

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 17, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder residing. The President called on Rev. Lucas who delivered the invocation. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 20, 1933 also the minutes of the County Caucus held at Mays Landing, Dec. 8, 1933 and the resessed meeting held at Mays Landing on January 4, 1934 were read and approved, at this time the President read a communication received from Chief Harry H. Frings who at the present time is located at Shelbyville, Kentucky which was very interesting.

It was moved by comrade William S. Gilmore seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the communication be received and the Secretary be hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and send Chief Frings greetings from this Association. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who stated that the executive committee attended a meeting of the Association of the Township Committeemen held at Mays Landing, on January 9, 1934, and took up with that Association the question of including in their future applications of projects under the C.W.A. ketch basins in the various streams throughout the County, they were heartily in favor of the suggestion and agreed to do so.

The auditing Committee of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. submitted the following report.

Cash on hand January 31, 1932,	\$73.91
Receipts received during year 1933	1044.81

	\$1118.72

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Dispersements for the year of 1933, \$884.42
Balance on hand December 31, 1933, 234.30
The sum of \$228.90 being frozen assets in the First National Bank,
Pleasantville, N.J.

The sum of \$5.40 being liquid assets in the Egg Harbor Commercial
Bank of Egg Harbor City, N.J.

It was moved by Captain Jacob Albert and seconded by Chief George
Hanselman, Jr. that the report be received and same spread upon the
minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Auditing Committee of the Atlantic County Firemen Death Benefit
Asso. submitted the following report.

Cash on hand January 1, 1932	— 51802.66
Received for the year 1933	— 1436.09
Balance on hand	— 1828.66 <i>frozen acc city national</i>
Disbursements for the year 1933	863.77
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1933.	54632 <i>Cash</i>

The sum of \$1828.66 being frozen assets in the Atlantic City National
Bank of Atlantic City, N.J.

There was one claim still pending which has not as yet been paid.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who stated there
were 231 members in good standing in the Death Benefit Asso.

He further stated that the Death Benefit Asso. held a meeting at
8 P.M. this evening and they would recommend to the County Association
that in view of the fact that there are only 231 members in good
standing that the amount to ^{be} paid on certificates for the next six month
period be reduced to \$200.00.

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It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the sum to be paid by the Atlantic County Death Benefit Asso. on certificates for the next six month period be and is hereby fixed ~~that~~ ^{at} two hundred dollars (\$200.00). Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that the following four members of the Death Benefit Asso. had passed away during the past year namely John Mick, Elwood, Thomas Sharp, Oceanville, Daniel Pavlik, Cardiff, Charles M. Kesler, Absecon. The President stated at this time we would hold one minute of prayer in memory of the above deceased members.

At this time Chairman William S. Gilmore of the Auditing Committee, ^{stated} that Chief Yetter had recommended that a change be made in keeping of the books and records of the Death Benefit Asso. which would simplify matters and reduce the amount of work considerable .

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore, that the recommendation made by the auditing committee be referred to the Death Benefit Asso. in regards to the change in bookkeeping system. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Gilmore stated that the Auditing committee had audited the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. also Secretary and Treasurer of the Death Benefit Asso. for the year of 1933, and found same to be correct.

It was moved by Chairman Royal, seconded by Captain Albert, that the auditing committees report be received and spread upon the minutes,

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and the Committee be discharged with thanks.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal, seconded by Captain David Stuart that the bill of Charles Thielacker for flowers in the amount of \$13.00 be paid, Said motion was unanimously carried.

Treasurer Pennington stated that Doctor Elwood was still confined in his residence on account of illness.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the Sec. be and is hereby instructed to send ~~a~~ greeting to Doctor Elwood. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips stated that the Neseo Firemen's Relief Asso. had been straightened out and is now known as the Mullica Township Relief Association.

It was moved by Chairman Royal, and sec. by Comrade William S. Gilmore, that the salary of the secretary of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. ~~being~~ and is hereby fixed ~~that~~ ^{at} \$100.00 for the current year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chairman Royal, and sec. by comrade William S. Gilmore, that the salary of the treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. ~~being~~ and is hereby fixed at \$25.00 for the current year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and sec. to go into ~~a~~ ^{the} nomination ~~at~~ ^{and} election of officers for the year of 1934. Said motion was carried.

The following nominations were made for the respective officers.

President	Henry W. Breder	Egg Harbor City
First Vice President	Charles E. Miller Jr.	Margate City
Second Vice President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Hon. Vice President	Samuel Conner	Ocean City

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Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing, N.J
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon, N.J.
Chaplain	Doctor Robert A. Elwood	Absecon, N.J.

Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City	Chief George P. Yetter, Mays Ldg.
William S. Gilmore, Longport	Chief George Hanselman Jr. Galloway
Chief Wayne Scull, Linwood	

It was moved and sec. ~~by~~ ^{that} comrade William S. Gilmore being ^{and} is hereby appointed acting Chairman of the meeting. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips, and sec. by Maurice Y. Royal, that the election of Chief Henry W. Breder as the President of this Asso. for the year of 1934, be made by acclamation. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Breder took this opportunity to thank the members and assured them that he would conduct the office as he had done in the past.

Treas. Dalhgren Albertson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, sec. by Chief Yetter:

Whereas, there is no opposition to any of the above named offices, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the nomination be closed and the candidates be elected to their respective offices, and,

Be It Further Resolved that the secretary cast the ballot. Said resolution was unanimously passed.

The Secretary declared the above named officers elected to the respective offices for the year of 1934.

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It was moved by comrade William S. Gilmore, sec. by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the bonds of the Sec. and Treas. of the Atlantic Co. Firemen's Asso. in the amount of \$500.00^{each} be renewed for the year of 1934. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips, sec. by Captain Stuart that the Absecon National Bank of Absecon N.J. be and is hereby designated as the depository for all funds received by the treasurer of the Atlantic Co. Firemen's Asso. for the year of 1934. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Treas. Edward N. Pennington, sec. by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Sec. be and is hereby authorized to have 500 folders of the meeting schedule printed for the year of 1934. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman of the executive committee stated he had arranged the following meeting schedule for the current year.

Egg Harbor	January 17.
Linwood	February 21.
Ventnor City	March 21.
Landisville	April 18.
Somers Point	May 16.
Port Republic	June 20
Longport	July 18.
Northfield	Aug. 15
Mays Landing,	Sept. 19.
Absecon	October 17.
Germania	November 21.
Margate City	December 19.

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It was moved and sec. that the following three applications be received and they be admitted to membership, namely

Leon Hubbard, Port Republic, Leon Kanfelt, Linwood, David Byord, Cardiff. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood Feb. 21, 1934

Receipts

Department dues	\$22.50	Disbursements	
New and Renew Members	61.00	Charles Thielacker, Flowers	\$13.00
Total	<u>\$83.50</u>		

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

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



Secretary.

Linwood, New Jersey.
February 21, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. was held on the above date with the President Henry W. Breder, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing America. In the absence of the Secretary W.S. Gilmore was elected temporary Secretary.

In the absence of the Mayor Chief Wayne Scull, welcomed the County Firemen to Linwood.

Secretary Gilmore read an article from the volunteer Firemen entitled Water Sights for Pumper Suction.

Chief Henry M. Phillips suggested that the movement to have water sights for pumper suction should be taken up by Mr. A.T. Bell, with the County Board of Freeholders, and the County Engineer.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal, seconded by Captain Stewart that the two members of the Water Hole Committee, Chief Henry M. Phillips and Chief Charles E. Miller Jr. be directed to proceed with the project under consideration. Said motion was carried.

President Breder made a report of a meeting of the New Jersey Fire Chief Association held at Mount Holly on February 15, 1934. President Breder read a communication he received from former Chief Henry Frings, which was very interesting.

Secretary called the roll.

The minutes for the last meeting held at Egg Harbor City, on January 17, 1934 was read and approved.

Linwood, New Jersey.
February 21, 1934.

At this time the President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips, who gave an interesting talk in regards to the speed of fire apparatus being driven and returning from a fire which was very interesting.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Royal that the following bills be paid.

Frank O. Breder	Printing folders	\$ 12.00
Point Press	Printing	11.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillip informed the members that he had been unable to ascertain any information relative to our assets in the closed banks.

Treasurer Edward N. Pennington informed the President that Doctor Elwood was still confined account of illness.

It was moved by comrade Gilmore, seconded by Chief Yetter that the Secretary be instructed to send greetings to Doctor Elwood. Said motion was carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore informed the President that Treas. Dahlgram Albertson birthday would be on March 17th. and he suggested that the Secretary send him greetings from this association on that date.

Receipts		Disbursements	
Department dues	\$15.00	F.O. Breder	
Ind. Members	4.00	Printing	\$12.00
Total:	\$19.00	Point Press	
		Printing	11.50
		Total:	\$ 23.50

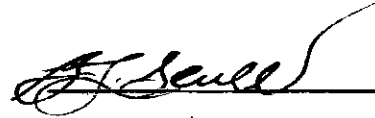
Linwood, New Jersey.

February 21, 1934.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on March 21, 1934.

The luncheon furnished by the Linwood Department was appreciated by the large membership present.

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


Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

March 21, 1934.

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 Linwood on February 21st, 1934, and the minutes of the joint meeting of the Exec. Comm. and Chief's Unit held at Cardiff on March 19, 1934, were read and approved.

The President at this time called on Chief David Stuart who had recently been appointed Chief of the Ventnor City Dept.

