

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 20, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the amusement Hall, Egg Harbor City, on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The Invocation was made by Dr. Chaplain Dr. Robt. Elwood. The President called on Mayor Frank who made the address of welcome. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 16, 1931, and the Executive Committee meeting held at Egg Harbor on January 6, 1932, were read and approved. It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder and seconded by Asst. Chief Mueller that the auditing Committee's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Cash Balance On Hand January 1, 1931,	\$185.33
Receipts during year	931.20

	\$ 1116.53
Disbursements	760.25

Cash Balance on Hand January 1, 1932.	\$ 356.28

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Membership Dues	323.00	Flowers	25.00
Department Dues	12.00	Printing	24.25
Association Buttons	1.20	Prem. on Officers	
Ladies Night	595.00	Bonds	5.00
	-----	Salaries Officers	125.00
	931.20	Hackneys Rest.	581.00

			\$760.25

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It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that the communication received from Bayview Vol. Fire Company #4, relative to Galloway Township passing an ordinance creating two (2) Fire Districts in that Township, with two (2) Chiefs, one in each District, known as First and Second Districts, that same be received and the communication be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the Auditing Committee's report of the Death Benefit Association be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Total Receipts	\$ 3,180.23
" Disbursements	1,861.29

Cash Balance on Hand Jany. 1, 1932.	\$ 1,318.94

The sum of \$56.68 too be deposited by the Treasurer.

Check for the sum of \$250.00 in favor of Mrs. Marjorie Howard not presented to Bank for payment.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the minutes of the Death Benefit Executive Committee Meeting held at Somers Point on January 18, 1932, be approved.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who gave an interesting talk in regards to increasing the membership in the Death Benefit Association further stating that there had only been twenty four (24) deaths in nine (9) years.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Chief Harry W. Frings be received and filed.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Comrade August Eigenman of Elwood acknowledging receipt of the flowers sent him while confined in the Atlantic City Hospital be recd. and filed.

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It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Mrs. Percy Edward Howard acknowledging receipt of the flowers sent to her late husband be received and filed.

It was moved and seconded that the salary of the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firemens Association be and is hereby fixed at \$100.00 for the current year.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the salary of the Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Association be and the same is fixed at \$25.00 for the current year.

Nomination and Election of Officers for the year 1932:

The following Tellers were appointed by the President:

Chief Karl Beislein	Elwood
Chief Chas. M. Kesler	Absecon
Chief Samuel Conner	Ocean City

The following nominations were made for the respective offices.

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

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City,	George T. Yetter, Mays Landing
William S. Gilmore, Longport	John Pedrick, Linwood
Carl M. Voelker, Margate City	Ralph Middleton, Somers Point
George Hanselman, Jr., Germania.	

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that both Elwood and Nesco Delegates be allowed to vote.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that where no contest exists that the Secretary be directed to cast a ballot for the Candidate.

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The result of the election as recorded by the Tellers for Members of the Executive Committee were as follows:

Maurice Y. Royal	60	John Pedrick	51
William S. Gilmore	59	Carl M. Voelker	6
George T. Yetter	58	Ralph Middleton	31
		Geo. Hanselman, Jr.	34

There being no opposition the Secretary cast a ballot for the following officers:

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

The Secretary declared the above named officers elected to the respective offices for the year 1932.

The President declared the following members elected to the Executive Committee for the year 1932:

Maurice Y. Royal	Chairman	Ventnor City
William S. Gilmore		Longport
George T. Yetter		Mays Landing
John Pedrick		Linwood
George Hanselman, Jr.		Germania

The President extended his thanks for the confidence of the members of the Association and expressed hope for the future.

Dr. Elwood also expressed his thanks for the co-operation of the members and asked that an effort be made to get new members and to get more members in the Death Benefit Association.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be authorized to have five hundred copies of the meeting schedule printed.

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The Entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

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

Frank O. Lindsay	Flowers	3.00
Inland Agency Inc.	Prem. Bonds Secy. and Treas. 1932	10.00
Chas. L. Fisher	Flowers	5.00
Frank O. Breder	Printing	8.75
Chas. Theilacker	Flowers	2.50
		<u>29.25</u>
		\$ 29.25

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	8.00
Ind. Members	140.00
	<u>148.00</u>
	\$ 148.00

Disbursements:

Frank O. Lindsay	3.00
Inland Agency Inc.	10.00
Chas. L. Fisher	5.00
Frank O. Breder	8.75
Chas. Theilacker	2.50
	<u>29.25</u>
	\$ 29.25

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on February 17, 1932.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Ventnor City, N. J.

February 17, 1932.

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 Mayor Sweigart of Ventnor City who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor on January 20th. and the minutes of the Executive Committee held at Germania on Feby. 10, 1932, were read and approved.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts	Disbursements	Cash On Hand
\$504.28	\$29.25	\$475.03

The President called on Treasurer Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$1488.77 in the Treasury and twenty (20) new members had joined the Association since January 1st, 1932.

The President called on Chairman William S. Gilmore who read a letter he received from Director Kummell in regards to the State furnishing Tank Wagons and suggested a Committee be appointed to meet the State Officials in the selection of same.

