

Egg Harbor, N.J.

January 21, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in Aurora Hall, Egg Harbor City, N.J. on the above date with P resident Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President introduced Dr. Myrtle Frank, Mayor of Egg Harbor who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 17th, 1930. and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held in Mays Landing on January 14, 1931, were read and approved.

The President called on the Auditing Committee for their report which was as follows: Death Benefit Association: Receipts \$1913.87 Disbursements \$593.84, Balance on Hand \$1320.03.

County Association: Receipts: \$486.48 Disbursements \$301.15 Balance on Hand \$185.15.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that the reports be received and spread upon the Minutes.

Nominations and Election of Officers for the year 1931.

The following nominations were made for the respective offices.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor City
First Vice-President	Chas. E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City,
Second Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon
Honorary Vice-Pres	Sammel Conner	Ocean City
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Executive Committee:	George T. Yetter, Mays Landing, Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, Chief John Pedrick, Linwood, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Carl M. Voelker, Margate City.	

It was moved by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and seconded by Chief C. L. Frye and unanimously carried that the Secretary cast the ballots who declared the officers elected to the respective offices for the year 1931.

Chief Phillips stated the following officers had been elected in the Death Benefit Association for the year 1931.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor
Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Secretary	R. L. H. Benner	Somers Point
Treasurer	Dalghren Albertson	Ventnor City

The President called on Rep. Frank Cunningham who gave an interesting talk on the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J.

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President Breder stated he would like to see a delegation from this County visit the Firemens Home and he would arrange to take the Boys Band from Egg Harbor along.

It was moved by Comrade Matison Fox and seconded by Comrade John Aurelio and unanimously carried that the question of visiting the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J. be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Pres. called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk and stated the Firemens should visit the Firemens Home by all means account of the investment the Firemen have there.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and unanimously carried that action on holding a "Ladies Night" be deferred until next meeting night and invite Dr. Elwood to be present.

President Breder spoke in regards to the resolutions that Chief Pedrick was sending out and the importance of same and to notify Chief Pedrick as soon as a Department became proficient in the subjects in order that the examinations could be held.

It was moved by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and seconded by Chairman M. Y. Royal and unanimously carried that Chief Pedrick be reimbursed for the expense and postage to cover the printing and forwarding of the resolutions questions.

The President called on Chief W. J. Hudson of Pleasantville who gave a brief talk on what the Stream ^{Committee} was doing.

Pres. Breder called on Comrade William S. Gilmore who spoke on regards to the Tank Wagons furnished by the State.

Pres. called on Chief C. L. Frye who spoke in regards to an automatic siren which he had invented which was very interesting and instructive.

The Pres. called on Firewarden Hanselman who stated he attended a meeting of the Wardens recently and the State was working on a plan to furnish Tank Wagon to combat forest fires.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon Committee be continued.

Chief Henry M. Phillips stated the Death Benefit Association had 316 members in good standing, and the amount payable be continued as the same was paid the past six months.

Pres. Breder stated the entire membership of the Egg Harbor Dept. were members of the Death Benefit Association and urged the members to join the D. B. Assn. Comrade Harry Malson of Atlantic City spoke in regards to the Trustees of the D. B. Assn. get after the delinquent members and explain to them the necessity to pay up. in order there is a sufficient balance on hand at all times.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the six applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on February 18, 1931.

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Receipts:

New Members	6.00
Renew Members	75.00
Dept. Dues	9.00
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	\$ 90.00

Distributions:

None

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


Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 18, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Wars Memorial Building, Pleasantville, N.J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain of the Association who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Mayor Jackson who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor on January 21, 1931, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes.

Balance on Hand January 1, 1931, \$185.33, receipts \$90.00, Disbursements blank, Balance on Hand \$275.33.

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips, who read the resolution he had prepared in regards to extending the period of exemption from seven to fifteen years.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and unanimously carried that the resolution as presented by Vice President Henry M. Phillips be adopted and a copy be forwarded to the ^{State} Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemens Association and ask them to concur in this resolution, and move to amend the Law to make the change from 7 years to 15 years possible.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Vice Pres. Miller and unanimously carried that we give Vice-Pres. Phillips a rising vote of thanks for the valuable services rendered this Association.

The President called on Chief Harry Frings who read a paper entitled "Fires" which was very interesting.

President Breder stated that during the past month our Beloved Brother Fireman Gottlieb Strotbeck of the Margate City Dept. had passed away and requested the members to stand for a period of one minute in memory of the deceased brother.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Secretary be instructed to forward a resolution to the Widow and Family of the deceased.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 18, 1931.