Chief Stuart gave a brief talk which was very interesting.

The President also called on Councilman Harry Farrell of Ventnor City, Chief Letts of the Wildwood Dept., Comrade George Holmes, Retired, of the Philada. Fire Dept., Comrades B.L. Soyles and Maurice Senekoff of the Wildwood Dept.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1933.	\$234.30
Receipts during year 1934	102.50
Disbursements " 1934	36.50
Cash Balance on Hand	71.40
Frozen Assets (Pleasantville First Natl.) Bank	228.90

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Exec. Comm. who stated that the Exec. Comm. and Chiefs Unit held a joint meeting at

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Cardiff on March 19th, 1934, and it was very gratifying to see so many members present.

At this time the President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore Chairman of the Tank Wagon Committee, who stated that as yet the Tank Wagon had not been furnished but he still had hopes of securing it in the future.

The President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of the Stream Committee, who stated the Committee had held a meeting with the County Officials and would hold another meeting with County Engr. Nelson and Chas. E. Rosevear, Freeholder of Margate on March 22, 1934. along streams relative to the Board of Freeholders placing catch basin' throughout the County for fire protection.

At this time the President called on Secy. Benner of the Death Benefit Association^{who} stated that Comrade John Blackman of the Absecon Department owes \$28.00 for past assessments, that he was **Suspended** by the Death Benefit Assn. for non-payment of the assessments levied, that he now wants to renew his membership by paying the sum of \$1.25 and be admitted as a new member.

Chairman Royal stated that he did not see how he could be admitted under those conditions as it would be in violation of the Constitution and By Laws of the Death Benefit Assn.

Chief Henry M. Phillips and Comrade William S. Gilmore also spoke on the matter.

It was moved by Chief Phillips and seconded by Comrade Gilmore that the matter be referred to the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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Chief Phillips stated he had recd. several communications from the Cashier of the Absecon National Bank in regards to ^{the} payment of the claim of Comrade Thomas Sharp, deceased, of the Oceanville Company. He stated that the wife of Comrade Sharp was made the beneficiary, that the wife had died and the certificate had not been changed. he stated that the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn. held a meeting prior to the County Assn. Meeting this evening and recommendations had been made to pay this claim.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the claim of Comrade Thomas Sharp of the Oceanville Co. be paid to the First National Bank of Absecon, N.J. trustee of the estate. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Treasurer Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. stated there was a balance of \$626.72 in the Death Benefit Association.

It was moved and sec. that the communication recd. from Dr. Elwood that same be recd. and the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to ack. receipt and send Dr. Elwood greetings from the Association. Said motion was carried.

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

Frank O. Breder	Printing	500 meeting schedules	\$4.50
George Barth	Flowers		2.50

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Rep. Cunningham who gave an interesting report on the conditions at the Firemens Home, he stated a new addition was to be built at a cost of \$40,000.00, there were 53 new comrades been admitted recently and that the home was crowded at the present time.

Pres. Breder informed the Association that at the last State Chief's meeting the following Chiefs were appointed to serve on the Drill and Training Committee: Chief Henry M. Phillips-Hamilton, Chief Samuel Conner, Ocean City, and Chief Henry W. Breder, Egg Harbor City.

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Pres. Breder read a letter he had received from Chief Harry Frings which was very interesting.

It was moved and seconded that the Secy. be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and send him greetings from this association. Said motion was carried.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Landisville on April 18, 1934.

Receipts:

Ind. Members	31.00
Dept. Dues	10.00

	\$ 41.00

Disbursements:

F.O. Breder-Printing-	4.50
Geo. Barth, Flowers	2.50

	\$ 7.00

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


Secretary.

Landisville, N.J.

April 18, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on March 21st, 1934, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Jacob Albert that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1933, Frozen	(First Natl. Bank Pleasantville, N.J.)	\$228.90
" " " " " " , Liquid		5.40
Receipts recd. during year 1934.		143.50
Disbursements " " "		43.50
Balance on Hand		334.30
Actual Cash Bal. On Hand		105.40

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of Margate City who stated that the Stream Committee had met with the County Engr. recently in regards to the installation of Catch Basins or Sloughs being placed along streams for fire protection, that they had been assured^{by} the Board of Freeholders that the matter would be given the greatest consideration and they would render all the assistance possible. He further stated that a bill had been introduced in the Legislature allowing the Board of Freeholders to make an appropriation for this work.

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The President also called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the meeting with the Board of Freeholders and the County Engr. in reference to the above project, that he had left a copy of the bill recently introduced in the Legislature allowing the Board of Freeholders to make an appropriation to cover this work with the County Engr. That the bill at present was laying dormant in "Committee" and he did not recall the number of said bill.

