host the Firefighters to contact him. Northfield, who was unable to fulfill the hosting of the firefighters for tonight's meeting thanked Mays Landing for filling in for them and Northfield graciously picked up the tab for the refreshments.

Charles O'Rourke of Nat Alexander Fire Equipment Co. was present and advised the fire companies to order the modifications kits for the Scott Air Paks as soon as possible.

Gene Fortrell of Atlantic Community College was present and reported that the enrollment in Fire Technology and Science has drastically dropped off and the courses maybe dropped at the College if attendance(enrollment) is not increased. He also extended an invitation to attend a demonstration at the Community College on the Halon 1301 System on Oct. 29th in Room A128 at 1:30 PM.

A donation of \$50 to the State Firemen's Home was approved for payment.

First Nomination of Officers was called for and the following were nominated:

President	George Hudson
1st Vice President	Eric Hensel
2nd Vice President	William Vieth
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Executive Committee (9)	Anthony Canale
	Charles Guenther
	Joseph Hackney
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Ted Reinhard
	Ron Ruggeri
	Kevin Seelman
	Joseph Tomasella
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	George Rogers
	John Staub

Second nominations of officers will be held at the November meeting with the election to be held at the December meeting.

Program: Robert Gasko was the guest speaker and he presented a very interesting and enlightening talk on the Energy problems in the Country and the needs, resources available and the laws that are restricting the use of all of the Country's available resources.

~~Date~~-Clearing

Nov. 10      Oceanville      Oyster & Ham Dinner      4 to 8 PM

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 21st at 8 PM at the Somers Point Fire House #2.

Attested  
Howard R. Guenther  
Secretary

November 21, 1979

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Somers Point by Chief Joseph Cottrell and Mayor Harvey Smith who extended their best wishes to the membership.

A partial roll call was taken to ensure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were in attendance as required by the By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as distributed by the Secretary.  
The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive meeting of Nov. 2nd was read and received and they proposed that the dues of the member companies be increased to \$30 per year. They are to submit the proposed budget requests of the Training and Communications Committees to the County Government for their consideration.

Advisory/Legislative Committee reported that Senate bill 81 has been signed into law and provides scholarships for children and widowed spouses of firemen, police and first aid or rescue squad members who are killed in the performance of their duties.

The Communications Committee requested permission to purchase a 8 channel scanner radio and 2 portables out of the 1979 budgeted funds.

The Training Committee reported that 32 have just completed the Basic Training Course and they will have another Basic Course starting in Jan. or Feb. and hopefully either an Advanced or Tactics Course.

The trip committee reported that 14 people went on the Bermuda trip and will give a report on a later date.

President George Hudson reported on the Emergency Medical Council and that in response to the questionnaires forwarded to the Fire companies in regard to a feasibility study on Centralized Dispatch 33 companies replied in favor with 7 against the study. The Council is in need of a positive response from the First Aid Squads before they can proceed any further.

Tony Curatola reported on Ladies' Night at Zaberers and had a full house with everyone having a good time and attendees are looking forward to the Ladies' Night of 1980. Tony was giving a round of thanks from the membership.

Joe Hackney thanked all companies who participated in the 4H Fair and particularly South Egg Harbor who did the work in preparing for the demonstrations. Will begin working on preparations for the 4H Fair in 1980 shortly.

Deferred/Unfinished Business: Members who attended the Radiation Course on August 6th in Pleasantville were presented with certificates.

New Business: The Atlantic County Health Dept. will conduct another Radiation Course covering newer subjects and emergency room procedures on Dec. 5th from 7-11 PM. A fitness fair will be conducted on May 17th and further information will be forthcoming. Chief Ernest Macomber of Northfield talked on their air compress for filled air pak bottles and the test of the compressor as conducted by the State and the trouble and problems found and why it failed the test and is taken out of service. Motion seconded and carried to purchase 8 Channel scanner 2 way radio and 2 portables out of the budgeted 1979 funds of the Committee for Communication Funds. It was brought out that First Aid Squad members are not eligible for the \$50000 Public Safety Officers' Benefit as administrated by the Federal Government and the County is To write to the Legislators to see if they can be included.



