

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 19, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Fire House, Egg Harbor City, at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date, with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

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

At this time the President called on Mayor Geller of Egg Harbor City whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 15, 1937, was read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, Chief Joseph Leeds, Atlantic City, and Chief Carl Heniss of the Egg Harbor City Dept.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President called on Comrade William S. Gilmore, Chairman, of the Auditing Committee who rendered the following reports:

On January 12, 1938, your Committee audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and found them correct.

Following is a report on Receipts and Expenditures for the year 1937:

Receipts

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Balance in Bank January 1, 1937.	(Liquid)	\$109.91
	(Frozen)	171.68
Department & Membership Dues		220.25
Chiefs Fund (Flowers)		8.78

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\$510.62

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Expenditures

Printing		\$42.00
Premium on Bonds of Secretary & Treasurer		10.00
Contribution to Red Cross		10.00
Flowers		53.00
Donation to Second Alarmers		10.00
Secretary's Salary		100.00
Treasurer's Salary		25.00
Balance in Bank December 31, 1937.	(Liquid)	88.94
	(Frozen)	171.68
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		\$ 510.62

Respectfully submitted

Signed

William S. Gilmore  
Maurice Y. Royal  
George T. Yetter

Auditing Committee.

Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund

On January 12, 1938, your Committee audited the books of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County Firemen's Death Benefit Fund and found them correct.

Following is a report on receipts and Expenditures for the year 1937.

Receipts

Balance in Bank January 1, 1937.	\$924.04
Dues Received	491.75
Postage Received	.12
Dividend Received on Deposits in Atlantic City National Bank	91.79
Interest Received on Bank Deposits	16.47
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\$ 1524.17	

In addition to the above, this Fund has Assets in the Atlantic City National Bank with a book value of \$1737.87.

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Expenditures

Application Refund	\$1.25
Premium on Bonds of Secretary & Treasurer	10.00
Death Benefits Paid (2)	400.00
Printing	6.00
Secretary's Salary	50.00
Treasurer's Salary	25.00
Postage	2.81
Balance in Bank (Liquid) December 31, 1937.	1029.11
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	\$ 1524.17

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committees reports be received, same spread on the minutes and the Committee be discharged with thanks. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee stated that the following meeting schedule had been arranged for the current year.

January	Egg Harbor City
February	Pleasantville
March	Somers Point
April	Port Republic
May	East Vineland
June	Cardiff
July	Longport
August	Northfield
September	Pomona
October	Mays Landing
November	Ventnor City
December	Margate City

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It was moved and seconded that we go into the nomination and election of officers for the current year.

Said motion was carried.

Comrade William S. Gilmore informed the Association he wished to withdraw as a Candidate for the office of Secretary.

The following nominations were made:

President	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
First Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hamonton
Second Vice-President	Carl Hennis	Egg Harbor City
Second Vice-President	David Stuart	Ventnor City
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Amsecon
	Executive Committee	
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Wilson Potter, Linwood	Stanton Voss, Linwood	Maurice Y. Royal Ventnor City
William S. Gilmore, Longport	George Hanselman, Jr.	Germania
George T. Yetter, Mays Landing		

As there were opposition for the offices of Second Vice-President and Executive Committee, the President appointed the following Tellers of Election.

Chief Samuel Conner, Frank M. Cunningham, Chief Louis Filling

The roll was called by the Secretary and every Chief and Delegate present were given ballots.

It was moved and seconded that were there were no opposition for an office that they be elected and the Secretary cast the ballot. Said motion was carried.

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The Secretary declared the following officers elected to the various office for the current year.

President	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Ventnor City
First Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Chaplain	Rev. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington	Absecon

The Tellers of Election reported the result of the election which was as follows:

Second Vice-President	Carl Hemmis	Egg Harbor City	23 votes
" " "	David Stuart	Ventnor City	18 "

Executive Committee  
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Wilson Potter, Linwood 32 votes, Stanton Voss, Linwood 21 votes,  
Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, 47 votes, William S. Gilmore, Longport, 47 votes  
George Hanselman, Jr. Germania, 46 votes, George T. Yetter, Mays Landing,  
40 votes.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot who declared the following officers elected for the current year.