It was moved and seconded that the Committee's report be read. spread on the minutes and the Committee be continued.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the Secretary arrange to get the number of the bill recently introduced as stated above then get in touch with Assemblymen Siracusa and Altman to get this bill out of "Committee" and inform the Assemblymen that the Atlantic County Firemens are vitually interested in this bill and they would appreciate it very much anything that they could do to further its passage.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was suggested that Chief Phillips and Chief Miller inform the Board of Freeholders and the County Engr. in regards to the action taken in reference to this bill. It was also suggested that each fire apartment write the two Assemblymen in regards to the passage of said bill.

President Breder stated that Chief Davis of the Haddon Heights Dept. was buried last Saturday, that he and Chief Conver attended the funeral

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that the services was very impressive, and to carry out the last wishes of the deceased Chief the body was borne to the Cemetery on a Fire Truck.

At this time the President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who spoke in regards to the recent Chief's Unit meeting held in Camden County also relative the Fire School they have in that County.

The President stated that in order to get the members opinion he would like to know what they thought of having a Fire School in this County.

About two thirds of the members present thought it was not the proper time to start a School.

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who stated he was in receipt of a letter from Comrade Eugene C. Wahl, Secy. of the Atlantic City Relief Association which stated that his Asso. held a meeting on April 9, 1934, that their assessment had been reduced 30% and they were in favor the State reducing the amount to \$200.00 to be paid at each death.

At this time the President called on Chief Peter Capizola of the Landisville Dept. who spoke in regards to tank wagons, he stated they carried 500 gallons of water on their tank wagon and 300 gallons on another apparatus. Chief Ralph Norton of the Minotola dept. also spoke on the same subject.

It was moved and seconded that the following three (3) applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

Frank Pepper

Minotola

Harry De. Maria

"

T. W. Gullo

"

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Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Capt. Jacob Albert that the bill of the Inland Agency Ins. Co. for the premium on the Bond of the Secy. and Treas. for the current year for the amount of \$10.00 be paid. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The question arose in regards to liability insurance on fire apparatus. Chief Phillips stated that wherever the Municipal^{ity} owned the apparatus that no damaged has ever been collected in case of an accident.

The President called on the Secy. of the Death Benefit Assn. who rendered the following report: Receipts \$2500.23 Disbursements \$250.00
Cash on Hand \$531.54 - Frozen Assets \$1828.66

It was moved and seconded that the report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

Comm.

There was one question recd. by the Chairman of the Executive which was as follows: "If a building is full of smoke and impossible to open the roof, what would be the proper way to ventilate the building.

Chief Henry M. Phillips ans: By raising the windows and open the doors, open the side if in a frame building, I dont no of any building where you could not ventilate through the roof.

Chief Conver's Ans: By pulling the windows 2/3 down at the top and 1/3 up.

Chief Phillips stated he would like to know if the Representatives of the various Relief Associations felt the same as they did at the County Caucus held at Mays Landing on January 4, 1934, relative to the changes to be made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the N.J. State Firemens Assn.

A majority of the Representatives present stated that they did not think any change whatever should be made.

Our next meeting will be held at Somers Point on May 16, 1934.

The luncheon and entertainment furnished by the Landisville was enjoyed by the large membershi p present.

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Receipts:

Ind. Members	\$40.00
Dept. Dues	12.25

	\$ 52.25

Disbursements

Inland Agency Ins. Co.	\$10.00
Pre. Secy. & Treas.	
Bond 1934.	

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.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Latimer of Somers Point who made the address of welcome which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Landisville on April 18th, 1934, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from Dr. Elwood be recd. and filed. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Treas. Pennington that the communication recd. from Chief Harry Frings be recd. and the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and send him greetings from this association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee.

The Chairman spoke in regards to the Volunteer Firemen's Magazine, he stated it contained very valuable information for the firemen, the cost was very low, being fifty cents for twenty issues .

There was considerable discussion in regards to electric refrigeration.

Chief Jos. L. Johnson of Belcoville stated that Hyland Park Fire Dept. had recently lost a man account of elec. refrigeration.

Chief Henry M. Phillips and Chief David Stuart also spoke on the subject.

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In able to get some expert information and data on the subject it was agreed to invite Mr. Garrison and Mr. Stanley Lovett to our next County Meeting.

The President called on Lieut. R. C. Smith, Legislative Representative of the F. M. B. A. of Cape May County who explained what bills had been introduced in the present Legislature in regards to the firemen and fire departments.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor Department who spoke in regards to the National Fire Prevention Board meeting held in Camden County recently, Chief Henry M. Phillips also spoke on the the subject and suggested that the Atlantic County Departments hold membership in that Association.