There was considerable discussion in regards to where the proposed "Ladies Night" was to be held.

It was moved by Comrade Ira L. Giberson and seconded by Secy. R. H. L. Benner and unanimously carried that "Ladies Night" be held at Hackney's in Atlantic City, N.J. during the month of October 1931, and subscriptions for said "Ladies Night" be started soon as possible at the price of One Dollar per plate and as soon as Two Hundred (200) subscriptions are received that arrangements be made for same.

The President appointed each Chief a Committee of one to take up with his department the question of obtaining subscriptions for the proposed "Ladies Night". ^{It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the six individuals applications be recd. and they be admitted to membership.} The President called on Section Warden Maurice F. Aaron who spoke in regards to Senate Bill No. 182, introduced by Senator Clifford Powell of Burlington County, relative to the re-organization of the State's Forest Fire Service. The Bill as outlined by Warden Aaron would increase the Personal, Cut additional Fire Lines, add additional equipment etc. to combat forest fires. It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Chief Chas. E. Miller and unanimously carried that this Association go on record in favoring the passage of this Bill and the Secretary be instructed to write the Seanator and the two Assemblymen of this County of the said adoption.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Pleasantville Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on March 18, 1931.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues 2.00

New Members 6.00


Renew. Members 51.00

\$ 59.00

Disbursements

Geo. H. Berke Flowers 5.00

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


Secretary.

RESOLUTION

Exempt Resolution-----Atlantic County Firemens Association

Whereas-- There is an ever increasing number of Fire Departments being created in the State, many of them in sparsely settled sections, wherein the income from their Insurance Premiums can never take care of their beneficiaries or the obligations to them of the State Association.

And Whereas-- Many of the 406 departments of the State are now openly urging the Members who have served seven years to cease to be active and resign, so as to give other members the opportunity to take advantage of the benefits accruing to its Exempt Firemen, and to accumulate rights to the burial benefit granted to the Exempt Fireman by the State Association under the Laws of 1922.

And Whereas-- Conditions outlined above are detrimental to the already large body of Exempt Fireman in the State, and militate against the continued possibility of carrying out the liberal provisions to care for all Firemen in a manner already outlined by the State Association.

And Whereas--- Under the equalization feature of the Laws of 1922, the burden of increased Membership, beyond the needs of Local conditions, will fall upon the more thickly populated parts of the State with ever increasing financial exactions as evidenced by the financial reports of 1928 and 1929 until the point is reached where disintegration will be forced if any part of the large number of Relief Associations are to remain solvent and able to take care of thier local needs.

And Whereas--- The Laws creating the period of exemption were passed for Townships in 1890 and the Winston Act in 1891, at which time under the strict interpretations of the Laws of 1895, little relief was granted; No Burial benefits were paid; and no other lure or inducement was offered to become a fireman other than the love of service offered to his fellow-citizen.

Now therefore, let it be Resolved.....

That This Atlantic County Firemens Association In Meeting Assembled, At Pleasantville, Atlantic County, N.J. On This The 18th, Day Of February, 1931, For The Above Reasons Given, Recommend and Urge That The Period Of Time Necessary To Make A Fireman Exempt Be Changed From 7 Years, as At Present, To 15 Years, And That The State Executive Committee Be Asked To Concur In This Resolution, And Move To Amend The Law To Make The Change From 7 Years, To 15 Years, Possible.

Ventnor City, N.J.

March 18, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding. The President called on Mr. Geo. H. Bratten, City Comptroller, who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on February 18, 1931, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the various communications be received and filed.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and same be spread on the minutes.

Receipts: \$334.33 Disbursements \$5.00 Bal. on Hand \$329.33

The Pres. called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee, who stated he had been in communication with Col. Coyle in regards to the State furnishing the Tank Wagons to combat forest fires. He stated he had received an acknowledgement from his communication and it was evident from the tone of the Col. letter that he was not familiar with what he had meant by Tank Wagons.

The President also spoke in regards to the State furnishing said Wagons and also spoke in regards to the loss caused by Forest Fires during the year 1930.

It was moved by Comrade Karl Beislein and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royak and unanimously carried that Col. Coyle be invited to attend the next Association meeting to be held at Belcoville on April 15, 1931.

The Pres. Called on Chief Hudson, Chairman Streams Committee who stated he had received a map from the County Engineer's Office which showed all the streams throughout. Chief Geo. T. Yetter also spoke in regards to the Maps.

Comrade H. D. Cramer of Port Republic stated the State was also putting out a map which showed all the streams throughout the County.