Second Vice-President	Carl Hemmis	Egg Harbor City
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Executive Committee  
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Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, William S. Gilmore, Longport,  
George Hanselman, Jr. Germain, George T. Yetter, Mays Landing,  
Wilson Potter, Linwood.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Dr. Elwood that Chief Samuel B. Conner be appointed Honary Vice President of this Association for the current year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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List of Officers Elected for the current year:

President	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
First Vice-Pres.	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
Second Vice-Pres.	Carl Heniss	Egg Harbor City
Hon. Vice-Pres.	Samuel B. Conver	Ocean City
Chaplain	Rev. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Treasurer	Edward M. Pennington	Absecon

Executive Committee

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

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It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Yetter that the Secretary arrange to have 500 Rosters printed in order they can be distributed at our February meeting. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the communication received from Hon. Wm. S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety, stating it would be impossible for him to hold our March meeting in Atlantic City this year, that same be received and filed. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the following applications be received and they be admitted to membership:

Paul Wagner	Egg Harbor City
Charles H. Thomsen	" "
C. Amos Richardson	" "

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Chairman stated the Egg Harbor City Dept. had gone to considerable expense in regards to providing the luncheon for this meeting and he would recommend that a check for the sum of \$30.00 be turned over to them to assist them in defraying the expense.

It was moved by Treas. Pennington and seconded by Chief Yetter that a check be drawn on the Treasurer in the amount of the \$30.00, payable to The Egg Harbor Fire Department in order to defray said expense. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Robert Collins of the Somers Point Dept. being present was heard at this time. Mr. Collins stated the Somers Point Relief Association was having considerable trouble with the State Association in regards to having their list approved by the State, and he would like to know if the Association could assist them in any way.

President Hasselhorn of the State Association, being present stated that there was a discrepancy in their membership <sup>list</sup> prior to the year 1932. He informed Mr. Collins that he would be glad to stay over the following day and meet a Committee from his department in order to straighten the matter out.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to President Hasselhorn on his willingness to assist the Somers Point Dept. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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At this time the President turned the meeting over to Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chairman of the Testimonial Committee.

Dr. Elwood stated that we were present this evening to honor two (2) of our Chiefs who had been affiliated with this Association for the past fifteen years. Namely: Chief Henry M. Phillips and Chief Samuel B. Conner.

Dr. Elwood called on the Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City.

Director Cuthbert stated it was a pleasure to be present this evening to participate in honoring Chiefs Phillips and Conner. He stated he had been acquainted with both of these gentlemen for a number of years and he wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate them for the services they had rendered their municipalities and this Association. President Hasselhorn, Chief Leeds and Mr. Littlefield also made brief addresses in regards to the wonderful services these two gentlemen have rendered their municipalities.

Dr. Elwood stated he has had the pleasure of their acquaintances for a number of years, that both of these Chiefs have served their communities, County and State and served them well, and it was through their efforts that this organization has grown to where it is to-day. On behalf of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association Dr. Elwood presented Chief Phillips and Chief Conner a copy of the resolutions that had been adopted by this association:

RESOLUTION  
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WHEREAS, our beloved, First Vice-President, Henry M. Phillips of Hammonton, N.J. has just passed his 75th. birthday, and  
WHEREAS, he has also completed 50 years of public service as a Volunteer Fireman, and



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WHEREAS, he was a Charter Member of this Atlantic County Firemen's Association and our representative on the Executive Committee of the New Jersey State Firemens Association, and

WHEREAS, his services to the City, County and State, both as fireman and citizen, deserve recognition, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Atlantic County Firemens Association, meeting in regular Annual Session at Egg Harbor, Wednesday, January 19, 1938, do herewith extend to Henry M. Phillips our felicitations on his length of years of life and service, and wish for him God's blessing in continuance thereof, and

BE IT FURTHER Resolved, that in expressing our appreciation of his splendid comradeship, scholarly ability and sterling character, we are showing our esteem admiration and love for him, who is a living example of true greatness, because he has thought more of service than of self.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes a copy given to Henry M. Phillips and to the Press.

Committee:

Robert Arthur Elwood  
Absecon

Frank M. Cunningham  
Linwood.

William S. Gilmore,  
Longport

Maurice Y. Royal  
Ventnor City

Dr. W. J. Hudson  
Pleasantville.

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RESOLUTION  
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WHEREAS, it has come to our knowledge that Samuel B. Conner, of the Ocean City Fire Department and a Honorary Vice-President of this Atlantic County Firemens Association is about to retire from active service, having reached the age of 65, after thirty one (31) years of Faithful service, and

WHEREAS, Chief Conner by his loyal work as a public servant and his active interest in our Association, and most always being present at our regular monthly meetings.