Comrade William S. Gilmore and Chief Henry M. Phillips spoke in regards to what had been accomplished to date by the Stream Committee, and suggested that every department or member of this Association write to the Two Assemblymen relative to the passage of Senate Bill #89.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes: Receipts: \$430.05 Disbursements \$ 53.50
Cash on Hand \$ 376.55. The sum of \$228.90 being frozen assets in the First Natl. Bank of Pleasantville, N.J. Actual cash balance available \$147.65. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and sec. that the applications of F. B. Herbert of the Atlantic City Dept. and William Beckley of the Absecon Dept. be recd. and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was unanimously carried. The Treas. of the Death Benefit Assn. reported there was \$541.51 cash balance on hand in that association.

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

Receipts:

Dept. Dues 7.00

Ind. Dues 42.00

\$ 49.00

Disbursements

None

Our next meeting will be held at Port Republic on June 20, 1934.
There being no further business it was moved and seconded to adjourn.



Secretary.

Port Republic, N.J.

June 20, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. It was moved and seconded that Comrade William S. Gilmore be appointed Acting Secretary in the absence of Secretary Scull. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Mr. Leon Hubbard who made the address of welcome which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the following communications recd. from Hon. Joseph Altman, Hon. Anthony Siracusa, and Hon. Enoch L. Johnson relative to the passage of Senate Bill No. 89 be recd. and filed. Said motion was carried.

Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. and Chief Henry M. Phillips spoke on said Bill and informed the members that the Bill has been passed and same had been signed by the Governor.

The President called on Chief Miller, Member the Stream Committee who stated that the Board of Chosen Freeholders was ready to install three (3) catch basins along the streams in the County as soon as the Committee from the Atlantic County Firemen's Association would designate the locations. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and laid over to new business. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from Comrade John B. Stratton, President Gloucester County Firemen's Association, relative to an invitation extended to the Officers and Members of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association to participate in its annual convention to be held in Union Fire Hall, Westville, N.J. on the 21st. of June, that the communication be received and the Secretary be and

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is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and thank Pres. Stratton for his kind invitation, and all officers and members be urged to attend this convention. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Comrade Daniel D. Pote, Secy. Gloucester County Firemen's Association extending an invitation to the officers and members of this Association to participate in their first annual Field Day and Picnic, to be held at Alcyon Park, Pitman, New Jersey, on Saturday June 23, 1934, that same be recd. and all officers and members from this Association arrange to attend this Field Day and Picnic. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Royal that the report in relations to locations of catch basins be referred back to the Stream Committee for their consideration and action. Said motion was unanimously passed.

It was moved and seconded that the various communications be recd. and filed. Said motion was carried.

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

Walter R. Thoms	Flowers	\$ 1.50
B. Lehr Scull	Secy. Saly. Jan. 1st. to June 30, 1934.	50.00

		\$ 51.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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

Jack J. Price	Longport Fire Dept.
Thomas D. Gaskill	" " "
Maurice Stone	" " "

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Said motion was carried.

The President called on Mr. Stanley Lovett of Northfield, N.J. who spoke on Electric Refrigeration which was very complete and instructive.

Receipts:

New Members	3.00
Renew. Members	2.00

	\$ 5.00

Disbursements:

Walter R. Thoms-Flowers-	1.50
B. Lehr Scull-Secy. Saly.	
First Half 1934.	50.00

	\$ 51.50

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Port Republic Fire Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 18, 1934.

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

William S. Gilmore

Acting Secretary.

Fire House,

Mays Landing, N.J.

June 28, 1934.

In response to a notice, sent to all Delegates, Life Members and Chiefs in Atlantic County who attended the New Jersey State Firemens Convention in 1933, a Caucus was called to order at 8.30 P.M. (Daylight Saving Time) at the Fire House, Mays Landing, N.J. by Chairman Henry M. Phillips.

William S. Gilmore was elected Secretary of the Caucus.

After considerable discussion concerning the proposed Convention Constitution; the proposed Composite Constitution and the Constitution under which the New Jersey State Firemens Association is now working, Eugene C. Wahl, Life Member from Atlantic City presented the following resolution which was read by the Secretary:

Atlantic County Relief Associations' Caucus

Mays Landing, New Jersey,

June 28, 1934.

WHEREAS- The Draft submitted to the Caucuses, for a vote of the Membership, have never been submitted to the Executive Committee for discussion as to the wisdom of adopting such changes as are proposed-

AND WHEREAS- Article 9 under the head of the Amendments as submitted, takes away from the Convention the right of approval or disapproval-

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED- THAT WE, THE DELEGATES, CHIEFS and LIFE MEMBERS of Atlantic County, in Caucus assembled this twenty-eighth day of June 1934, REQUEST ALL ENTITLED to vote at this Caucus-- to vote against the adoption of both drafts, in order to permit such action as may be deemed advisable at the next Convention.

It was moved and seconded that the resolution just read be adopted as read.

The motion passed without a dissenting vote.

It was moved and seconded that the Caucus proceed to vote on the proposed Constitutions. The motion passed.


