

EGG HARBOR, N.J. JANUARY 20, 1926.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH PRESIDENT HENRY W. BREDER PRESIDING.

PRES. BREDER INTRODUCED *who made the address of welcome* MAYOR MUELLER, WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED.

THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR <sup>meeting</sup> HELD AT SOMER POINT DECEMBER 16, 1925. AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD JANUARY 13, 1926. WERE READ AND APPROVED.

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IT WAS MOVED, SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT THE SECRETARY'S REPORT BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

TREAS. PENNINGTON'S ANNUAL REPORT WAS AS FOLLOWS:

RECEIPTS \$1,030.95 DISBURSEMENTS \$511.56 BALANCE ON HAND \$519.39. IT WAS MOVED SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT THE REPORT BE RECEIVED AND FILED.

COMRADES

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF ~~MR.~~ GEO. BRATTEN AND MAURICE Y. ROYAL OF VENTNOR, REPORTED THEY HAD AUDITED THE BOOKS OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR OF 1925 AND FOUND SAME CORRECT. ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THE REPORT WAS RECD. AND FILED.

MAURICE Y. ROYAL INFORMED THE ASSOCIATION THAT HE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH CHIEF W. J. HUDSON OF THE PLEASANTVILLE DEPT. IN REGARDS TO COMPANY NO. 3. AND THE CHIEF STATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF COMPANY NO. 3. WAS BEYOND THE AGE LIMIT AND AS THE STATE LAW REQUIRES ALL NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO BE BETWEEN THE AGE OF TWENTY ONE AND THIRTY FIVE THEY WOULD NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP IN HIS DEPARTMENT.

ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THAT WE INVITE CHEIF HUDSON TO THE NEXT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION, SAID MOTION WAS CARRIED.

PRES. BREDER STATED HE HAD THE PLEASURE OF ATTENDING THE

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NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD AT  
ON JANUARY 9, 1926. HE STATED THAT ASBURY PARK AND CAMDEN HAD  
INVITED THE ASSOCIATION TO HOLD THEIR CONVENTION THIS YEAR  
IN THE ABOVE NAMED CITIES. ON MOTION OF CHAIRMAN GILMORE OF  
THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE AND SECONDED BY MAURICE Y. ROYAL  
THAT THE REPORT BE RECEIVED AND THAT PRES. BREDER USE HIS  
INFLUENCE IN REGARDS TO HOLDING THIS CONVENTION IN ATL. CITY  
IN 1926 OR 1927. SAID MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

SECRETARY ARMSTRONG OF THE DEATH BENEFIT ASSOCIATION REPORT  
WAS AS FOLLOWS: RECEIPTS \$543.25 DISBURSEMENTS \$604.00  
BALANCE ON HAND \$89.58. ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THE REPORT  
WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

PRES. BREDER STATED THAT THE MOTION PICTURE HE SAW AT LOUISVILLE  
DURING THE CHIEF ENGRS. CONVENTION WAS AT THE PRESENT TIME IN THIS  
STATE AND SUGGESTED THAT ANY DEPARTMENTS DESIRING THIS FILM COULD  
GET SAME BY INFORMING HIM. THE FOLLOWING DEPTS. STATED THEY WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE SAME: SOMERS POINT, VENTNOR, LINWOOD, LANDISVILLE-  
MINOTOLA AND MAYS LANDING.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE NOMINATED AND ELECTED TO THE  
RESPECTIVE OFFICES FOR THE YEAR OF 1926:

HENRY W. BREDER, PRESIDENT, HARRY H. FRINGS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT,  
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN D. HAINES, SECRETARY B. L. SCULL,  
TREASURER, EDW. N. PENNINGTON,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: RALPH MIDDLETON, WILLIAM S. GILMORE,  
MAURICE Y. ROYAL, HENRY M. PHILLIPS, CARL B. BEISLEIN.

ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THE SECRETARY CASTED THE BALLOTS .  
IT WAS MOVED SECONDED AND CARRIED THAT THE SALARIES OF THE  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1926 BE THE SAME AS 1925.  
SAID MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

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PRESIDENT BREDER THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR RE-ELECTING HIM THEIR PRESIDENT AND TOOK ARTICLE TWO OF THE CONSTITUTION AS HIS TOPIC FOR HIS ADDRESS: THE OBJECT OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, TO AROUSE INTEREST IN IMPROVING OUR SERVICES AS FIREMEN, AND CREATE A FEELING OF GOOD WILL AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG THE MEMBERS, AND THROUGH CO-OPERATION SECURE LEGISLATION BENEFICIAL TO THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSOCIATION, TO OPEN DISCUSSION UPON THE BEST MEANS FOR FIGHTING OF FIRES AND THEIR PREVENTION. HE ALSO GAVE AN OUTLINE OF WHAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THE THREE YEARS THE ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN ORGANIZED, THE ADDRESS WAS VERY INTERESTING AND WAS WELL RECEIVED.

PRES. BREDER CALLED ON MAYOR BROWN OF LINWOOD WHO MADE A BRIEF ADDRESS.

CHAIRMAN GILMORE OF THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE STATED HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE DEATH BENEFIT ASSN' SHOULD BE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES, HE STATED HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE PAID \$50.00 A YEAR AND THE TREASURER \$25.00 A YEAR. THERE WERE SEVERAL MEMBERS SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT,

ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THAT THE SUM OF \$75.00 BE DONATED TO THE DEATH BENEFIT ASSN' TO COMPENSATE THESE TWO OFFICERS FOR THEIR SERVICES, SAID MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED.

APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM THE LINWOOD DEPARTMENT AND ON MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED THIS DEPT. WAS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP.

ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THERE WERE SEVENTY FIVE INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP, SEVENTY TWO RENEWING MEMBERS AND TEN DEPTS PAID THEIR DUES FOR 1926.

ON MOTION MADE SECONDED AND CARRIED THE FOLLOWING BILL WAS ORDERED PAID.

FRANK O. BREDER PRINTING D.B.A. ASST. CARDS \$6.50.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WAS RECD FROM COMRADE L.W. BOWKER OF THE ABSECON DEPT. FOR THE BOUQUET SENT HIM RECENTLY, ON MOTION <sup>made</sup> AND SECONDED SAME WAS RECD. AND FILED.

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THE FOLLOWING MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR OF 1926 WAS APPROVED/

EGG HARBOR	JANUARY
FEBRUARY	ATLANTIC CITY
MARCH	LINWOOD
APRIL	ELWOOD (NESCO)
MAY	MAYS LANDING (BELCOVILLE)
JUNE	PLEASANTVILLE
JULY	LONGPORT
AUGUST	NORTHFIELD
SEPTEMBER	OCEANVILLE
OCTOBER	ABSECON
NOVEMBER	HAMMONTON
DECEMBER	VENTNOR CITY

TWO LADIES NIGHT'S, ONE TO BE HELD AT SOMERS POINT AND ONE AT MARGATE. DATED TO BE SET LATER BY THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. THE MUSIC FURNISHED BY THE LINWOOD BAND ALSO THE ENTERTAINMENT FURNISHED BY THE EGG HARBOR DEPT. WAS WELL RECEIVED.

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE INDIANA AVE. FIRE HOUSE ATLANTIC CITY ON FEBRUARY 17TH.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION MADE AND SECONDED THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

*B. F. Seubert*  
 SECY.

RECEIPTS

CO. DUES	10.00
NEW MEMBERS	75.00
RE-NEW "	72.00
	<u>-----</u>
	\$157.00

DISBURSEMENTS

DONATION D.B.A.	75.00 ✓
FRANK O. BREDER	6.50 ✓
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	\$81.50

Atlantic City, N.J. Feby. 16, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President H.W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Director of Public Safety Cuthbert who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the annual meeting held at Egg Harbor, Jan. 20th. and the Executive Committee held at Absecon, Feby. 7th. were read and approved.

Pres. Breder stated he had sent each Chief a questionnaire in regards to equipment, approximate cost and Etc. and thought it would be a good idea to have same printed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Chart be printed. Secy. Armstrong stated the check from the D.F.A. was delivered to Mrs. Thos. C. Elvins of ~~THE~~ Hammonton shortly after the death of her husband had been reported to him.

Comrade Chas. Breder of the Atlantic City Dept. suggested that on the Death of a member <sup>embued</sup> a resolution be sent to the widow or other members of the family, therefore on motion made and seconded that this Association draw a set of resolutions and a copy be sent to the widow or other members of the family from the first death that occurred. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Pres. appoint a committee of three (3) to draw up said resolutions.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution be published in the newspaper in the town that the death occurred, motion carried. President Breder appointed the following resolution committee: William S. Gilmore, Harry H. Frings, Maurice Y. Royal.