It was moved by Comrade Carl M. Voelker and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that Senate Bill #133, relative to \$500.00 exemption for exempt fireman be laid on the table indefinitely.

Ventnor City, N.J.

March 18, 1931.

It was moved by Chief William T. Smith and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that Senate Bill #233, authorizing and requiring municipalities and fire districts to provide compensation insurance for volunteer firemen be laid on the table indefinitely.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and sec. by Secy. Benner and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

Charles Theilacker	Flowers	1.50
Frank O. Breder	Printing	18.00
Inland Agency Inc.	Ins. Prem. Bonds	5.00

		\$ 24.50

The President stated an entertainment for the benefit of the Port Republic Dept. would be held on March 25th. also a Boxing Show would be held at the Auditorium at Egg Harbor for the benefit of the Elwood Dept. on April 2nd. and invited the members to be present.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	3.00
Renew Members	44.00

	\$ 47.00

Disbursements:


Chas. Theilacker	1.50
Frank O. Breder	18.00
Inland Agency Inc	5.00

	\$ 24.50

Ack. was recd. from Mrs. Frieda Strotbeck for the resolution sent her on the death of Comrade Gottlieb Strotbeck.

Our next meeting will be held at Belcoville on April 15, 1931.

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



Secretary.

Belcoville, N.J.

April 15, 1931.

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

The President called on Mr. John Brna, Chairman of the Township Committee who made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on March 18, 1931, was read and approved.

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman of the Tank Wagon Committee who stated he had written Colonel Coyle and invited him to be present at this meeting but as yet had not received an acknowledgment to his letter.

Comrade Gilmore read a communication he had received from the Chief of the Atco Fire Department relative to the Tank Wagon they have in their department.

The President called on the various Chief's who spoke in regards to their apparatus and equipment which was very interesting.

Chairman M. Y. Royal gave an interesting talk on what the County Assn' had accomplished since its existence and what could be accomplished in the future.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon Committee be continued.

Vice-President Henry M. Phillips stated he had been to Atco and saw the Tank Wagon they had there and he thought it the best solution to combat forest fires and especially in South Jersey where the hazard was so great and lost the past year was extremely high.

He further stated from the information he had received the opposition to the tank wagons was right in our vicinity and the issue had not been met by Colonel Coyle or the Wardens.

It was moved by Chief Beislein and seconded by Comrade Matison Fox and unanimously carried that Colonel Coyle be invited to attend our next meeting and if necessary give him a demonstration and inform him of the opinion the Association thinks the State is taking in the matter.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the two applications for membership be received and they be admitted to membership. It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Frye and unanimously carried that the two bills be paid.

Belcoville, N.J.

April 15, 1931.

Charles F. Theilacker	Flowers	6.50
Charles H. Howell	"	1.00

		7.50

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on the State Firemens activities.

The President called on the Chief from East Vineland who stated that as yet his department had not as yet been recognized by the State in the relief association.

Vice-President Phillips stated that as soon as he sent the list of names to the State Association and had complied with their requirements there was no question in his mind but what they would receive recognition.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Belcoville Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Receipts:

New Members	2.00
Renew. Members	67.00
Dept. Dues	1.00

	\$ 70.00

Disbursements:

Chas. F. Theilacker	6.50
Chas. H. Howell	1.00

	\$ 7.50

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood on May 20, 1931.

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


Secretary.

Linwood, N.J.

May 20, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called on Chaplin Dr. Elwood who made the invocation. The President introduced Mayor Yates of Linwood who made the address of welcome. Also introduced Commr. of Public Safety Krebs who made a brief address.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Belcoville April 15, 1931, was read and approved.

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee who read a letter he had sent to Col. Coyle and as yet had not received an acknowledgement.

It was moved by Chief Phillips and seconded by Chief Smith and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon Committee be continued with thanks from this Association for their efforts.

Dr. Elwood suggested that Col. Coyle be invited to attend the next meeting to be held at Mays Landing on June 17, 1931.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried that Dr. Elwood write Col. Coyle and invite him to be present at the Mays Landing meeting.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the stream committee. The Secretary was instructed to write Chief Hudson Chairman Stream Committee and ascertain what action has been taken so far on the two reports he has received from Galloway Township and Port Republic departments.

The President called on Chief Smith who gave a verbal report of the fire at Port Republic on May 16th. and took this opportunity to thank the visiting departments for their co-operation and assistance.

Chief Phillips was called upon to explain the meaning of a Tank Wagon which he done in a very thorough manner.