Fifty-two Delegates, Chiefs and Life Members were present and fifty-two ballots were cast.

The vote was as follows:

Yes 1 No 51 Convention Constitution

Yes 0 No 52 Composite Constitution

It was moved and seconded that the Caucus adjourn. The Motion passed.


Secretary.

Longport, N.J.

July 18, 1934.

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

The invocation was delivered by Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood.

In the absence of the Mayor, Comrade William S. Gilmore delivered the address of welcome.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Port Republic on June 20, 1934, was read and approved.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who made an interesting address which was well received.

Chairman Maurice Y. Royal rendered a report on the Fire Chief's meeting held recently.

Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of the Stream Committee reported on the locations for sumps, he further stated he had advised the Board of Freeholders of the said locations and he had been assured that work would be started on three (3) of them in the near future.

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. said motion was carried.

The Treasurer stated he had been informed by the Pleasantville Bank that they are ready to pay 25% of the frozen assets at this time.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretarys and Treasurers report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes:

Bal. On Hand Dec. 31, 1933.	Frozen	228.90
" " " "	Liquid	5.40
Receipts recd. during 1934.		249.75

		484.05
Disbursements Year 1934.		105.00

		379.05

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Less Frozen Assets	228.90

Actual Cash Bal. On Hand 7/18/34.	150.15

The President called on Chairman Royal to read a letter he had recd. from Chief Harry Frings which was very interesting. It was moved and sec. that the Secy. ack receipt and send him greetings. At this time the President called on Dr. Elwood who read a tribute to our deceased Comrade Morris F. Abel.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that a resolution of sympathy and a copy of Dr. Elwood's tribute, as the action of this meeting be sent to the widow.

It was moved and sec. that the communication recd. from Comrade Chas. Howe be read. and filed. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and sec. that the note in the sum of \$50.00 held by the Independent Fire Company of Hammonten be paid. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and sec. that a vote of thanks be extended to the Hammonten Fire Company for the above mentioned loan. Said motion was carried.

Chief Phillips, Voce Pres. of the State Firemens Assn. reported on the activities of the State Association.

Dr. Elwood expressed the opinion that Domestic Fire Insurance Companies should pay 2% of premiums to local relief Associations.

Chief David Stuart gave an interesting report on his visit to Chicago World's Fair and also of the fire they had there recently.

Receipts:

Renew. Member	1.00	Disbursements	
		Ind. Fire Co.	
		Note	50.00

The Entertainment furnished by Mrs. Elvira Fuss and Daughter and the luncheon furnished by the Longport Dept. was enjoyed by the large

Longport, N.J.

July 18, 1934.

membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 15, 1934.

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



Secretary.

Northfield, N. J.

August 15, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding. The minutes of the regular meeting held at Longport on July 18, 1934, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the report of Chief Phillips relative to the location of the "Sumps" be recd. and same spread on the minutes: Proposed locations: One at Cardiff- One at Conovertown
One at Lilly Lake-Oceanville

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$426.32 balance in the Treasury, and he was sorry to state that he had just been informed that Comrade Charles W. Walley of the Nescon Department had passed away to-day.

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

The President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who stated the Executive Committee of the N. J. State Firemens Association held a meeting on July 21st, 1934, the sum of \$300.00 was fixed as the amount to be paid for each death and the amount of \$150.00 for the annual assessment. It was moved and seconded that the report of Vice-Pres. Phillips be received and same spread upon the minutes. Motion was unanimously carried.

Northfield, N.J.

August 15, 1934.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary arrange to notify each Relief Association in this County to have their delegates and life members at Mays Landing promptly at 8.00 P.M. for a caucus to receive nominations for the office of Vice-President of the New Jersey State Firemens Association for the coming year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

For the information of the members present Chief Phillips stated that all members joining a fire department since 1930 that it was necessary for a physical examination and the Doctor's Certificate filed with the State.

At this time Mayor Littlefield of Northfield arrived and President Breder called on him for a brief address.

The Mayor stated the Atlantic County Firemens Association was always welcome to come to Northfield and he gave a brief outline of the local department and what that organization meant to the community.

There was considerable discussion on the following question.

Which is the most efficient, a Rotary or a Centrifugal Pump?

What is meant by a primer on a Centrifugal Pump?

The above questions were ably answered by Chief David Stuart of Ventnor and Chief Samuel Conner of Ocean City.

The Secretary read an acknowledgement received from Mrs. Minolia K. Abel which read as follows: Your gifts, tributes and expressions of respect, love and sympathy, made known to me in connection with the sad passing of my beloved husband, have deeply touched my heart. We who remain most sincerely thank you for your many kindnesses. It was moved and sec. that this acknowledgement be received and spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

Northfield, N. J.

August 15, 1934.

Receipts:

Renewing Members 3.00

Disbursements

None

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

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing on September 19, 1934.

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



Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J.