It was moved and seconded that the dues paid by members of Pleasantville Company No. 3. be refunded, said motion was carried.

Continued.

On motion of William S. Gilmore and seconded by Harry H. Frings that the President appoint a committee among the Chiefs, including Chief Barnett of Atlantic City Dept. to draw up a code for this association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Bills

Chas. Theilacker	Flowers	Fred Roesch	21.00
Chas. L. Fischer	"	Walter Mahnke	1.50
Henry W. Breder	"	Thos. C. Elvins	3.50
George H. Berke	"	W. L. Bowker	3.00
Frank O. Breder	Printing	M. Cards Meet. Cards	9.75

It was moved and seconded that the bills be paid.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. John R. Wilson of the Atlantic city Dept. who gave a talk on Chimneys fires, which was very interesting and instructive.

On motion made and seconded there were fourteen (14) individuals admitted to membership, and fifty seven renewing members.

The Belcoville and Nesco Depts. paid their Company dues.

The next meeting will be held at Linwood on March 17th.

Receipts	
New Members	14.00
Renewing "	57.00
Dept. Dues	2.00
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	\$ 73.00

Disbursements	
Chas. Theilacker	21.00 ✓
Chas. L. Fischer	1.50 ✓
Henry W. Breder	3.50 ✓
Geo. H. Berke	3.00 ✓
Frank O. Breder	9.75 ✓
Pleasantville Co.	
#3, Refund Dues	10.00
	<u>      </u>
	\$ 48.75

There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

*B. L. Scull*  
Secy.

Elwood, N.J. March 17, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder called on Rev. Clayton of the Presbyterian Church who made the invocation. The Minutes of the previous was read and approved.

Pres. Breder introduced President Calloway and Secy. Tilton of the Camden County Firemen's Association. Pres. Calloway made a brief address which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the Chief's Code be adopted, motion carried.

Communication was received from Mr. William S. Ginglin, Secy. Burlington County Firemen's Association relative to a Bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Clifford Powell, whereby the office of Fire Marshall would be included in second class Counties.

There were several of the members spoke on the subject and it was finally moved and seconded that the communication be recd. and filed.

Chairman Middleton stated that the next Ladies Night would be held in the City Hall, Margate City on May 5th., if this date met with the approval of the Association, there being no objections it was moved and seconded that we hold a Ladies Night in Margate City on that date. Motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Carl Voelker of the Margate Dept. suggested that each Secy. arrange to notify his Dept. the approximate number that would attend.

It was moved and seconded that the Fire Chart be recd. and the Pres. arrange to have fifty (50) more copies printed and the cost not to exceed the sum of three dollars (\$3.00). Said motion was carried.

Elwood, N.J. March 17, 1926.

Secy. Armstrong of the D.F.A. stated there was a balance of \$296.18 in the Treasury.

The following Dept's paid there dues for the year 1926.

Richland, Somers Point and Margate City.

There were eighteen(18) Individuals admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Frank O. Breder for the sum of \$18.25 for the printing of cards and posters be paid. Pres. Breder called on Chief Chas. Miller of the Margate City Dept. who made a brief address which was very interesting.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Armstrong to read a ~~paper~~ paper entitled "Firemen Friendship and Firemen's Duty" prepared by Ex-Chief Upham of Bound Brook, N.J. which was very interesting and instructive.

It was moved and seconded that we give Ex-Chief Upham a rising vote of thanks, Motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and Seconded that the communication received from the New Jersey State Firemen's Association relative the proposition of Senator Harrison's committee to divert the Firemen's Relief Fund be received. and filed.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Rev. Robt. A. Elwood thanking the Association for the Plant sent him on his 26th. Wedding Anniversary be received and filed.

President Breder called on Mr. Geo. C. Tilton, Secretary, Camden County Firemen's Association, He stated that during the South Jersey Expedition that the Camden County Firemen's Association would have a Firemen's Day in Camden on May 22nd. and that all of the Departments in South Jersey had been invited to take part.

He stated the Street parade would start at 2.00 P.M. and the Banquet would be held in the New Convention Hall at 6.00 P.M. tickets would be \$2.00 and that reservations should be made through him at 201 West



Elwood, N.J. March 17, 1926.