The President called on Chief Hanselman of Galloway Township who gave an interesting report of his departments activity at the Port Republic fire. He also stated that they inteded to house a new apparatus ^{at Germania} on June 6th. 1931, and invisted all the members to be present.

Linwood, N.J., . . .

May 20, 1931.

President Breder called on Chief Henry Fabri of Landisville who gave a brief talk on Tank Wagons.

Dr. Elwood was called on and gave an interesting talk and stated he had the pleasure to attend the State Volunteers Firemen's Assn' Convention held at Phillipsburg, N.J. and was elected Chaplin of that Association.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that "Ladies Night" be held at Hackney's Restaurant, Atlantic City, N.J. on Wednesday, October 14, 1931,

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to have the necessary tickets printed for "Ladies Night" and same be distributed to the different Chiefs. The President called on Chief Baumbeck of South Vineland who made a brief address.

Treas. Albertson stated there were several delinquents in the Death Benefit Association who were in line to be dropped account of non-payments of dues.

The President distributed the School Questionnaire to the different Chiefs and requested they fill them out and return them promptly.

Chief Phillips spoke in regards to a bill introduced by Senator Powell in regards to exempt Fireman.

The President stated that the Chiefs Association meeting would be held at Madison, N.J. on May 23rd. that there would be a demonstration and parade and invited the members to be present.

He also stated that the Chiefs Eastern Association meeting would be held in Atlantic City on June 19 and 20th. and urged all the members to attend these meetings.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid:

Charles Theilacker	Flowers	1.50
B.L. Seull	Six Months Secy. Services	50.00

		\$ 51.50

Linwood, N.J.
May 20, 1931.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the delinquents in the Death Benefit Association. It was finally decided that this was a matter for the Trustees of that Association to pass on.

Receipts:

Renew. Members 4.00

Disbursements:

Chas. Theilacker Flowers 1.50
B.L. Scull Secy. Services 50.00

51.50

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Linwood Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing on June 17, 1931.

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



Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J.

June 17, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Township Hall, Mays Landing, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Dr. Robt. Elwood, Chaplain of the Assn' who made the invocation.

The President introduced Mr. John C. Cook, Chairman Township Committee who delivered the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Linwood May 20, 1931, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and spread on the minutes:

Receipts: \$455.33 Disbursements: \$88.50 Bal. on Hand
\$366.83.

The President called on Secy. Saul of the Eastern Fire Chief's Assn' who gave an interesting talk which was very instructive and was well received.

Dr. Elwood stated he had written Col. Coyle in regards to attending the Mays Landing meeting but up to the present time had not recd. an acknowledgement, he also stated he had written Gov. Morgan Larsen in regards to Public Officials not answering communications and as yet had nor recd. a reply.

The following resolution was introduced by Dr. Elwood who moved its adoption, seconded by Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously passed:

The Atlantic County Firemen's Association having repeatedly tried to secure information from Col. Leonidas Coyle and having no attention paid to its communications

Therefore Be It Resolved that the Atlantic County Firemens Assn. expresses its condemnation of such action on the part of a public official and call upon Governor Larsen to ascertain why his appointment refuses to perform his public duties.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a copy of said resolution be sent to Gov. Larsen and same also be published in the Newspapers.

Mays Landing, N.J.

June 17, 1931.

The Secy. reported that 565 tickets had been distributed to the different Chiefs for the "Ladies Night" dinner and entertainment. Dr. Elwood stated that if any department ^{had a stunt} they would like to put on at the "Ladies Night" entertainment they would be glad to hear from them.

Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips stated the State Executive Committee held a meeting in Atlantic City on June 6th. and the resolution relative to the exemption period being extended from seven to fifteen years was presented and on motion of Counsel same was laid on the table.

It was moved by Chief Chas. E. Miller, Jr. and seconded by Dr. Elwood that the recommendation of Vice-Pres. Phillips relative to a copy of said resolution be sent to each Vice-President throughout the State be adopted.

Treas. Dalgren Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn' stated there were forty six (46) delinquents in the D.B. Assn. and a balance of \$1242.05 in the Treasury.

Pres. Breder stated that he intended to visit each delinquent personally in regards to paying up.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the seven applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid,

Frank O. Breder Printing Six hundred tickets	3.50
Frank P. Lindsay Spray	5.00

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Miss Estelle M. Finnerty, Secy. N.J. State Firemens Assn. who is now in Atlantic City and Dr. Robt. Elwood arrange to sending same.