It was moved by Chief Smith and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the President appoint a Committee as requested by Director Kammell.

The following was appointed to serve on this Committee:

William S. Gilmore, Chairman, Chief George Hanselman, Jr. Chief Henry M. Phillips. It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the comm. recd. from Hammonton Vol. Fire Co. #1 relative 750 Gal. Puper be recd. and filed. It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Comrade Harry Breder and unanimously carried that the bills be paid:

John Penze Flowers \$3.50, Frank O. Breder, Printing, \$19.50.

The Gavels presented by Comrades Harry Maison and Alfred Moore was appreciated by President Breder who stated that in the future the meetings would be conducted in an orderly manner.

The following questionnaires were received:

How far away from a Hydrant can you place your pump and get a serviceable stream, using a 2½" soft suction hose with fifty pound static pressure. This question was answered by Chief Samuel Conner, Chief Frye, and Capt. Stuart.

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Question No. 2. How do you get co-operation from the Police Department.

This question was answered by Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr.

Question No. 3. Can you secure a serviceable stream from a 1" tip through a stretch of 1500 feet of 2½" hose from a 500 Gal. Pump.

This question was answered by Chief Henry M. Phillips, Chief Frye, Capt. David Stuart, Chief Samuel Conner.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the action taken by the Executive Committee on February 10, 1932, in regards to recognition of one fire Dept. in Galloway Township and one dept. in Mullica Township be approved.

It was moved by Chief Smith and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried that the action taken by the Executive Committee on Feb. 10, 1932, relative to the amendment of Section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution be received and further action deferred for one month.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the twenty two applications be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on Active and Exempt Firemen.

The Luncheon furnished by the Ventnor Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Receipts:

New and Renewing Members \$130.00

Disbursements:


F. O. Breder, Printing \$19.50

John Penze, Flowers 3.50

\$ 23.00

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on March 16, 1932.

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


Secretary.

Pleasantville, N. J.

March 16, 1932.

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 Chief Hudson of the Pleasantville Dept. who in the absence of Mayor Jackson made the address of welcome.

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

Receipts: \$634.28 Disbursements \$52.25 Cash on Hand \$582.03.

Chairman William S. Gilmore of the Tank Wagon Committee gave an interesting report relative to a meeting with the State Officials relative to the State Furnishing Tank Wagons, also Chief Phillips spoke on the same subject.

It was moved by Mr. William S. Gilmore and seconded by Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Tank Wagon to be furnished by the State of New Jersey be placed at Egg Harbor.

Mr. William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips and unanimously carried

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association that the action of the Tank Wagon Committee in requesting Colonel Leonidas Coyle, State Firewarden to have a five hundred (500) Gallon, Oval Tank, Mounted on a ton and one-half Ford, Chevrolet or International Chassis, furnished by the New Jersey State Forestry Service placed in Egg Harbor City, to be used in extinguishing fires throughout the rural sections of Atlantic County, be approved, and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary be directed to extend the thanks of this Association to Colonel Coyle for his courtesy to, and co-operation with, our Committee.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Chiefs throughout Atlantic County make a study of all streams in their territory and report at the next Chief's meeting.

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Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips:

Whereas, at present, there is no uniform "Code" ^{used} for asking assistance to fight a Forest Fire, Therefore Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that a "Code" word be used when asking for assistance to fight a Forest Fire, and

Be It Further Resolved that same be referred to the Chief's Unit to work out said code and report at the next regular meeting. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

Mr. Treas. Edward W. Pennington introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal:

The Atlantic County Firemens Association meeting at Pleasantville N. J. on Wednesday March 16th, 1932, respectively requests the aid of State Senator Emerson L. Richards in preventing the passage of Assembly Bill No. 61, now in the Senate Committee.

This Bill is looked upon as detrimental to the interests of the 35 Thousand Firemen of the State and we ask your aid in preventing such Legislation. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Henry M. Phillips and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from the Secy. of the Margae City Department relative to the entertainment furnished by them at the December meeting be read. and the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and inform the writer that the Exec. Committee took this action in order to eliminate all lengthy entertainments in the future and allow more time for the regular routine of business.

The following questionnaires were received:

Question No. 1. What constitutes proper equipment on a fire apparatus: This question was answered by Chief Henry M. Phillips, Chief Geo. Hanselman, Capt. David Stuart, and Harry Maison.

Question No. 2. Will someone kindly explain whether a fresh water stream is dangerous on a high tension electric light wire, is it good practice to do so?

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This question was ably answered by Fireman Wood of Chester, Penna. The President called on the Township Clerk of Galloway Township who stated a bill had been introduced to increase the appropriation that a Municipality could make to a Volunteer Fire Department from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year.

As the Clerk did not know the number of the bill, action on the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Comrade Harry W. Breder, Jr. introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treasurer Pennington:

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that an amendment to section 2 of Article 3 of the Constitution be adopted: That the Department Dues be Five (\$5.00) Dollars, said sum to include the dues of the Chief and three (3) Delegates, to become effective January 1, 1933.

