

Atlantic County Firefighters' Association
August 17, 2005 – Laureldale

A **regular meeting** was called to order by 1st Vice President Dennis Sharpe at 8:00 PM. Following the flag salute, the members were welcomed to Laureldale by Chief Frank Gabriel.

Chaplain Thomas Sweeny provided an **invocation**.

Roll Call was taken; a quorum was present.

Minutes of the July 20, 2005, meeting were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report presented and approved.

All bills presented and approved for payment out of the appropriate accounts. Included were the association's insurance - \$2019.76; and the flashover simulator concrete pad - \$480.00.

Committee Reports:

Executive Committee – Next meeting, September 9 in Absecon 7:30 PM
Board of Directors / Training Center – Next meeting September 12 – 7:00 PM

Fire Coordinator – Ed Vincent advised that he has discussed the status of Coordinator position with the county. A salaried position may be considered. Executive Committee and the Chief's Association asked to review the issue at their September meetings.

Ed advised that there continues to be progress in completing the automated mutual aid plan. **However, many departments have yet to respond to the survey.**

Tanker Task Force B **is operational**. Updates to be included in Mutual Aid Book. Progress continues on Field Com 25.

Training – Mike Corbo advised that the books for the Fall Semester will be coming out shortly. FFI will be held Sept. 6 to Dec. 20.
Discussion held on the status of ICS 200. Mike will review and advise.
Mike is currently working with our webmaster on the possibility of on-line registrations.

FDIC East – Many changes have taken place within Penwell however, things appear to be on track. Mike will put out a listing of apparatus that will be needed. Dennis Sharpe advised that the Association d will set up a booth at the training center for sale of association items. Executive Committee will review these plans on September 9.

Library Closed until September 6.

Chiefs' Association. President Jim Garth advised that the next meeting will be held on September 29 in Nesco. Fire Coordinator position to be discussed.

Old Business – Nothing

New Business – Further discussion on FDIC East.

Date Clearing:

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 8:55 pm.

Next meeting, September 21, 2005 - 8:00PM ; Hammonton No. 1.

Attested,

Howard H.Berchtold, Jr.