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

Receipts:	New Members	7.00	Disbursements:		
	Renew. Members	2.00	Frank O. Breder Printing	3.50	
		-----	Frank P. Lindsay Spray	5.00	
		9.00		-----	
					8.50

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 15, 1931.

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

B. L. Seull Secretary

Longport, N.J.

July 15, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Borough Hall, Longport, N.J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

President Breder introduced Mayor Lavania of Longport who delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Mays Landing June 17, 1931, also the joint meeting of the Chief's Unit and the Executive Committee meeting held at Derby Hall, Ventnor City on July 8, 1931, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$ 464.33 Disbursements: \$97.00 Bal. On Hand: \$367.33

The President called on Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman Executive Committee who gave an interesting report of the joint Chief's Unit and Exec. Committee meeting held at Ventnor City on July 8, 1931.

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore who gave an interesting report on the Second Anniversary of the Bayview Fire Dept. held at Conovertown on July 11, 1931.

The President called on Asst. Chief Mc. Anny of the Bayview Fire Dept. who gave an interesting talk, stating what his department has accomplished and a brief outline what they would like to accomplish in the future.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Asst. Chief Mc. Anny and the Bayview Dept.

The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who stated he had received a communication from the Secretary of Gov. Morgan F. Larsen, relative to the communications he had sent to Col. Leonidas Coyle, also a communication from Mr. Kummel, Director of the Conservation and Development Dept.

He stated that Mr. Peter Crozier, Divisional Fire Warden of the Southern New Jersey District was present on the invitation of the Chief of the Pomona Fire Dept. but had not been instructed to be present by Col. Coyle to represent the State.

Chief Phillips stated that as Mr. Crozier was present he suggested to the President that he be heard at this time.

Longport, N. J.

July 15, 1931.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Asst. Chief Adolph Mueller of the Egg Harbor Department thanking the association for the flowers sent him during his illness be received and filed.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who gave an interesting report in regards to the "Ladies Night" to be held at Hackneys Restuarant in Atlantic City on October 14, 1931.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson who gave a report of the Death Benefit Association.

Longport, N. J.

July 15, 1931.

President Breder called on Mr. Peter Crozier who stated he was present on the invitation of the Chief of the Pomona Dept.

He stated he was not aware of the fact that the Association had been corresponding with Col. Coyle in regards to the State furnishing Tank Wagons to combat Forest Fires, but he did know that Col. Coyle had been very ill and no doubt this was the reason the communications was not answered.

He stated he was heartily in favor of Tank Wagons for fighting forest fires, but he did not see how the State was going to furnish them as the bill that was passed by the last Legislature did not carry any appropriation, and in fact there were no funds available for paying the men for fighting forest fires.

Dist. Warden Maurice F. Aaron also spoke in regards to tank wagons being used for fighting forest fires.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. Crozier.

It was moved by Comrade Carl M. Voelker and seconded by Treas. Dal.

Albertson ~~and unanimously carried~~ that the President appoint a committee of five chiefs to meet with a committee appointed by the Divisional Fire Warden for a round table discussion in regards to the use of tank wagons for fighting forest fires.

On the vote of said motion same was lost.

It was moved by Dr. Robt. A. Elwood and sec. by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon Committee be continued and they take the question up with the State Firemens Association in regards to obtaining the information from the Conservation and Development Dept. of the State.

It was moved by Comrade Jos. Smith and sec. by Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon Committee be increased to five members and Chief Henry M. Phillips and Dr. Robt. A. Elwood be appointed to serve on said Committee.

President Breder gave an interesting report of the Second Anniversary of the Bayview Fire Dept. held at Conventown on July 11, 1931, and stated that Galloway Township deserved a lot of credit for the remarkable work they had done in a short time they have been organized, at the present time they had four pumps and two tank wagons.

Longport, N. J.

July 15, 1931.

The Luncheon and entertainment furnished by the Longport Dept. were enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 19, 1931.

Receipts:

New Members 6.00

Re.Members 3.00

\$ 9.00

Disbursements:

Lakeview Greenhouse

Flowers \$ 2.50

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



Secretary.

Northfield, N. J.

August 19, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. Invocation was made by Chaplain Dr. Robert Elwood.

The President called on Mayor A. K. Littlefield of Northfield who made the address of welcome.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$473.33-----Disbursements \$99.55--Cash on Hand \$373.83

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on the Relief Associations and the State Firemens Assn. activities during the past year.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal that this Association recommends Chief Henry M. Phillips for the office of Vice-President of the N. J. State Firemens Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal that Senior Vice-President Chris. Hanselhone be endorsed for the office of President of the N. J. State Firemens Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Fred Lehman of the Northfield Dept. who gave an interesting talk on the new piece of apparatus ^{that been} ordered by his Department.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the three applications for membership be received and they be admitted.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the bill of Chas. Theilacker for the sum of \$2.00, account of flowers sent to Asst. Chief Adolph Muller of the Egg Harbor Dept. during his illness, be paid.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried a bouquet of flowers be sent Chief Chris. L. Frye who was confined in the Atlantic City Hospital.