AND WHEREAS, he has endeavored himself to all our members by his comradly spirit and the generous impartation of his great knowledge of all firemanic matters, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the Atlantic County Firemens Association do extend to Chief Conner our hearty appreciation of his services to both his City and our Association and wish for him health and happiness for many years to come, and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes, a copy given to Chief Conner and the Press.

Done at the Annual meeting at Egg Harbor, Wednesday, January 19, 1938.

COMMITTEE

Robert Arthur Elwood  
Absecon

Frank M. Cunningham  
Linwood

William S. Gilmore  
Longport

Maurice Y. Royal  
Ventnor City

Dr. W. J. Hudson  
Pleasantville.

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On behalf of this Association Dr. Elwood presented both Chiefs with suitable gifts.

Both Chiefs Phillips and Conner thanked the members for the honors and the gifts they received.

The dinner served by the Egg Harbor Dept. was appreciated by the large membership present.

Receipts:

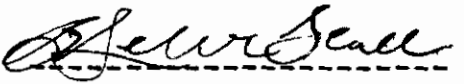
New Members	3.00
	80.50
Dues and Renew Members	
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	\$ 83.50

Disbursements:

Egg Harbor Fire Dept	
Donation Acct. Luncheon	\$30.00

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on February 16, 1938.

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

  
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Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 16, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date at 8.00 o'clock P.M. with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The President called on Chaplain Dr. Elwood who delivered the invocation. At this time the President introduced Mayor Scott Long of Pleasantville whose address of welcome was well received.

The President introduced Dr. W. J. Hudson, Chief of the Pleasantville Dept. The President stated that account of him being on vacation in Florida in January he was unable to be present at our January meeting, but never the less he was with them in spirit, and was very glad to hear that we had a fine meeting.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke on the membership in this Association. He stated according to the Secretary's report there was a slight decrease in 1937, over 1936.

He urged every Chief to endeavor to get the men to affiliate with the association as the information and knowledge they receive is more than worth the dues charged for individual membership.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 19, 1938, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Executive Committee held at Margate City on February 9, 1938, be approved, and the resolution in regards to adding to Section 3, Article #3 of the Constitution to include contributing members be laid over until our March meeting.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the Chiefs of this County affiliating with the State Chief's Association in order that we may have official recognition.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 16, 1938.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that Chief David Stuart be appointed a Committee of one to ascertain how many Chiefs were members of the State Chiefs Association. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regards to our membership. He stated he understood there were 1354 firemen in this County and there were only 217 members in this Association during the year 1937.

He urged every Chief and members of this Association to do all they could in order to increase this number during the current year.

It was suggested by Chief Phillips that we meet with the various County Associations in the State in order to get their views on the different questions that effect the firemen of this State.

It was the request of Chief Stuart that the various Chief's remain after the adjournment of this meeting as he had a matter he would like to discuss with them.

Chief Stuart stated he attended the Chief's meeting held at Elizabeth, N.J. recently which was very interesting and instructive.

Chief Phillips stated there were nine counties in South Jersey which are endeavoring to reduce the delegates attending the State Convention.

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

Frank O. Breder, Printing Rosters 1938	14.50
Anthony J. Corio, Resolutions	8.00
Groffs Sty. & Gift Shop, Gifts	7.90
Inland Agency Inc. Prem. Secy-Treas. Bonds	10.00
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	\$ 40.40

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 16, 1938.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the application of George Hoefler of Scullville be received and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write Chief Irvin Johnson of the Ocean City Department, congratulating him on his appointment and invite him to attend our monthly meetings and take part in the discussions that come up on the floor.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The Pictures shown on "Safety" by the Aetna Insurance Company, through the courtesy of the local agent, Mr. Adams, was greatly appreciated.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$1135.86 in the treasury.

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

Cash on Hand December 31, 1937.

\$ 88.94

Receipts received year 1938

83.50

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172.44

Disbursements Year 1938

30.00

Cash on Hand February 16, 1938.

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\$ 142.44

Said motion was carried.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Somers Point on March 16, 1938.

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

  
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Secretary.

Somers Point, N. J.

March 16, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Somers Point Fire House at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America.

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

At this time the President introduced Chief Edgar Conover of the Somers Point Department.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville on February 16th. and the minutes of the Chief's Unit meeting held at Linwood on March 9, 1938, were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absteenes noted.

At this time Comrade Harry Maison on behalf of Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City, N. J. presented President Miller and the Atlantic County Firemens Association with a "GAVEL".