Cedar Avenue, Merchantville, N.J. on or before May 10th.

President called on Rev. Clayton who gave a very interesting talk which was well received.

Receipts

Dept. Dues	3.00
New Members	18.00
Renew "	21.00
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	\$ 42.00

Disbursements

Frank O. Breder	
Printing	\$18.25 ✓

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood on April 21st.

There being no further business, on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

*A. J. Seull*  
Secretary.

Linwood, N.J. April 21, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President H.W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Mayor Brown of Linwood who delivered the address of welcome.

Pres. Breder called President *Samuel* of the Linwood Dept. to the platform and on behalf of the Townspeople presented him with several American Flags and on accepting them on behalf of the Fire Dept. made a brief address which was well received. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Chairman Wm.S. Gilmore of the Memorial Committee stated he had received the embossed resolutions from the printer and that same would be turned over to the Secy. of the D.B.A.

Chairman Middleton of the Executive Committee stated that Ladies Night would be held in the City Hall, Margate City on May 5th. and moved that a check for the sum of \$50.00 be drawn on the Treasurer to help defray the expenses, said motion was unanimously carried.

President Breder stated that at the last Executive Committee meeting held at Somers Point the Committee thought if we attended the parade in Camden on May 22nd. dressed alike and went as a whole instead of unit we would made a better showing.

Several of the members spoke on the proposition. On motion of Comrade Carl Voelker <sup>and sec. by Chief Miller</sup> that we attend the parade and each Department parade as a unit and dress as they wish. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be authorized and directed to purchase suitable banners to be carried in the parade. Said motion was carried.

Linwood, N.J. April 21, 1926.

Continued:

It was moved and seconded that Chief Barnett of the Atlantic City Department be Marshall in the Parade for Atlantic County.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder introduced Chief Harry Francis of the New Brunswick Dept. who gave a very interesting talk on Firematic Lines.

The President had Secy. Armstrong read a ~~paper~~ paper prepared by Chief Francis on "Ventilation" which covered the topic thoroughly and was very interesting and instructive.

It was moved and seconded that we give Chief Francis a rising Vote of thanks, said motion carried.

Secy. Armstrong stated there was \$319.60 in the Treasurer and that assessment No. 7 was due. It was moved and seconded that Assessment No. 7 be called at once, motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Atlantic County Firemens Assn' donate the sum of \$200.00 to the Death Benefit Association. Said Motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that fourteen Individuals be admitted to membership, said motion carried.

Pres. Breder had the Secy. read a paper prepared by Chief Barnett of the Atlantic City Dept. on entitled "Protect THE FIREMAN" The subject was covered thoroughly and in order that each Dept. could have a copy of same it was suggested that the Secy. arrange to mail a copy to each Dept. and the matter be taken up and discussed at the next meeting.

A representative from the \_\_\_\_\_ was present and briefly explained a blanket policy which his company has to cover Fireman. It was moved and Sec. that the bill of Chas. Theilacker for flowers for the sum of \$23.50 be paid. Motion carried. It was moved and Sec. that the bill of the Marine Prtg. Co. For prtg resolution for the sum of \$35.00 be paid, motion was carried.

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	<u>25.00</u>

Linwood, N.J. April 21, 1926.

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The music furnished by the Linwood Band and the Songs Sung by the Cuthbert Melody boys were enjoyed by all present.  
The next meeting is to be held at Mays Landing on May 19th.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
New Members	14.00
Renew Members	17.00
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	\$32.00

Disbursements:

Chas. Theilacker	23.50 ✓
Marine Printing	35.00 ✓
Ladies Night Don	50.00 ✓
Death Benefit Assn	200.00 ✓
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	\$308.50

There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

*B. L. Seull*  
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Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J. May 19, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

Pres. Breder introduced Mr. Melvin M. Ripley, Chairman of the Township Committee who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts \$823.39 disbursements \$457.25 Balance on hand \$366.14.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received. Motion carried. Chairman Middleton of the Executive Comm. stated the Exec. Comm. held a meeting in Margate City on May 5th. and at the request of Chief Barnett of the Atlantic City Dept' Director of Public Safety William Cuthbert had been invited to act as Grand Marshall for Atlantic County at the Camden County Firemen's Day to be held on May 22nd. and Chief Barnett as his aide. It was moved and seconded that the action taken by the Executive Committee be approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Communication was recd. from Director Cuthbert giving an outline of the work that had been accomplished so far in regards to arrangements for the parade to be held in Camden also a list showing each departments place in the line. It was moved and seconded that each Chief be furnished a copy of the Director's letter, motion was carried.