Northfield, N. J.

August 19, 1931.

Comrade William S. Gilmore stated the Tank Wagon Committee was going to take the matter up with the State Conservation and Development Dept. in regards to the State furnishing Tank Wagons to combat Forest Fires. President Breder stated the Absecon Department would hold a Carnival from Sept. 9 to 12th. inclusive and invited the members to attend. President Breder gave an interesting talk on a fire at the Gas Works in Egg Harbor and explained the way they extinguished same.

Chairman Maurice Y. Royal stated a joint Chiefs Unit and Executive Comm. meeting would be held at the Oaks Fire House, Absecon, on August 25th. and invited all the Chiefs-Asst. Chiefs-Captains-and the members of the Executive Committee to be present as business of importance would come up for discussion.

The President called on Treas. Dalgren Albertson of the Death Benefit Association who stated there was \$685.65 in the Treasury.

Dr. Elwood gave an interesting talk on the "Ladies Night" dinner and entertainment to be held at Hackneys Restaurant, Atlantic City on Oct. 14, 1931, and stated if any of the Departments had a "Stunt" they would like to put on that night to inform him.

The President stated that at our next meeting he would like to have a report from each Chief how many tickets had been disposed of for the proposed dinner.

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

The next meeting will be held at Cardiff on September 16, 1931. and the President stated that as Cardiff has recently erected a new Fire House he would like to see a large membership present at that meeting.

Receipts:

New Members	3.00
Two Buttons	1.20

	4.20

Disbursements

Chas. Theilacker	
Flowers	2.00

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


Secretary.

Cardiff, N. J.

Sept. 16, 1931.

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

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain who made the invocation.

Pres. Breder introduced Dr. Robert J. Eccles, who in the absence of the Chairman of the Township Committee made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Northfield August 19th. and the minutes of the joint Chiefs Unit and Executive Committee meeting held at Absecon on August 25, 1931, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$477.53 Disbursements: \$101.50 Bal. on Hand \$ 376.03

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee who read a letter he had written Dr. Henry B. Kummel, Director and State Geologist of the department of Conservation and Development in regards to the State furnishing Tank Wagons and the attitude that Col. Leonidas Coyle had taken in regards to the communications he had sent him. He also read a communication received from Dr. Kummel under date of September 15, 1931. It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the report of the Tank Wagon Committee be received and the Committee continued.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to send a letter to Chief and Mrs. Geo. T. Yetter congratulating them on the birth of a Son.

It was moved by Treas. Dahlgren Albertson and sec. by Secy. Benner and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Mr. Albert Ladue, Chief Fire Warden, Chatsworth, Bur. Co., N. J. and invite him to attend the Hammonton meeting in November.

A gratifying report was received from the different Chiefs in regards to the sale of tickets for the "Ladies Night Dinner and Entertainment" to be held at Hackneys on October 14, 1931, there being 414 tickets reported sold.

It was moved by Rep. Frank Cunningham and sec. by Chief Henry M. Phillips and unanimously carried that the time limit for making settlement for the tickets be October 10, 1931, and settlement should be made with the Secretary on or before that date.

Cardiff, N. J.

Sept. 16, 1931.

The Pres. called on Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman Exec. Committee who stated that the different Chiefs had been furnished with placards on Fire Prevention which would start on October 9th. and urged the Chiefs to give this all the publicity they possibly could during Fire Prevention week. Pres. Breder also urged the Chiefs to go to the schools during Fire Prev. week and give short talks on this important subject.

Dr. Elwood also spoke on this subject and suggested that each dept. do all they could during that week to lessen the fire hazards in their communities.

Pres. Breder stated that Pomona Fire Dept. would hold a Carnival on Oct. 2nd. and 3rd. and invited the members to go to Pomona on these dates to assist them in making the Carnival a success.

Dr. Elwood stated the Absecon Fire Dept. had just held a Carnival and they would approximately clear \$1,000.00.

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the communication recd. by President Breder from the Gloucester County Fire Assn. in regards to them being opposed to the change in the proposed exemption law for exempt firemen from seven years to fifteen years, be received and the communication be answered by President Breder.