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Secretary of this Association arrange to send Treas. Dalghren Albertson a telegram and Capt. David Stuart to send him a bouquet of flowers felicitate him on his Birthday.

It was moved and seconded that the purchase of car plates be laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. James Hall gave a demonstration on First Aid which was instructive and interesting.

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

Receipts:

New & Renewing Members \$8.00

Disbursements:

None

The next regular meeting will be held at Somers Point on April 20, 1932.

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


Secretary.

Somers Point, N. J.

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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 delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on March 16th, 1932, was read and approved.

Pres. Breder called on Chief Richard Hagenbucher of Somers Point who made the address of welcome.

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

Receipts \$642.28 Disbursements \$52.25 Cash on Hand \$590.03

The President called on Chairman M. Y. Royal of the Exec. Committee who stated that at the last Chief's Unit meeting ^{they} did not take up the question of a fire code account of a rumor the Fire Wardens were opposed to same. He also stated the Stream Committee made a report in regards to the activities and Chief Wetzel of Cardiff Dept. was present and had a Township Map of Egg Harbor Township and had divided the Township in five districts and the streams designated on said map.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson who took this opportunity to thank the Association for the Telegram and Flowers sent him on his Birthday.

Pres. Breder stated he had a conversation with Col. Coyle in regards to the Tank Wagon. and the Colonel he would like a report of all activities of the wagon.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas. Dahlgren Albertson that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of the resolution that was passed at the Pleasantville meeting relative to the State furnishing the Tank Wagon and where same is to located.

The President called on a Fire Warden from Galloway Township who stated that Division Fire Warden Peter Crozier of Bridgeton had informed him if the Tank Wagon Was not placed under his jurisdiction that it would not be called on.

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The President called on Dr. Elwood who stated this Association was not trying to infringe on the Fire Wardens Work but was trying to co-operate with them to reduce the fire loss.

The President stated the International Fire Prevention Association's Convention would be held in Atlantic City in the near future and on May 11, 1932, at 5.00 P.M. a demonstration would be held showing the modern methods of fighting fire.

It was moved by Chief Smith and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that President Henry W. Breder be and is hereby appointed the official representative from this Association at the demonstration on May 11, 1932.

The question of water played on an electric line was ably answered by Capt. David Stuart.

The following question was received ~~and~~:

Question No. 1. What would be the best working pressure using 1½" Hose to get the best results:

Answer: 50 or 75 lbs on pump---100 at hydrant.

Answered by Chief Conner, Chief Breder, Chief Mc. Nanny.

Question No. 2. What is fire and why does water extinguish it:
Cause spontaneous combustion: Extinguished by ingredients such as oxygen and etc contained in water:

Question No. 3. Why does a Barn when struck by lightning seem that it is a fire all over:

Answer By the accumulation of Dust:

Chief Chas. Miller of the Margate City Dept. stated that Boy's week would be celebrated at Margate week of April 30th. to May 7th. and invited all departments to take part in a parade on Saturday April 30th.

Pres. Breder stated New Gretna Dept. had a new pumper with a booster tank and he attended the housing of said apparatus last Saturday.

The President called on Chief Brumba of South Vineland who stated his department had ordered a new pump and expected to receive same in the near future.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by M. Y. Royal that

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a bouquet of Flowers be sent to Comrade James G. Scull of the Ventnor Department who has been ill for sometime.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Comrade Gilmore that the following bills be paid:

Charles Thielacker	Flowers	2.50
Atlantic City Flower Shop	"	1.50
Atlantic City Flower Shop	"	1.50

		5.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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

The Pres. stated that the Eastern Fire Chiefs Assn would hold their convention at Wilmington, Del. on May 27th. and 28th. and invited all the Chiefs to arrange to attend.

Our next meeting would be held at Buena on May 18, 1932.

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



Secretary.

Minotola, N. J.

May 18, 1932.

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. Buck of Millville who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Somers Point on April 20, 1932, was read and approved.

The following Chiefs were introduced:

Chief Ralph Norton-Minotola, Chief Henry Fabri, Landisville, Chief Brumba-South Vineland.

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

Receipts: \$661.48 Disbursements \$57.75 Bal. On Hand \$603.73.

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

Frank F. Lindsay	Flowers	\$4.00
Dr. Robt. A. Elwood	"	1.50

		\$5.50

The President gave an interesting account of a meeting held in Atlantic City on May 11th. of the National Fire Prevention Assn. Pres. Breder and Chief Conner gave a demonstration in bandaging an injured person which was very instructive and interesting. The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee who gave an interesting report on the activities of this Committee.

The following Questionnaires were received:

Question No. 1. Why does a pump discharge less water at a high pressure than at a low pressure.

Answered by Chief Smith and Chief Conner of Ocean City.

Question No. 2. How long can a stretch of 1½" hose be and have an effective stream from a ½" tip.

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Question answered by Chief Conner of Ocean City.

Question No. 3.

What is the reason that a fire pump is able to lift water.

Question answered by Capt. David Stuart of Ventnor.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who stated he had taken the question up with Chief Hudson of Pleasantville relative to the natural water supply of the County and had suggested that each Chief select three (3) most essential points in their municipality and cross them with an x in red on the County Map and file a report with him what would be necessary in order to install basins at said points and same be forwarded to the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Chief Phillips gave an interesting account of two recent fires, one in Canada and the other of the Cunard Steamship Line in New York City.