The Secy. reported there were Three Hundred Thirty Two individual members affiliated with the association. It was moved and Seconded the report be received and filed, motion carried.

Secy. Armstrong of the D.B.A. stated that the last assessment had been sent out on the 19th. and up to the present time out of 200 members only 59 had paid. Pres. Breder called the members attention to this fact and asked <sup>always</sup> them to kindly pay their assessment as soon as they were recd in order to have a sufficient balance in the Treasury .

Mays Landing, N.J. May 19, 1926.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid.

<sup>Bills</sup>  
Frank O. Breder Printing Cards \$3.00,  
Soverign Paint Store, Furnishing banners \$36.00

It was moved and seconded that six individuals be admitted to membership, said motion was carried.

Pres. Breder stated the Elwood Dept' was giving a dance on May 20th. and invited the members to be present and give this Dept' a lift.

Receipts:

Ind. Members	6.00
Renew Members	3.00
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	9.00

Disbursetments

Frank O. Breder	3.00	✓
Soverign Paint Store	36.00	✓
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	39.00	

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by Reliance Hose Co. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting is to be held at Pleasantville on June 16th.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

*B. L. Seull*  
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Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J. June 16, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts \$832.39 Disbursements \$496.25 Balance on Hand \$336.14.

It was moved and seconded that the report be recd.

Communication was received from Mr. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety, Atlantic City, N.J. congratulating the Officers and members for their conduct and behavior during the parade held at Camden, N.J. on Saturday May 22, 1926, He stated as Grand Marshall of the Atlantic County Division, I was very proud of the showing made and the way the men conducted themselves.

It was moved and seconded that the communication be received and acknowledged. Motion was carried.

Communication was recd. from the Ladies Auxiliary of Oceanville Fire Co. No. 1. Stating that on June the 18th. and 19th. they would hold their annual Bazaar in Mystic Chain Hall, Oceanville and they extended an invitation to all the members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association to be present.

It was moved and seconded that the communication be recd. and filed. Communication was recd. from Comrade George F. Schider of the Egg Harbor Dept. thanking the Association for the bouquet of Flowers sent him during his illness. It was moved and seconded the Communication be recd. and filed.

Communication was recd. from Ex-Chief Henry M. Phillips of the Hammonton Dept. enclosing the samples of hand-writing for the resolution of the D.F.A. It was moved and seconded that Scrip #2 be accepted. Motion was unanimously carried.

Pleasantville, N. J. June 16, 1926.

President Breder prepared a written report of the Liberty Glass Fire at Egg Harbor on June 6th. and called on Secy. Armstrong to read same.

This report covered the Fire thoroughly and he gave considerable credit to Company No. 8 of Atlantic City and Reliance Hose Co. of Mays Landing for their assistance and valuable service rendered his Department.

It was moved and Seconded that four Individuals be admitted to membership. Motion was carried.

It was moved and Seconded that the Trustees of the D.F.A. hold a meeting at Mays Landing on June 25th. Motion was carried.

The Music and Luncheon furnished by the Pleasantville Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and Seconded that we give the Orchestra a rising vote of thanks, motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 21st.

Receipts.

Renewing Member	1.00
New Members	4.00
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	5.00

Disbursements

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There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

*B. L. Seulli*  
Secretary.



Longport, N.J.

July 21, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Executive Committee be laid over until new business. Motion was carried.

The Secretary reported a membership of Four Hundred Fourteen.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and noted in the Minutes.

Secretary Armstrong reported a membership of two hundred in the D.B.A. and \$800.00 in the Treasurer.

The Trustee's of the D.B.A. recommended to the Association that the payments for the next six (6) months be increased to \$200.00.

There were several members spoke on the subject and on motion of Comrade Chas. Breder and seconded by Comrade Carl Beislein the recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Secretary Armstrong reported the Trustee's recommended that an age limit be placed on new members being admitted to the D.B.A.