Pres. Miller thanked Comrade Maison for the gift and stated it was very acceptable.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Director Cuthbert and acknowledge receipt of the gift and extend to him our thanks and appreciation. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips whose talk on firematic lines was very interesting and instructive.

The President suggested that the Chiefs and members submit questions at each meeting in order to have them discussed on the floor at the monthly meetings.

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

Somers Point, N.J.

March 16, 1938.

Balance on Hand December 31, 1937.	\$ 88.94
Receipts Year 1938.	117.50
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	\$ 206.44
Disbursements Year 1938	70.40
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Cash on Hand March 16, 1938.	\$ 136.04

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Acting Chief Joseph Smith, Jr. and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the following amendment presented at our February meeting be adopted:

That the following be added to Section #3, Article #3 of the Constitution to include contributing members who shall pay the same membership dues as individual members of \$1.00, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the Association and with the consent of the President can speak on any subject, but shall have no vote.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the Association receiving more publicity from the Press.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint a Plublicity Committee:

Said motion was carried.

The President appointed the following persons to serve on said Committee:

Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chief Henry M. Phillips and Comrade Frank M. Hubin.

Comrade Hubin stated he saw in the Press that Comrade William S. Gilmore was confined in the Atlantic City Hospital, he had called at the Hospital and say Bro. Gilmore and he was getting along nicely.

It was moved and seconded that a bouquet of flowers be sent to Comrade Gilmore who is confined in the Atlantic City Hospital.

Said motion was carried.



Somers Point, N. J.

March 16, 1938.

The President called on Chief Phillips who talk on "Heater Fires" was very interesting. Comrade Harry Maison also spoke on the same subject. It was moved and seconded that the six applications for membership be received and they be admitted.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts:

New-Renew Members 32.50

Disbursements:

None

Our next meeting will be held at Port Republic on April 13, 1938.

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

  
Secretary.

Port Republic, N. J.

April 20, 1938.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Assn. was held on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America.

The President called on Rev. Harry Grimm, Pastor the Port Republic M. E. Church who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Chief Francis Huntley of the Port Republic Fire Dept.

The President introduced Mayor Edgar B. Loveland of Port Republic whose brief address was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Somers Point on March 16, 1938, was read and approved.

Dr. Elwood introduced Rev. Franklin Buck, Chief of the Mauricetown Fire Dept. whose address on firematic lines was very interesting and instructive.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips member of the Publicity Committee who stated he had mailed a copy of our meeting Schedule to the various newspapers in the County and requested them to kindly publish each month where the next meeting would be held. He stated he had noticed the Port Republic meeting was published in the Atlantic City World and the Margate News.

Pres. Miller stated he had received test cards from Camden County which give the correct and incorrest answers to the various questions. He stated he thought it was a vary good idea and would like to see it used in Atlantic County.

Port Republic, N.J.

April 20, 1938.

The President called on Mr. John Brown, Section Fire Warden who gave an interesting talk on forest fire fighting.

Mr. Brown also stated there were five departments in the County that the hose used by the State that he could not connect up with, There was much discussion on the matter and it was the consensus of opinion that the State used pipe thread and the departments standard thread.

It was moved and seconded that the five (5) departments get the necessary equipment in order that they could use the State's hose in case of an emergency. and report at our next meeting. Said motion was carried.

Mr. Brown further stated the State had 20,000 feet of hose located at the following places:

5,000 ft. Arthur Boerner, Sec. Fire Warden, Mays Landing, N.J.

5,000 ft. Joseph Sehl, Sec. Fire Warden, Mizpah, N.J.

5,000 ft. John Conover, Sec. Fire Warden, Elwood, N.J.

5,000 ft. John Brown, Sec. Fire Warden, Port Republic, N.J.

Mr. Brown stated any department could have the use of this hose in case of an emergency.

The President thanked Mr. Brown for his interest in calling to the Association's attention relative to the five (5) departments that were not equipped to use the States Hose, also thanked him for his kind offer for any department having use of the hose in case of an emergency.

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

Cash on Hand December 31, 1937, \$ 88.94

Receipts recd. year 1938. 150.00

Disbursements Year 1938 -----  
\$ 238.94  
70.40

Cash on Hand April 20, 1938. -----  
\$ 168.54

Port Republic, N.J.

April 20, 1938.

Bills

Harry Hasson	Flowers	3.00
Underwood-Elliott Fisher Co.	Repairs Typewriter	2.30
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		\$ 12.55

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips stated there was one death during the month.