He further stated that sixteen (16) bills had been introduced during the last legislature, effecting Firemen of this State.

Chief Phillips stated he would like to know what the rank and file opinion was in relation between the Forest Fire Service and the Paid and Volunteer Fire Depts. of the State - Laws of 1927.

This question was to be taken up at our next meeting.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the two application be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Comrade George Seibrecht of Longport who is ill, Comrade William S. Gilmore to arrange to take care of same.

The Entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Minotola department was appreciated by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at the Pomona Amusement Hall on June 15, 1932.

Receipts:

New Members	\$2.00
Renew. Member	1.00
Dept. Dues	1.00
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	\$ 4.00

Disbursements

Frank P. Lindsay Flowers	\$ 4.00
Dr. Robt. A. Elwood "	1.50
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	\$ 5.50

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It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the comm. recd. from Mrs. James G. Scull, Capt. F.A. Feaster, and Comrade Eugene C. Wahl ack. receipt of flowers be recd. and filed.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



Secretary.

Pomona, N.J.

June 15, 1932.

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

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

The President introduced Chief George Hanselman, Jr. of the Galloway Township Fire Department.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Minotola on May 18, 1932, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that action on the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at Egg Harbor on June 10, 1932, be held over until new business.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Hanselman that the report of the Treasurer be received and same spread upon the minutes: Receipts: \$665.48 Disbursements \$63.25 Cash on Hand \$603.23.

The President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman Tank Wagon Committee, who gave an interesting report relative to the Tank Wagon and stated that plans and specifications had been mailed Col. Coyle in regards to same.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Chief Hanselman that the County Map be sent to each department and same be marked in red of three essentials points in each municipality and when same was so marked that it be turned over to the Stream Committee to be forwarded to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder, Jr. and seconded by James Gilkey and unanimously carried that the members of this Association together with members of their families visit the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J. On Sunday October 16, 1932.

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It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade M.Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Comrade Frank M. Cunningham, Representative of the Firemens Home and ascertain if it will be satisfactory to the management if the members visited the Home on Sunday October 16, 1932.

It was moved by Comrade Frank M. Cunningham and seconded by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that assessment No. 25 of the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit for Comrade James E. Scull be paid by the Atlantic County Firemens Association.

At this time the President stated a ten minute service would be held for Comrades James E. Scull of Ventnor and George Seibrecht of Longport who had passed away recently. Services was conducted by Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood.

It was moved by Comrade Harry W. Breder, Jr. and seconded by Comrade Chas. Voight, Jr. and unanimously carried that the recommendation of the Executive Committee relative to this Association instruct Vice-President Henry M. Phillips to use every effort to curtail expenses of the State Association for the year 1933 be concurred in.

It was moved by Comrade Paul Machner and seconded by Capt. David Stuart and unanimously carried that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be concurred in.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that a bouquet of flowers be send Comrade D. Ryan Price of the Northfield Dept. who was ill. Flowers to be sent by Comrade Mott.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the application of Walter Dufayel of Germania be recd. and he be admitted to membership.

It was moved by Comrade M.Y. Royal and seconded by Treas. Benner and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid:

Frank P. Lindsay	Flowers	7.00
		50.00
B.L. Scull	Services six months saly Jan. 1st. to June 30th.	-----
		\$ 57.00

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The following questions were received:

Question No.1. What care should be exercised before turning over a vitrol receptacle when about to operate the chemical tank or tanks.
Answered by Comrade Puzner of Galloway Twp.

Question No.2. In entering a smoke charged building at day or night what tool is required in addition to fire axe, hose line, life rope etc.
Answered by Comrade Harry W. Breder, Jr.

Question No.3. Under the New Jersey State Law, the driver of an apparatus is responsible for any damage that he might do, while driving to or from a fire.

Is it compulsory for a City or Township to carry insurance covering the drivers. If the City or Township owns the apparatus.

Answered by Chief Henry M. Phillips .

Question No.4. What would be the best way to fight a fire where a gasoline tank wagon carrying 500 gal of gas, while discharging its load through a hose into a tank beneath the sidewalk. The gas became ignited and is flowing into the street. This occurred in the center of the town with buildings of frame construction on both sides of the street.
Answered by Chief Smith of Ocean City.

Question No.5. What is the highest temperature the human body can stand.
Answered by Chief Henry W. Breder and Chief Conner.

Question No.6. Why should a fire stream be directed at the base of the fire.
Answered by Chief Smith of Ocean City.

Question No.7. If two pumpers, one 500 and the other 750 gallon capacity where to be hooked up in tandem to one line of 2½" inch hose 2400 feet long, one pump at draft and the other in the center of the line and you wanted 70 ponds pressure at a one inch tip which pump would it be best to place at draft the 500 or the 750, and why.

Question answered by Chief Henry W. Breder, Chief Henry M. Phillips and Chief Conner.