There was considerable discussion on the matter and on motion of Comrade Chas. Breder and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the report be referred back to the Trustee's of the D.B.A. for them to set an age limit and report at our next meeting. Motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Executive Committee whereby they recommended that no action be taken in regards to the 1926 year book until Mr. Rains had made final settlement on the 1925 book, also to purchase a type-writer for the use of the Secretary, the price not to exceed the sum of \$50.00, be adopted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder stated that the Margats City Fire Dept. would hold a Sesqui Dance in Margate City Hall on July 26th. and extended an invitation to the members to be present.

Comrade James G. Scull, Treasurer of the 1925 year book rendered the following report.

	Total Receipts	\$1,665.50
	Disbursements	
Al. Rains	60% of receipts	999.30
Henry W. Breder	D.B.A.	100.00
Atlantic Co. Firemens Assn.		566.20
	T	<u>\$1,665.50</u>

Longport, N.J.

July 21, 1926.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received, Motion was carried. Comrade Wm.S.Gilmore stated there was still due the Association a balance of \$94.00 and Mr.Rains had promised to turn this amount over to the Treas. on Monday July 26th.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Chas.Theilacker for flowers for Comrade Geo.Scheider of the Egg Harbor Dept.for the sum of \$2.00 and the bill of George Otto & Son for a type-writer for the sum of \$45.00 be paid, Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Charles A.Chamberlain of the Somers Point Dept. for Ind.Membership be accepted.

Motion was carried.

Pres.Breder had Secretary Armstrong read a paper on relay pumping which was very interesting.Bres.Breder called on Capt.David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. to speak on the above subject at our Northfield meeting which he cheerfully agreed to do.

Receipts

Dept.Dues	1.00
Renewing Mem.	1.00
New Members	1.00
Year Book 1925	52.00
	<u>\$55.00</u>

Disbursements

Chas.Theilacker	2.00 ✓
Geo.Otto & Son	45.00 ✓
	<u>\$47.00</u>

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 18th.

There being no further business on motion made and sec.the meeting adjourned.

B.F. Seull  
Secretary.

Northfield, N.J.

August 18, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Pres. Breder called on Mayor Swilkey who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The Secy. reported a membership of 415. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and noted on the minutes.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Receipts \$892.39 Disbursements \$543.25 Balance on hand \$349.14. It was moved and seconded that the report be received.

It was moved and seconded that Comrade William S. Gilmore be given full power to act in regards to the collection of the sum of \$94.00 from Mr. Al. Rains account of the balance due the association from the year book 1925.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder called on Rep. Eugene Wahl of the Board of Managers of the State Home, he stated at the present there were forty six (46) members at the home, that the sum of \$35,000 had so far been spent on the Hospital and when completed would cost about \$40,000. He extended an invitation to the members to visit the home in the near future.

Pres. Breder read a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the N.J. State Firemen's Assn. held at the Rifle Range, Sea Girt, N.J. on August 7, 1926. The President had the Secy. read a notice in regards to the N.J. State Firemens Assn. Convention which will be held in Atlantic City on Sept. 24th and 25th.

A cash donation of \$5.00 was recd. from the John Underhill's Estate and same turned over to the Treasurer.

Secretary Armstrong stated that the Exec. Committee of the D.B.A. recommended the age limit for accepting new members after January 1, 1927. be fifty years.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation be concurred.

Motion carried.

Pres. Breder called on Ex-Mayor Fitch of Sea Isle City who gave a short talk and explained the Firemens Aid of Cape May County which was very interesting.

On motion of Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and seconded by Secy. Armstrong, Pres.

Henry W. Breder was nominated for the office of Vice President of the N.J.

Northfield, N.J.

August 18, 1926.

State Firemen's Association, there being no other nominations, Pres. Breder was unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that six (6) individuals be admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of P.E. Howard for the sum of \$5.00 account of the bonds for the Secy. and Treas. of the D.B.A. be paid. Said Motion was carried.

Treas. Albertson stated that the money of the D.B.A. was out at four percent interest on check account and there was \$798.00 in the Treasury.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. who spoke on relay pumping which was very interesting.

The discussion of Comrades Gilmore and Albert in regards to the Relief Associations was enjoyed by the large gathering present.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville to speak at our next meeting on the topic: is soda and acid more effective than water on an inside fire. Our next meeting will be held at Oceanville on September 15th.

There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

Receipts:

New Members	6.00
Donation J.W.U. Est.	5.00
	<u>11.00</u>

Disbursements

P.E. Howard 5.00 ✓

*B.L. Seall*  
Secretary.