Chief Phillips also stated he attended a meeting held at Medford recently in which nine counties of South Jersey was represented in regards to reducing the delegates to the State Convention to two (2).

Chief Phillips also stated that a bill had been introduced in the Assembly, same is known as Assembly Bill No. 410, which if enacted in law would merge the Domestic and Foreign Insurance Companies and do away with the collection of the 2% from the various insurance companies by the local relief associations.

He stated the State Association was opposing this bill very vigorously.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Treas. Pennington that this Association go on record endorsing the action of the State Association in opposition of Bill No. 410 and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to notify our Senator and Two Assemblymen of this County of the action taken.

Said motion was carried.

Receipts:

New and renew. Members	30.00
Buttons	3.85
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	\$ 33.85

Disbursements

Underwood-Ell. Fis. Co	2.30
Colonial Greenhouse Flowers	1.25
Ventnor Floral Co.	2.00
Jos. V. Strash Member Cards	4.00
Harry Hasson Flowers	3.00
Natl. Fire P. Assn Subscription	10.00
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	\$ 22.55

It was moved and seconded that the two (2) applications for membership be received and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried. The luncheon furnished by the Port Republic Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Port Republic, N.J.

April 20, 1938.

The President called on Capt. Jacob Albert of the Egg Harbor City Fire Department who gave an interesting account of the Block Go-Cart Fire at Egg Harbor recently.

Capt. Michel of Egg Harbor and Chief Phillips of Hammonton also spoke on the same subject.

There were considerable discussion in regards to who called the various departments throughout the County.

Mr. John Brown stated he took it upon himself to call the various depts. to the Egg Harbor Fire.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee.

Mr. Royal stated he was very proud of the moving up system and they done a very good job at the Egg Harbor Fire.

He stated that each department should return to their municipality as soon as an out of town fire was under control and they being released by the Chief of that municipality so that their own municipality would be fully protected as soon as possible.

Chairman Royal stated he had called on Comrade William S. Gilmore and he was somewhat improved.

It was moved and seconded that the subscription for the "Volunteer Fireman" be renewed for the current year and each Chief be furnished a copy at the Association's expense. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the National Fire Protection Assn. for the sum of \$10.00 to cover the above subscription. Said motion was carried.

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

Colonial Greenhouse	Flowers	1.25
Ventnor Floral Company	"	2.00
Joseph V. Strash	Membership Cards	4.00

Port Republic, N.J.

April 20, 1938.

Our next meeting will be held at East Vineland on May 18, 1938.

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

  
Secretary.

East Vineland, N.J.

May 18, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of America.

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

At this time the President introduced Chief James Corsiglia of the East Vineland Dept. whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Port Republic on May April 20, 1938, was read and approved.

The President called on Mr. Earl Robinson, Representative of the Arrow Safety Devise Company of Medford, N.J. who gave a demonstration of a safety light.

It was moved and seconded that same be referred to the Executive Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the communications received from Senator Taggart, Assemblyman Haneman and President Hasselhuhn in regards to Assembly Bill #410 that same be received and filed.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips who stated he was in favor of this bill with satisfactory amendments in order the Relief Assns. could continue to collect the 2% on fire insurance premimums.

It was decided that this Association did all it could and there was nothing further to be down except to wait and see what action was taken by the Legislature.

East Vineland, N.J.

May 18, 1938.

At this time Mr. Frank Paluglia entertained with his accordian, which was enjoyed by all present.

It was moved and seconded that the four (4) applications be received and they be admitted to membership.

Charles N. Levine	Scullville
Henry Del. Fera	Minotola
Warren Green	Minotola
Albert R. Costa	Minotola.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal who stated the Executive Committee met shortly after the death of our Comrade William S. Gilmore and adopted the following resolution and a copy was delivered to the widow.

RESOLUTION  
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WHEREAS, it has pleased the Divine Providence in His Everlasting wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Brother Fireman William S. Gilmore, and

WHEREAS, through his death this Association has lost an earnest co-worker and a devoted friend.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the heartfelt sympathy of this Association be extended to his bereaved wife and family, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our departed comrade.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Turner that letters of condolence be forwarded to the families of Frank Thirion of Pomona and C.A. Gruccie on Minotola. Said motion was carried.



East Vineland, N.J.

May 18, 1938.