The luncheon furnished by the Pomona Dept was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the acknowledgements recd. from Mrs. Myrtle A. Scull and Mrs. Geo. Seibrecht for flowers be recd. and filed.

The President called on Rept. Frank M. Cunningham who gave an interesting talk in regards to the Firemens Home located at Boonton.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 20, 1932.

Receipts:

New Members	1.00
Dept. Dues	1.00
Assn. Button	.60

2.60

Disbursements:

Frank P. Lindsay Flowers	7.00
B. L. Scull, Six Mths Services	50.00
Atl. County F. D. B. Assn.	309.00

\$366.00

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



Secretary.

Longport, N. J.

July 20, 1932.

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 Chaplain Dr. Robt A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Mayor Lavania who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pomona on June 15, 1932, was read and approved.

The President introduced Chief Chris .L. Frye of the Longport Dept. It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade M. Y. Royal and unanimously carried that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$668.08 Disbursements: \$429.25 Cash on Hand
\$238.83.

The President called on Treasurer Dalhgren Albertson of the Death Benefit Association who stated there were 309 members in the Death Benefit Association, receipts \$1727.04 Disbursements \$540.30 Bal. on Hand \$1186.74.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who gave an interesting talk and suggested that the members do all they could to increase the membership in the Death Benefit Association to four hundred members.

The Map being circulating by the Stream Committee was turned over to Chief Henry Fabri of Landisville and after same being marked was to turn same over to Chief Geo. T. Yetter of Mays Landing.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who stated that the following departments had failed to file a list of their exempt men with the State Firemens Association:

Atlantic City-Buena Vista-Hammonton-Nesco-Pleasantville-Somers Point.
Chief Phillips gave an interesting report on the action taken by the State officials in regards to the resolution presented by him in

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connection with the curtailment of expenses in the State Firemens Association the coming year. account of the dual salaries paid some of the officers of said Association.

There were considerable discussion on the report and the action taken by the State Officials.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the matter relative to the dual salaries being paid the State Officials be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from the Egg Harbor Dept. relative to the County Association paying assessment No. 25 be recd. and filed.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the communication received from Comrade D. Ryon Price of the Northfield Dept. thanking the association for the plant sent him during his illness ~~be~~ that same be received and filed.

It was moved by Comrade Harry W. Breder, Jr. and seconded by Comrade Chas. Voight, Jr. and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid:

Henry C. Obergfell	Flowers	1.50
Charles Thielacker	"	5.00

		\$ 6.50

The President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of the Margate Department who gave a brief outline in regards to the celebration and parade in relation to the housing of their new piece of apparatus on July 30th. and invited all departments and members to be present.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given the Kensington String Band for ~~the~~ the music furnished during the meeting.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the following application be received and they be admitted to membership:

Edward Bullock----Margate City-----Charles W. Howe, Sr, Cardiff

The President called on Messers Mc. Gintyre of Morristown, also Mr. Day of New Market who gave interesting talks which were well received.

It was suggested by the President that any department who had a stunt to put on at our Ladies Night to be held in Hammonton on October 16th. to get in touch with Chief Phillips

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Receipts:

Renewing Members	2.00
New Members	2.00

	4.00

Disbursements:

Chas. Thielacker-Flowers	5.00
Henry C. Obergfell- "	1.50
Atlantic County Death Benefit Assn.	
	8.75

	\$15.25

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing on August 17, 1932.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



Secretary.

Mays Landing, N. J.

August 17, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the High School, Mays Landing, 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.

The President introduced Mr. William S. Schenck, Township Committeeman, of Hamilton Township, who made the address of welcome.

At this time the President introduced Pres. Chris. Hanselman and Tres. Burrows of the N. J. State Firemens Association.

The minutes of the regular meeting held in Longport July 20, 1932, also the minutes of the Executive Committee and the ^{Joint} meeting of the representatives and Life Members of the Relief Associations of Atlantic County held in Mays Landing on August 12, 1932, were read and approved.

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

Receipts: \$672.08 Disbursements \$444.50 Cash On Hand \$227.58.

At this time the President called on Chairman M. Y. Royal of the Exec. Committee who called the members attention to "Ladies Night" to be held in Hammonton on October 19, 1932. and any department that has any talent they would like to take part to report at the next regular meeting.

He also stated that the County Map now being prepared by the Stream Committee should the three essential points in each municipality, that a description of said points should also be made and forwarded to Chief Hudson, Chairman, Stream Committee.

Said map was turned over to Chief John Pedrick of Linwood, who in turn was to turn same over to Chief Hagenbucher of Somers Point. Chairman Royal gave a brief talk in regards to the assistance rendered ~~the~~ Galloway Township in forming the ordinance establishing the Fire Districts.

The Pres. Called on Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood who spoke in regards to "Ladies Night" at Hammonton on October 19, 1932, and suggested that every member should do all ~~he~~ they could to make it a success.

The President called on Chairman Wm. S. Gilmore of the Tank Wagon Comm. who stated that he had heard nothing further since rendering his last report, but there was no question in his mind but what the wagon would

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be furnished as soon as funds were available.

The President called on Treas. Albertson who stated there were 310 members in the Death Benefit Association and the sum of \$1516.49 on hand.