Oceanville, N.J.

September 15, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President H.W. Breder presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Middleton for a report in regards to the next Ladies Night. He stated the next Ladies Night would be held in Somers Point and would like the members of the Association to decide on the date it would be held. There was considerable discuseion on the matter.

It was moved and seconded that the Ladies Night be held at the discretion of the Committee. Motion was unanimously carried.

Communication was received from Ex-Chief Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, stating he had seen by the Press that An Amendment had been introduced at our Northfield Meeting, he further stated that Article 20 of the Chapter Says: "That Six months notice must be given for Amendment."

As the Secy. of the D.B.A. did not have a copy of the By-Laws available it was Moved and seconded that the Amendment be brought up at our next meeting, Motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Hudson who gave a very interesting talk on the following subject: Is Soda and Acid more effective than Water on an inside fire. It was moved and seconded that we give Chief Hudson a rising vote of Thanks. Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that Vice-Pres. Breder take up with the Executive Committee of the N.J. State Firemen's Assn' in regards to a fireman being transferred from One County to another county and hold his seniority . Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that two ~~new~~ <sup>applicants</sup> members be admitted to individual membership. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Mays Landing Dept. Store for Loose leaf binder for the Secy. for the sum of \$3.80 be paid. motion carried.

The Somers Point and Egg Harbor Depts. paid their dues for the year 1926.

Oceanville, N.J.

Sept. 15, 1926.

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Pres. Breder stated that from October 3rd. to the 10th. inclusive had been designated as Fire Prevention week. He stated we should give this all the publicity we possibly could and suggested that the different Chief's should visit the Schools and churches and give a talk on this important subject. Dr. Elwood suggested that the Secretary have a piece published in the Newspapers in regards to Fire Prevention under the name of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

Pres. Breder stated if any Dept. desired a speaker during Fire Prevention week he would endeavor to secure one.

Chief Hudson of Pleasantville requested a speaker for the Kinawans Meeting on October 5th. at 12 O'clock noon and Chief Kesler also made a request for a speaker in the Schools for the same date.

Pres. Breder requested Capt. Stuart to speak at our next meeting in regards to a booster for Chemical tanks.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Elwood who gave a very interesting talk which was appreciated by the large gathering present.

It was moved and seconded that we give Dr. Elwood a rising vote of thanks, motion was unanimously carried.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Oceanville Dept. was enjoyed by the members present.

Our next meeting is to be held at Absecon on October 20th.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Dept. Dues	2.00	Mays Landing Dept. Store	3.80 ✓
Ind. Members	2.00		
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There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Absecon, N.J.

October 20, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with Vice-President Harry H. Frings presiding.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Vice-Pres. Frings called on Capt. David Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. to read a paper he had prepared entitled "Methods used to prevent Chemical Tanks from freezing". The topic was covered thoroughly and was very interesting.

It was moved and seconded that this subject be taken up at our next meeting for further consideration, motion was carried.

Chairman Middleton of the Executive Committee stated that Ladies Night would be held in the New York Ave. Fire House, Somers Point on November 9th. and would like the date approved by the Association.

It was moved and seconded that we hold Ladies Night in Somers Point On Tuesday November 9th. Motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary invite the Officers of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Cape May Co. Firemens Association's to attend our Ladies Night, Motion was unanimously carried.

Vice Pres. Frings called on Mr. Harris of the American La France Fire Equipment Co. who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that Sixteen (16) new members be admitted to membership. Motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held in Hammonton on November 17th.

Receipts:

Renewing Members	2.00
Ind. Members	16.00
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	18.00

There being no further business on motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

*H. F. Seull*  
Secretary.

Hammonton, N.J.

November 17, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report which was as follows be received and spread upon the minutes: Receipts \$925.39 Disbursements \$552.05 Balance on Hand \$373.34.

Pres. Breder called on Chairman Milldeton for a report on Ladies Night held at Somers Point on November 9, 1926, He stated the total expense amounted to \$146.90, the Somers Point Fire Dept. has received a donation from their City Council of \$100.00 and the balance due was \$46.90, It was moved and Sec. that the report be recd.

It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Ralph Middleton, Chairman, for the sum of \$46.90 to cover the deficiency, said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary write to the Somers Point Dept. and extend to them our thanks for the Entertainment and luncheon furnished by them at our Ladies Night On November 9, 1926. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Sec'y Armstrong reported the Death Benefit Assn' has \$800.00 in the Treasury, It was moved and seconded the report be recd. and spread upon the minutes, said motion was unanimously carried.