September 19, 1934.

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

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

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Northfield on August 15, 1934, was read and approved.

There was a general discussion in regards to the Sumps to be installed by the Board of Freeholders.

It was moved by Comrade Frank Cunningham and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that a report be made by the Stream Committee at the next regular meeting. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chairman M. Y. Royal and seconded by Chief Frye that the Secretary's report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Bal. on Hand	Dec. 31, 1934.	Frozen	228.90
"	"	Liquid	5.40

			234.30
Receipts received during year 1934			253.75

			488.05
Disbursements During Year 1934.			155.00

			333.05
Less Frozen Assets			228.90

Actual Cash Balance on Hand Sept. 19, 1934.			\$ 104.15

Mays Landing, N.J.

September 19, 1934.

The President called on the Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association who stated there was \$282.59 balance in the Treasury.

It was moved and seconded that the report be read and spread on the minutes. Said motion was passed.

The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mays Landing Fire Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present. The President called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal of the Executive Comm. who stated that Fire Prevention would be observed during the week of October 8th. to October 14th. inc. and suggested that each department take an active part in this campaign and do whatever they could to enlighten the residents of their respective municipalities on this movement.

Receipts

Disbursements

None

None

Our next meeting will be held at Absecon on October 17, 1934.

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



Secretary.

Absecon, N. J.

October 17, 1934.

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 A. Elwood who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting and the minutes of the caucus held at Mays Landing, N. J. on September 19, 1934, were read and approved.

Chief Henry M. Phillips and Chief Fred Wetzel spoke in regards to the installation of the proposed Sumps.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Royal that Chief Fred Wetzel of Cardiff be commended for the action he has taken in connection with the installation of the Sump at Cardiff. Said motion was unanimously carried.

President Breder also spoke on the subject and inform the members that additional Sumps will be installed in the near future. The President called on Mayor Alfred Kurtz who made an inspiring address which was well received.

Chairman Royal spoke in regards to the attendance at the County Meeting and urged all the members to invite their brother firemen to attend said meetings.

Comrade Ira Giberson gave an interesting talk on firematic lines which was well received.

The President called on the various Chief's present who made a verbal report on their activities during Fire Prevention Week.

The President called on Vice-President Phillips who gave an interesting report of the State Convention held in Atlantic City .

The President called on the Secretary who rendered the following report:

Absecon, N.J.
October 17, 1934.

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1934.	Frozen	228.90
" " " "	Liquid	5.40

		234.30
Receipts recd. during 1934.		253.75

		488.05
Disbursements Year 1934.		155.00

		333.05
Less Frozen Assets		228.90

Actual Cash Bal. on Hand 10/17/34.		\$ 104.15

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


The President called on Treas. Dahlgren Albertson of the Death Benefit Association who rendered the following report:

After paying the last claim there is a balance of \$168.77 in the Treasury. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

Receipts	Disbursements
None	None

Our next meeting will be held at Germania on November 21, 1934. The Luncheon served by the Absecon Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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



Secretary.

Germania, N. J.

November 21st, 1934.

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 delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Absecon on October 17, 1934, was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported there were no receipts or disbursements during the past month.

Dr. Elwood reported that the tank wagon was very effective in extinguishing a brush fire opposite his residence in Absecon.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood that the Secretary be instructed to communicate with Dr. Henry B. Kummell of the Dept. of Conservation and Development of the State of New Jersey and inquire when we may hope to have a tank wagon promised to a Committee from this Association. Said motion was seconded by Chief Frye and unanimously carried.

Chief Henry M. Phillips reported that in the last two fires in his district there was no water on the premises and a tank wagon would have been invaluable. Chief Breder reported that in Egg Harbor City Dept. has secured a new 250 Gal. Booster Tank.

Methods of preventing freezing in Booster Tanks and Chemical Tanks were discussed by Chief Stuart, Chief Phillips, Chief Miller and Chief Wetzel. Dr. Elwood spoke in regards to the value information the Volunteer Firemens Magazine contained and he agreed to try and get copies sent to the Association for distribution at our December meeting. at Margate City.

Dr. Elwood also stated he would get the information in regards to subscription to the magazine. and report at our next regular meeting.

Chief Phillips stated he attended a meeting of the Camden County Firemens Association recently.

The question was brought up in regards to what size nozzle you would use for various fires. Chief Stuart stated he would use various size nozzles according to the size of the fire.

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November 21st, 1934.

Chief Phillips stated that necessary pressure and water at the proper place is what extinguishes a fire.

Chief Fred Wetzel reported a fire he had in Cardiff on the 20th.

Chairman Royal stated that in regards to the proper nozzle to use that it depended upon the size of the fire.