It was moved by Comrade Gilmore and sec. by Chairman M.Y. Royal and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be extended the Secy. and Treas. of the Death Benefit Association for their interest and loyal services rendered the Death Benenfit Benefit Assn.

It was moved and sedonded and unanimously carried that the applications of Albert Dey of the Egg Harbor Dept. and John Brown of the Egg Harbor Department be recd. and they be admitted to membership.

The following question were submitted:

Question No.1. Can a 500 gallon pump, pump against a higher a pressure as a 1000 gallon pump.

Ans: One will pump just as much as the other.

Question No.2. What pressure will a 2½" double jacket ~~stands~~ rubber lined hose stands.

Ans: 600 lbs. Cotton or double jacket 400 lbs.

Question No.3. Out stand pipe is 100 feet high how much pressure should we have at our hydrant when stand pipe is full.

Ans. 43½ Lbs.

Question No.4. At a recent fire our gauge on our pump showed a static pressure of 33 lbs., our stand pipe is 100 feet high. The Water Dept. claims the stand pipe was full at the time, Was It?

Ans. There was 76 feet in the Stand Pipe.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the resolution passed by the Camden County Firemens Association in regards to dual salaries being paid in the State Association and recommended by for approval by the Exec. Committee to the Atlantic County Firemens Association.

It was moved by Comrade M.Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade Wm.S. Gilmore and unanimously carried that the report of the Executive Committee held at Mays Landing on August 12, 1932, be approved.

Pres. Breder called on ~~Chas~~ Pres. Haselhorn of the N.J. State Firemens Assn. who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

Pres. Breder also called on Treas. Burrows of the State Firemens Association who gave an interesting talk in regards to the State Firemens Assn.

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It was moved by Comrade Edw. N. Pennington and seconded by Treas. Albertson and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid.

Atlantic City Flower Shop	Flowers	1.50
Charles Thielacker	"	1.50

		\$ 3.00

Receipts:		Disbursements	
Renew. Member	1.00	Atl. City Flowers Shop	1.50
New Members	2.00	Chas. Thielacker	1.50
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3.00		3.00	

The next meeting will be held at Port Republic on September 21, 1932.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.

B. Len Sauer

Secretary.

Port Republic, N.J.

September 21, 1932.

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. Robt. A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Chief W. B. Smith of the Port Republic Dept. who made the address of welcome.

Vice-President Henry M. Phillips gave an interesting report of the New Jersey State Firemens Convention held at Atlantic City, recently. It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chairman M. Y. Royal and unanimously carried that a rising vote of thanks be given Vice-President Henry M. Phillips for his loyal and untiring efforts in the conduct of his office.

Dr. Elwood also gave an interesting report of the proceedings of the State Convention which was well received.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Pennington and unanimously carried that the report of Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips and the report of Chaplain Dr. Robt. A. Elwood be read and same noted on the minutes.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who stated that the visit to the Firemens Home at Boonton, N.J.

would be on October 16th. and suggested that every Firemen in the County try and make this trip as we would like to make an impression and show the different Municipalities that we pass through that we have a real Association in Atlantic County.

He stated that the party would leave Middle Avenue and Main Road Hammonton promptly at 8.30 A.M. with an escort of State Police from Hammonton to Boonton.

There was considerable discussion in regards to the trip being made if it rained on October 16th.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that if it rains on October 16th. that the trip be made on October 23rd.

It was moved by Chairman M. Y. Royal and seconded by Comrade Gilmore that the sum of \$25.00 be donated by the Association and turned over to the President and Rep. Of The Firemens Home to purchase tokens for the Firemen at the Home. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Port Republic, N.J.

September 21, 1932.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write each department of the proposed visit to the Home also call their attention to the annual "Ladies Night" to be held at Hammonton on October 19th.

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

John Brown Port Republic

Irwin Wegelin Egg Harbor

James White, Jr. Margate City

The President stated that Egg Harbor would ~~have~~^{furnish} about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour of entertainment for the "Ladies Night". also would have the Boys Band present.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the sum of \$50.00 be donated to the Hammonton Dept. account of "Ladies Night" to be held there on October 19, 1932.

Receipts:

New Members 3.00

Disbursements:

Henry W. Breder - Firemens Home	25.00
Henry M. Phillips - Ladies Night Entertainment	50.00

	\$ 75.00

Our next meeting will be held at Hammonton On October 19, 1932.

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


Secretary.

Hammonton, N. J.

October 19, 1932.

The regular meeting and annual "Ladies Night" of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the High School, Hammonton, on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

The President at this time introduced Mayor Small of Hammonton who delivered the invocation which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Port Republic on Sept. 21, 1932, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal that the Treasurers Report be read and same spread on the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts: \$675.08 Disbursements \$519.50 Bal On Hand \$155.58

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the County Map be turned over to the Pleasantville Department.

The President called on Chaplain Elwood who gave an interesting account of the visit to the Firemens Home at Boonton on October 16, 1932.

The President called on Chairman Gilmore of the Tank Wagon Comm. who stated he had not recd. any additional information since rendering his last report and thought it best at this time to defer any further action account of the condition of the State's finances.

