

**Atlantic County Firefighters' Association
July 20, 2005 – Linwood**

A regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by President Thomas Hunter. Following the flag salute, the members were welcomed to Linwood by Chief Demetrious Foster.

Roll Call was taken; a quorum was present.

Minutes of the June 15, 2005 meeting held in Richland, were approved.

Treasurer's Report presented and approved.

All bills presented and approved for payment out of the appropriate accounts.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – Minutes of the July 8 meeting held in Landisville were presented. Significant discussion was held on status of training program.

Fire Coordinator – Ed Vincent provided a status report. He also indicated that the demand of the position has clearly unsurpassed what can be expected of a volunteer and that he would not be seeking nomination to another term. Hopefully, the state and the county will reconsider the status of the position.

Ed also reported that the new Field Com 25 has been delivered however is not in service as of yet.

Application for radio operators and “engineers” for the new unit are currently being accepted. F2500 is still available if needed.

Fire Marshal – Whitey provided a status report on current activity. He noted that there continues to be a problem with the lack of operating residential smoke detectors. He will be obtaining another supply for distribution as departments/companies deem appropriate.

Training – Mike Corbo provided a status report. He noted that FFI will be starting Sept. 6. He also advised that plans are in place for the concrete pad needed for the flashover simulator.

Fireman's Home – Oscar Dutch provided a status report.

Radio Policy – Oscar Dutch provided a report indicating that there continues to be progress with the appropriate use of county frequencies. The duration of “patching” 800 to County F1 still needs attention.

4-H Fair – Howard Berchtold and Dennis Sharpe presented final plans for the Fair to be held August 11, 12, and 13. Firefighter competition to be held August 12.

Unfinished Business: It was reported that the sale of the old Training Center Engine has been completed – sold to Dennis Sharpe for \$500.00

New Business: Motion made, seconded and passed to pay for the concrete pad to support the flashover simulator.

Drawing for the Wildwood Parade was held. Results of the drawing indicated on the attached letter sent to the parade committee.

Date Clearing:

July 28	Estell Manor	County Chief's Mtg.	8:00 PM
Aug. 16	Egg Harbor City	County Caucus	8:00 PM
Aug. 17	Laureldale	Firefighters' Association Mtg.	8:00 PM
Sept. 10	Weekstown	Pig Roast	3:30 – 7:00 PM
Sept. 16/17	Wildwood	Convention	
Sept. 17	Wildwood	Parade	1:00 PM
Oct. 1	Germania	Turkey/Pork Dinner	4 – 7:30 PM
Oct. 3/8	Atlantic County Sites	FDIC EAST	
Oct. 8	Absecon	Housing	
Oct. 15	Elwood	Golf Tournament	
Nov. 5	Oceanville	Oyster/Ham Dinner	4-8:00 PM

Meeting adjourned 9:25 pm. Next meeting – August 17, 2005 – 8:00 PM in Laureldale.

Attested,

Howard Guenther, Secretary