November 21, 1979

A discussion was held on raising the dues of the member companies to \$30 and a motion was made, seconded and carried to increase the dues to \$30 and carried 24-3. As this requires a change to the present bylaws, The first reading of the change was read with the second reading and vote to be held at the next meeting of Dec. 19th in Cardiff.

Proposed Change to Section 1 of Article III of the By-Laws as presented:

"Entrance Fee and dues for one year for member fire companies shall be in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars payable upon acceptance, in the case of new members, or by the Regular Meeting in January of this Association in the case of present member fire Companies"

Second Nomination of Officers was next in order with the following being nominated:

President	George Hudson
1st Vice President	Eric Hensel
2nd Vice President	William Vieth
Secretary	Howard Guenther
Treasurer	Frank Pratzner
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Ewen
Chaplain	Reverend Charles String
Sergeants-at-arms (3)	Clarence Guenther
	George Rogers
	John Staub
Executive Committee (9)	Anthony Canale
	Charles Guenther
	Joseph Hackney
	W. Thomas Hand
	Charles Klein Sr.
	Ted Reinhard
	Ron Ruggeri
	Kevin Seelman
	Joseph Tomasella

Motion seconded and carried to close the nominations of Officers.  
Elections to be held at the regular meeting in December.

The Association is in need of several meeting places for 1980 and any company desiring to host the Association should make their wishes known.

Names of deceased fireman are needed so they may be included in the Memorial Services conducted at the Annual meeting in January.

The Following bills were approved for payment:

Communications Fund	Regency radio	195.	Installation	84.00
Training Fund	Instructors Manual	37.00	Instructors Fees and Expenses	1775.00
	Graduation Ceremonies	100.92		
Officers Expenses	Secretary	\$300.	Treasurer	\$100.
			Asst Secr-Treas.	\$100.00

The South Jersey Wanderers Radio Club was present and outlined their services for the fire companies and requested backing with project.

Stan Kulikowski of the Camden County Centralized Dispatch Center gave a very interesting and informational presentation of their Center which has been in service for 8 years.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Cardiff on Wednesday, Dec. 19th at 8 PM. As this is to be the Christmas meeting of the firefighters, gifts of approximate \$2.00 value will be exchanged at the meeting.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary



Dec. 20, 1979

Dear Chief, Secretary, Delegate:

The next meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association will be held on Wednesday, January 16th, 1980 in Egg Harbor City at 8 PM.

As the December meeting was canceled due to the snow storm, the election of officers and their induction will be held at the January meeting.

Also the second reading of the dues increase will be read at the January meeting with voting also taking place then. It looks as if the dues will be increased to \$30 per company for 1980 as at the first reading, 24 were in favor of the increase and only 3 opposed. The dues increase is necessary to carry the expenses of the Association with having to run any fund raising functions which will be in competition with the individual companies.

At the January meeting, we will once again conduct our Annual Memorial Services and it is imperative that you forward the names of any of your firemembers who passed away during 1979 so that they will be included in the Services. Please forward these names in plenty of time so they will be available when preparing the list for our Chaplain, Rev. Charles String.

As another year approaches, we will be filling out the roster of Chiefs, and also the dates and places for meetings for the year of 1980. If your company has hosted the Association in the past and are still desirous of hosting them in 1980, please let the Secretary know as soon as possible. We are also in need of several new places to hold our meetings, and any company so desiring to host the Association, please drop me a note. Perhaps some company would like to rotate the meetings between themselves and another company, if so, contact me and I will try to work out the details.

Please have your company complete the enclosed form of Officers and delegates for 1980 and forwarding it as soon as possible so that that I can make up the new Chief's roster and also new mailing lists for the Chiefs, Secretaries, and Delegates. Without the updated lists, it is impossible to properly mail out the mailings of the minutes and any other correspondence.

Please note that all companies' dues are due for 1980 as well as general membership.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to items requested above, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Howard R. Guenther, Secretary 652-7712  
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Pomona, N.J. 08240