Dr. Elwood stated a demonstration of the High Pressure System would be given on Friday Afternoon at 3.00 O'Clock at North Carolina Avenue and the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, and invited all the members to be present.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham who gave an interesting account of the visit to the Firemens Home at Boonton on October 16, 1932, stating there were eighty two men at the home at the present time. he stated the President and him has spent the sum of \$19.63 for tokens given the men at the home.

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October 19, 1932.

It was moved by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington and seconded by Secy. Benner that the sum of \$5.37, being the balance due from the amount appropriated for the purchase of the tokens be turned over to the County Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade M. Y. Royal.

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we hereby express our thanks to Chief Henry M. Phillips, his daughters and other assistants for the bountiful breakfast and delicious hot coffee served to us on Sunday morning, October 16th, 1932.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Comrade M. Y. Royal that we hereby express our thanks to the Absecon City Fire Department and George Scott, printer, for the placards furnished for display in all automobiles that made the trip to Boonton, in the Atlantic County delegation on October 16, 1932.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treas. Pennington:

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association that Chief Samuel Conner of Ocean City and the Wildwood Crest Fire Dept. be extended the thanks of this Association for the use of the ambulance during the trip to Boonton on October 16th, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Wildwood Crest Fire Department.

Said Resolution was unanimously passed.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chaplain Elwood:

Be It Resolved by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we hereby express our thanks to Captain Carter for the efficient manner in which the different members of the New Jersey State Police guided and assisted the Atlantic County Firemens automobile caravan on the trip to Boonton on Oct. 16th, 1932, and

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to

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Captain Carter, Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the application of Philip Roesch, Jr. of the Galloway Twp. Fire Dept. be received and he be admitted to membership.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the Questions be held over until the next regular meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at the Oak's Fire House, Absecon, on November 16, 1932.

Receipts:

New Member	1.00
Refund Token Comm.	5.37

	\$6.37

Disbursements:

None

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Hammonton Dept. account of "Ladies Night" was greatly appreciated by the large delegation present. There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.


Secretary.

Absecon, N. J.

November 16, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Oak's Fire House, Absecon, N. J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The Pres. called on Dr. Elwood, Chaplain, who made the invocation.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade Maurice Y. Royal that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with, said motion was unanimously carried.

The President introduced Mayor Alfred Kurtz of Absecon who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn' who stated there were 308 members in the Association-Twelve due for expension account of no-payment of assessment and there was \$1713.42 in the Treasury.

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

Dr. Elwood and Chief Phillips spoke in regards to the Death Benefit Association and urged the members that were delinquent to pay up in order that they would be in good standing.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas.

Pennington that the communication recd. from Comrade Maurice F. Abel, Drillmaster Atlantic City Fire School relative to the Depts. subscribing for "Fire Fighting Facts" that same be recd. and the Association subscribe for same and each Chief and Asst. Chief be furnished a copy, expense to be paid by the Atlantic County Firemens Association, said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Dr. Elwood that this Association go on record in commending Director Cuthbert, Chief Job Leeds, and Capt. Maurice F. Abel for their interest in the "Fire Fighting Facts" movement.

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It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Dr. Elwood that the communication recd. from Comrade William S. Gilmore, relative to Mercer County Firemen's Association has induced their County Board of Freeholders to get the State Highway Dept. to put a man-hole or in some cases both a blank fire plug in new bridges over streams and put a dam on the down stream side of the bridge, that same be recieved and referred to the Stream Committee.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the County Map be turned over to Comrade Beislein of Mullica Township.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Comrade M. F. Royal that a rising vote of thanks be given Chief Henry M. Phillips and the Ladies of Hammonton for the wonderful "Ladies Night" held there on October 19, 1932. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Comrade Gilmore that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Capt. Maurice F. Abel, Drill Master, Atlantic City and inform him of the Assn's action in subscribing for "Fire Fighting Facts" and send him the names of the Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs. Subscription to start with the November issue. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk on the advisability of another Firemens Home to be located in South Jersey, he stated the present Home was crowded at the present time and thought it would be necessary to rebuild the Home in the near future in order to take care of any additional comrades.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Comrade Gilmore that the President appoint a Committee of five (5) to take the matter up and ascertain about obtaining a suitable place for a location of a Firemens Home in South Jersey. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The following members were appointed to serve on said Committee:

Chief Henry M. Phillips, Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Comrade Frank M. Cunningham, Chief Samuel Conner, Chairman Maurice F. Royal.

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The following questions were received:

Question No.1. When ascending and descending ladders should the hands grasp the rungs or the beams of the ladder? Ans. Rungs.

Question No.2. Which is the more harmful running an apparatus over charged hose lines, or over lines that have no water in them?

Answer-----Charged.

Question No.3. Does high static pressure at the hydrant assure a good hose stream? Ans. No without the supply is sufficient to warrant it.

Question No.4. What happens to a stream when excessive high pressure is used with a small nozzle? ^{Ans.} Sprays and breaks it up.

Question No.5. What effect does a partly closed shut off nozzle have on a stream. Ans. Sprays and breaks the stream up.