The President called on Secy. Benns of the Death Benefit Association who rendered the following report:

	Receipts:	Disbursements	
11-21	1168.01	941.42	
	260.30		Actual Cash
	<u>\$1428.31</u>	Frozen \$1828.66	Bal. On Hand \$486.89

It was moved and seconded that the report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

It was reported that Treasurer Dahlgren Albertson was ill.

It was moved and sec. that Chairman Royal arrange to send him a bouquet of flowers. Said motion was carried.

Comrade Ira Giberson stated that Comrade William Wyand and Comrade Mason were ill. It was moved and sec. that a bouquet of flowers be sent to each of them. Said motion was carried.

President Breder staed an Oyster Supper would be held at Linwood Fire House on December 7th, 1934, and invited the members to be present.

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

Charles Theilacker, Flowers	1.25
B. Lehr Scull, Secy. Services	50. 00
July 1st-Dec. 31st.	

Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 19, 1934.

The luncheon served by the Germania Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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


Secretary.

Margate City, N.J.

December 19, 1934.

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

Account of Mayor Walter Jeffries being indisposed the President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. who made the address of welcome, which was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Germania on November 21, 1934, and the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held at Egg Harbor City on December 12, 1934, were read and approved.

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

Receipts: \$488.05 Disbursements \$206.25 Frozen Assets \$228.90,
Cash on Hand \$52.90.

The President called on Freeholder Charles Rosevear of Margate City who spoke in regards to sumps that the County intends to install in various locations, he stated that as soon as the County Engr. is informed the location and the description of the sumps the Association would like to have that no doubt but the work would start immediately upon receipt of the information.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Edw. Pennington that the Stream Committee be empowered to name three (3) locations in Atlantic County to install said sumps. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Henry M. Phillips also spoke on the above question and stated when the Committee met with the County Engr. and Freeholders they gave them an outline what the Association would like to have and left three drawings with the County Engr.

The President called on Dr. Robt. Elwood, Chaplain, who spoke in regards to the "Volunteer Firemen's Magazine, he stated that membership for the Association would be \$10.00 per year and that twenty (20) copies of the said magazine would be sent to different members who was designated by the Association, he further stated that individual membership could be obtained by the payment of fifty cents per year.

Maragate City, N.J.

December 19, 1934.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that this Association apply for membership in the National Fire Protection Association and that each Chief be furnished a copy and the twentieth copy be mailed to the Secretary. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Chief Geo. H. Henselman, Jr. that a check be drawn on the Treasurer for the sum of \$11.50 in favor the National Fire Protection Association, covering the membership of the Atlantic County Firemens Association, also three individual memberships, to wit: James A. Gilkey, #7 South Main St, Pleasantville, N.J. Henry M. Phillips, Main and Middle Road, Hammonton, N.J. John F. Blackman, #100 East Faunce Road, Absecon, N.J.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

~~It was moved and seconded~~ that the tentative meeting schedule prepared by the Executive Committee for the Year 1935, be laid over until the Egg Harbor Meeting. Said motion was carried.

The following question was asked by the Chairman of the Exec. Committee: Question: In getting to a fire in a Blind Attic where should the hole be cut in the ceiling. Said question was answered by Chiefs Stuart, Phillips and Conner. That they would cut in the roof and ventilate.

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

Albertson that the following bills be paid:

Wee Flower Shoppe	Flowers	2.50
Atlantic City Flower Shop	"	1.50
Edward N. Pennington, Saly. Treas. Year 1934.		25.00
National Fire Protection Assn. Membership		11.50

		\$40.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Trustees of the Death Benefit Assn. meet at Egg Harbor City at 7.00 P.M. Jany. 16, 1935, to take the question up in regards to change of the By-Laws. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that we stand for one minute in silence in memory of our

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departed Comrade William Wyand of the Absecon Department.

It was moved by Chaplain Dr. Elwood that the Secretary again write Dr. Henry B. Kummell, Direction of Conservation and Development and endeavor to ascertain when the State would be able to furnish the Tank Wagon that was promised a Committee from this Association sometime ago.

Said motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the communication recd. from Treas. Dahlgren Albertson acknowledging receipt of the plant sent him during his recent illness that same be recd. and filed.

Said motion was carried.

Nominations of Officers Year 1935.

The following officers were nominated for the year 1935:

Henry W. Breder, President.

Charles E. Miller, Jr. Vice-President.

Henry M. Phillips - Second Vice-President.

Samuel B. Conner, Hon. Vice President.

Dr. Robert A. Elwood - Chaplain.

B. Lehr Scull - Secretary.

Edward N. Pennington, Treasurer.

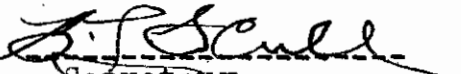
Executive Committee

Maurice Y. Royal ---- William S. Gilmore --- George H. Hanselman, Jr.

George T. Yetter, Max Rothkugle ----- Wayne Scull.

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

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


Secretary.