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the communication recd. by Chief C. L. Frye, acknowledging receipt of the Flowers sent him during his illness in the Atlantic City Hospital be recd. and filed.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on the legality of the \$500.00 exemption which previously had been allowed exempt firemen throughout the state had been declared was unconstitutional.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Edna L. Reidel, Pres. Landisville Firemens Auxilary be recd. and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and inform her it would be perfectly allright if the Auxilary cares to wear their uniforms.

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the six applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

Dr. Elwood stated he in company with Chief Leeds and Bat. Chief Mathias had visited all the fire houses in Atlantic City recently and he had been assured by the Chiefs that they would do all in their power to increase the membership from their department in the County Association and he suggested that the other Chiefs do the same in order that we could have a membership in the Association of One Thousand Members.

Cardiff, N.J.

Sept. 16, 1931.

Chief Fred Wetzel of Cardiff stated they had received several complaints recently in regards to Fire Companies outside of the Township responding to fires without receiving requests from them for aid and had presented bills to the Township Committee for their services and he would like to know if something could not be done to eliminate this matter.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Somers Point on October 21, 1931.

Receipts:

New Members	6.00
Renew. Members	10.00
Hammonton Dept.	
Ladies Night	5.00
Egg Harbor	
Ladies Night	77.00

	\$ 98.00

Disbursements:

None

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



Secretary.

Somers Point, N.J.

October 21, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called On Chaplain Dr. Robert Elwood who delivered the invocation.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Receipts \$1030.53 Disbursements \$677.50 Cash on Hand \$353.03

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communications received from President Chris. Hanselhorn and Mr. A. T. Bell, relative to "Ladies Night" be received and filed.

It was moved By Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Dr. Robert Elwood for his good work he did in arranging the "Ladies Night", held at Hackneys on October 14, 1931/

The President called on Chairman William S. Gilmore who gave an interesting report in detail on the Tank Wagon Committee's meeting with the officials of the Conservation and Development Department held in Trenton recently.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given the Tank Wagon Committee and the Committee be continued.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Dr. Henry B. Kummell, Director, Conservation and Development Dept. and extend to him the thanks from this Association for the reception and luncheon given the Tank Wagon Committee on their recent meeting held in Trenton.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Colonel Leonidas Coyle, State Fire-Warden and thank him for the reception the Tank Wagon Committee Received and also appreciate his presence at the "Ladies Night" Dinner.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to write Director William Cuthbert, of Atlantic City and inform him the Association appreciated his presence at the "Ladies Night" Dinner.

Somers Point, N.J.

October 21, 1931.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Mr. Harry Hackney of Atlantic City relative the splendid dinner served on "Ladies Night".

President Breder gave an interesting talk in regards to a Test made by the Egg Harbor Dept. also test made at Bayview with a Tank Wagon.

President Breder called on Chief Chas. E. Miller, Jr. of Margate who gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to Havana, where he attended the International Fire Chiefs Assn. Convention.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Dr. W. J. Hudson for the sum of \$5.00, account of a refund for five "Ladies Night" Tickets returned.

The President called on Treas. Dalgren Albertson of the death benefit Association who stated that the sum of \$1097.46 was the balance on hand in the Treasury.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the three application be read, and they be admitted to membership.

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

Receipts:

New Members 3.00
Renewing " 9.00

\$ 12.00

Disbursements

Dr. W. J. Hudson, Refund \$5.00
"Ladies Night" Tickets

Our next meeting will be held at Hammonton on November 18, 1931.

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



Secretary.

Hampton, N. J. . . .

November 18, 1931.

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

The President called on Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who made the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Somers Point on October 21, 1931, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treasurers report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Receipts: \$1100.53 Disbursements: \$682.50 Bal. On Hand
\$418.03.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington that the Secretarys report on "Ladies Night" be read and same spread on the minutes:

Number Tickets Sold 595 Revenue Collected \$595.00

Disbursements:

Harry Hackney	576 Dinners @ 1.00	\$ 576.00
Frank O. Breder	Printing Tickets	3.50
Dr. W. J. Hudson	Refund five tickets	5.00
		----- \$ 584.50

Balance of \$10.50 turned over to the Treasurer.

The President called on Chairman William S. Gilmore of the Tank Wagon Committee who urged the different departments to keep alive this subject and assist in trying to get such equipment in their department. Pres. Breder gave an interesting talk on "Tank Wagons" and explained the good work that can be accomplished with such equipment.

Chief Phillips stated that Mr. La. Duc was to address the meeting relative to his experience in fighting Forest Fires and he had been informed that he would be unable to be present but he would be glad to address the Association at some future meeting.