Pres. Breder called on Secy. Armstrong to read a paper written by Frank Colbourn, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety, of Oakland, Calif. This topic was covered thoroughly, and very interesting and instructive.

It was moved and seconded that five hundred (500) copies of this article be printed and distributed throughout the County, said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Brigantine Fire Dept. be admitted to membership, said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that fifteen (15) individuals be admitted to membership, said motion was carried.

Pres. Breder called on Capt. David Stuart to speak on the (Methods used to prevent Chemical Tanks from freezing) his talk was very interesting and



Hammonton, N.J.

November 17, 1926.

instructive and was enjoyed by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that this Association go on record against the use of shingle roofs in this County and each Chief to make this recommendation in their reports.

Our next meeting is to be held at Ventnor City on December 15th, 1926.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
Renew. Member	1.00
Ind. Members	15.00
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	\$17.00

Disbursements:

Ralph Middleton	\$46.90 ✓
Ladies Night	

The Solo's rendered by Miss Elsie Mawson was enjoyed by the large membership present and it was moved and unanimously seconded that we extend to her a rising vote of thanks, Said motion was carried.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

  
Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

December 15, 1926.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

President Breder called on Comptroller Geo. H. Bratten who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The President called on Major Frederick Hickman who spoke on Fire Prevention which was very interesting and instructive.

The Secretary's report was as follows:

Departments Nineteen (19) Membership 455 increase over year of 1925, Departments Two (2) membership Ninety Six . (96).

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

Treasurer's report was as follows:

Receipts \$942.39 Disbursements \$598.95 Balance on hand \$343.44

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and spread upon the minutes, motion was carried.

The Secretary reported he had five hundred (500) copies printed of an article written by Frank Colbourn, Commissioner of Public Health and Safety of Oakland, California entitled ( The Fire Commissioner and His Department ).

and same was ready for distribution to the members and that copies would be mailed to each Mayor, Commissioner, and Township Committeemen throughout the County.

President Breder stated he would like to form a County Fire Unit in this County and he intended to call a meeting in the near future and invite each Chief to be present as he thought this was very essential and would be a big help to every department.

The following members were nominated for the respective offices for the year of 1927.

Ventnor City, N.J.

December 15, 1926.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor ✓
1st. Vice-Pres. Chief	Capt. David Stuart	Ventnor City ✓
2nd. Vice-Pres.	John D. Haines	Somers Point ✓
" " " "	Chas. F. Miller	Margate City ✓
" " " "	Chas. M. Kesler	Absecon ✓
Secretary	B. L. Scull	Mays Landing ✓
Treasurer	Edw. N. Pennington	Absecon ✓

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Ralph Middleton, Somers Point, Louis W. Bowker, Absecon, Chief John Rothwell, Brigantine, Chief Harry T. Braddock, Northfield. Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton.

President Breder appointed the following committee to audit the Books of Secretary and Treasurer for the year of 1926.

Maurice Y. Royal, William S. Gilmore, Lewis W. Bowker.

The meeting places for the year of 1927 are as follows:

January	Egg Harbor
February	Atlantic City ✓
March	Linwood ✗
April	Mays Landing ✓
May	Belcoville ✓
June	Pleasantville ✓
July	Longport ✓
August	Northfield ✓
September	Ventnor City ✓
October	Brigantine ✓
November	Hammonton ✓
December	Galloway Township ✓ <i>Galloway #2</i>

It was suggested that we hold two Ladies Night's, one to be held in Somers Point and one at Margate City, and the dates be decided on later.

Ventnor City, N.J.

December 15, 1926.

It was moved and seconded to have the meeting places printed as same as in previous years, motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid.

Frank O. Breder, Printing, \$25.00

Edw. N. Pennington, Saly. 25.00

B. L. Scull Postage Saly. 80.00

It was moved and seconded that one Ind. Me admitted to membership.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor on January 19, 1927.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	1.00
Ind. Members	1.00
Renew "	2.00
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	4.00

Disbursements:

F. O. Breder	25.00	✓
Ed. N. Pennington	25.00	✓
B. L. Scull	80.00	'
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	130.00	

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Ventnor Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

  
Secretary.