Question No.6. How would you know the proper place on a floor for inserting a cellar pipe. Ans. First find the hottest place on the floor then have the cellar pipe charged with water then cut a hole and insert cellar pipe.

Question No.7. How should a length of 2½" inch hose be taken up on an interior stairway. Ans. Roll from the Male end and carry on shoulder, couplingd to hang in front.

Question No.8. How should a roof rope be carried on an apparatus. Ans. Rolled in a ball with a bow line tied to the end.

Question No.9. What care should be taken before leaving a building where cornice and window frames have been on fire. Ans. Expose all burnt parts, particularly the walls of the window frames, thoroughly saturate .

Question No.10. How should a hose line be backed out of a building? Ans. Slowly and directing the column of water on the fire.

It was moved by Comrade Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Harry Breder that the Treasurers report be read and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts: \$684.45 Disbursements \$522.50 Cash on Hand \$161.95

Receipts:

Renew. Member 1.00

Disbursements
None

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November 16, 1932.

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 21, 1932.

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

B. L. Seull

Secretary.

Margate City, N. J.

December 21, 1932.

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

The President at this time introduced Mayor Walter E. Jeffries who gave an interesting talk which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Absecon on November 16th. and the Executive Committee Meeting held at Egg Harbor City on Dec. 9, 1932, were read and approved.

It was moved and sec. that the Treasurer's report be read. and same spread upon the minutes:

Receipts	\$681.45	Disbursements	\$519.50	Bal. on Hand
				\$161.95.

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who gave an interesting talk in regards to a Firemens Home being located in South Jersey. Dr. Elwood also spoke on this subject. Major Carl M. Voelker, Rep. Board of Managers of the Vineland Soldiers Home also spoke on the subject. He informed the members it would be at least five years before the home at Vineland would be vacant. The President called on Chairman Royal who spoke in regards to the recommendation made by the Executive Committee at their meeting held December 9, 1932, relative to the refreshments being served by the Host during the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the Map be turned over to the Secy. and he in turn to turn same over to Chief Hudson, Chairman Stream Committee.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee stated that in January we would celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Association and urged all the members to arrange to attend that meeting.

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Chairman Royal stated he had witnessed a fire at New Gretna to-day and the building was entirely in flames and he had not saw any fire apparatus at the scene of the fire. He thought something should be done to improve the alarm system in the rural sections.

Dr. Elwood gave an interesting talk in regards to attendance and urged the members to attend the meetings during the coming year.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman M. Y. Royal that the Boys Band and their Instructor, from Egg Harbor City, be extended the thanks of this Association for the music furnished at our Ladies Night in Hammonton. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Saml. Conner that in view of the fact that we are completing our tenth year as an association, I move you that the Secretary be directed to send a letter to the Chief of each Department, holding membership in this Association, requesting him to urge his men to attend the annual meeting in Egg Harbor City on January 18, 1932, if for no other reason than to show their appreciation of the efforts and accomplishments of this Association during its ten years of existence.

It was moved and sec. and unanimously carried that the communication recd. from Capt. Maurice F. Abel in regards to subscription of "Fire Fighting Facts" be read. and filed.

It was moved by Comrade Wm. S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas. Albertson that the following bills be paid:

Ernest Beyer.	Sty. for Secy.	(500 Loose Leaf Sheets)	3.80
Edward N. Pennington		Treas. Saly. Year 1932	25.00
B. L. Scull		Secy. Saly. July 1st. to Dec. 31, 1932. Sty. 1932	55.00
Henry W. Bræder		Donation Organist 1932	5.00

88.80

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December 21, 1932.

Nomination of Officers for the year 1933:

The following were nominated to the respective offices for the year 1933.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor
First Vice-Pres.	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
Second Vice-Pres.	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Hon. Vice Pres.	Samuel Conner	Ocean City
Secretary	B. L. Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edw. N. Pennington	Absecon
Chaplain	Dr. Robt A. Elwood	Absecon

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor. Chief Geo. T. Yetter Mays Landing
William S. Gilmore, Longport Chief John Pedrick, Linwood
Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. Galloway Twp.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the President appoint a Committee of three to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemens Assn' and the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit Assn. for the year 1932.

The following was appointed to serve on this Committee:

Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chief Geo. T. Yetter, Chief John Pedrick.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee stated the following tentative meeting schedule had been for the year 1933, subject to the approval of the Association.

Schedule

Margate City, N.J.
December 21, 1932.

Egg Harbor	January
Pleasantville	February
Ventnor City	March
Belleville	April
Linwood	May
Oceanville	June
Longport	July
Northfield	August
Cardiff	September
Elwood	October
Bayview Marina	November
Margate City	December

Receipts

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor on January 18, 1933.

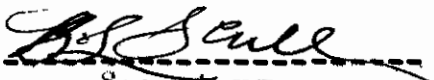
Receipts
None

Disbursements:

Ernest Beyer Sty.	3.80
Edw. N. Pennington Saly.	25.00
B. L. Scull, Saly. Sty	55.00
H. W. Breder-Don. Organist	5.00

	\$ 88.80

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


Secretary.