Hammonton, N. J.

November 18, 1931.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Mr. M. F. Abel, Drill Master, Atlantic City Fire School, relative to a Class for training will be started Wednesday, November 23, 1931, at the Drill School, Indiana & Baltic Avenues, Atlantic City, N. J. that same be received and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the communication to the Chief of each Department.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson of the Death Benefit Association who stated there was on hand about Twelve Hundred Dollars in the Treasury.

Dr. Elwood gave an interesting talk on the Death Benefit Association and urged that a drive for membership be made in that Association.

It was moved by Chief Hanselman and seconded by Chief Mc. Anney and unanimously carried that as a testimonial to our President that we make a membership drive in the Death Benefit Association and secure as many members as possible to present to him at the Egg Harbor meeting.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the four (4) applications for membership be read, and they be admitted to membership.

Mayor Small of Hammonton was present and was given the glad hand for his presence.

Rep. Frank Cunningham gave an interesting report of the activities at the Firemens Home at Boonton.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Magate City on December 16, 1931.

Receipts:

Renew and New Members 5.00

Disbursements

None

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


Secretary.

Margate City, N.J.

December 16, 1931.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood, Chaplain, who made the invocation.

The President introduced Mayor Jeffries of Margate City who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

Also Director Spaulding was called on and gave an inspiring talk. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Hammonton on November 18, 1931, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Mr. Alfred J. Royer, City Clerk of Absecon, relative to Mr. Harry Brangenberg being elected Chief Engineer and Burdette Field Asst. Chief of the Absecon City Fire Department, that same be received and same be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Dr. W. J. Hudson Chief of the Pleasantville Department, relative to a refund of five (5) tickets, not used by Company No. 3. of his department at the "Ladies Night" Dinner and Entertainment, held at Hackneys Restaurant on October 14, 1931, be read and same be referred to the Executive Committee.

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee who gave a brief talk and on the suggestion of the President he agreed to write the State Officials and ascertain if the State would furnish the Tank Wagons in the near future.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting account of a meeting of the State Association which was held recently and explained just what would confront the Firemen of this State if the ~~laws~~ bills that were to be introduced became a law.

Margate City, N.J.

December 16, 1931.

Vice-Pres. Phillips spoke in regards to the State Assn' compiling a list of all Exempt and active Firemen throughout the State.

Pres. Breder called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who spoke in regards to increasing the membership of the Association and urged every member present to do his utmost to increase the membership in order to present this as a token of appreciation to our President at the Egg Harbor meeting.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Treas. report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts:	\$1105.53	Disbursements:	\$682.50	Cash on Hand
				\$423.03.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Maison and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid:

Frank O. Breder	Printing 500 membership cards	\$ 2.75
B. L. Scull	Services Secy. July 1 to Dec. 31, 1931.	50.00
Edw. N. Pennington	" Treasurer Year 1931	25.00
		<u>\$ 77.75</u>

Nomination of Officers for the year 1932:

The following were nominated to the respective offices for the year 1932.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor
First Vice-Pres.	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
Second Vice-Pres.	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon

Executive Committee: Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor, William S. Gilmore, Longport, Chief Geo. T. Yetter, Mays Landing, Chief John Pedrick, Linwood, Carl M. Voelker, Margate City, Ralph Middleton, Somers Point.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips and unanimously carried that a plent be sent Mrs. Harry Frings also the Secy. send her a letter extending the seasons greeting from this Association.

Margate City, N.J.

December 16, 1931.

The President appointed the following Committee to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Assn' for the year 1931: Comrades Louis W. Bowker, Absecon, Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor, Chief Geo. T. Yetter, Mays Landing.

The President appointed the following Committee to audit the books of the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit Assn' for the year 1931: Comrade William S. Gilmore, Longport, Chief Henry M. Phillips, Hammonton, Chief John Pedrick, Linwood.

The President stated he understood that a new Manager was to be appointed at the Firemens Home located at Boonton, N.J. and Dr. Rogers, Pres. of the Gloucester County Firemens Association name had been mentioned for the post.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that if a vacancy occurs at the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J. that this association give Dr. Rogers of Gloucester County its moral support for the office of Manager.

The President called on Treas. Dalghren Albertson of the Death Benefit Association who stated there was \$1236.00 in the Treasury.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members \$ 11.00

DisbursementsL"

F.O. Breder 2.75

B.L. Scull 50.00

E.N. Pennington 25.00

\$77.75

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Margate Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 20, 1932.

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


Secretary.