A general discussion of the Elwood Forest Fire was had at this time, Chief Phillips, Deputy Fire Warden of Elwood and Chief Oscar Jarvis of Elwood Dept. spoke on the subject.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Phillips that the members stand for a period of one minute in memory of our deceased Comrade William S. Gilmore. Said motion was unanimously carried. Chief Corsiglia spoke on the merits of their new truck purchased by the East Vineland Department.

He stated it was a two (2) ton International, Barton Pump, carrying 700 Gallons Water, with hose and ladders.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Chief Phillips that the following bills be paid .

Joseph V. Strash	Printing Letterheads	3.50
Harry Hasson	Flowers-Comrade Gilmore	10.00
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		\$ 13.50

Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Cardiff on June 15, 1938.

Receipts:

New & Renew. Members	\$19.00	Disbursements	\$13.50
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The Luncheon furnished by the East Vineland Dept. was enjoyed by all present.

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

George T. Yetter----  
Secy. Pro-Tem.

Cardiff, N.J.  
June 15, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Cardiff Fire House, Cardiff, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

The President called on Dr. Elwood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation. At this time the President introduced Mr. William Thompson, Chief of Police of Egg Harbor Township whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at East Vineland on May 18, 1938, was read and approved.

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

Bal. on Hand December 31, 1938.	\$ 88.94
Receipts current year	202.85
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	291.79
Disbursements Current Year	106.45
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Bal. on Hand June 15, 1938.	\$ 185.34

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the office of the Financial Secretary of the State Association.

It was moved by Comrade Frank Cunningham and seconded by Chairman Royal that the office of Financial Secretary of the State Firemens Association be abolished and the by-laws be amended accordingly and the work be done by the Treasurer without any additional salary.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Cardiff, N.J.

June 15, 1938.

It was moved and seconded that this Association go on record as being in favor of the rules and regulations in regards to the State Assn. as presented by Chief Phillips.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Treasurer Albertson of the Death Benefit Association.

Mr. Albertson stated there had been four deaths this year, that there was a balance of \$478.38 in the treasury.

Mr. Albertson stressed the point that the members should pay their assessments promptly in order that the Association would be in a position to pay all claims when presented.

Chief Phillips also spoke on this subject.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 20, 1938.

Receipts:

New & Renew. Members      \$20.00

Disbursements:

Ventor Floral Shop      2.00  
(Duplicate)

The luncheon furnished by the Cardiff Dept. was enjoyed by the members present.

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

  
Secretary.

Longport, N. J.,  
July 20th, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Borough Hall, Longport, N. J., at 8:30 P. M., on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr., presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of "America."

At this time the President turned the meeting over to Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who conducted a brief memorial service in memory of our deceased comrades, William S. Gilmore and James J. Jamison.

The President introduced Chief Walter Ford of the Longport Department.

The President also introduced Mayor Lavinia, whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Cardiff on June 16th, 1938, were read and approved.

The President called on Chief Lambert of the Haddon Heights Department whose brief address was also well received.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurer's Report be received and the same spread upon the minutes.

RECEIPTS	-	\$311.79
DISBURSEMENTS	-	106.45
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JULY 20th, 1938	-	205.34

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the State Association, relative to collection and disbursement of funds.

Longport, N. J.  
July 20th, 1938.

It was moved and seconded that a Caucus for the delegates and life members of the various relief Associations be held at the Town Hall, Mays Landing, N. J., on Friday, August 19th, 1938 at 8:30 P. M.

Chief Johnson, an ex-chief conyer of the Ocean City Department made brief addresses which were well received.

Chairman Royal stated that Chief David Stewart of the Ventnor Department wrote a paper which was read at the Chief Engineer's Convention held at Baltimore, Maryland and Chief Stewart promised to have the paper at our Northfield Meeting, to be held August 17th, 1938.

Chairman Royal said he attended dedication services held at Bayview on July 16th, 1938, at which time a new machine recently purchased was dedicated in memory of Chief McNanny, former Chief.

The President called on Steve Phillips who gave an interesting talk in regards to various changes that have been made in Fire Fighting Apparatus.

The President called on representative Frank Cunningham who stated there were ninety three guests at the Firemen's Home at the present time. The Health of the Firemen was in fairly good condition, that the new dormitory had been completely furnished without any cost to the State.

Treasurer Albertson of the Death Benefit Association reported there had been four deaths so far this year. He also stated there was a balance of \$873.33 on hand.

Dr. Elwood suggested that this Association pay a visit to the Firemen's Home located Boonton, N. J., some Sunday the latter part of September

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July 20th, 1938.

or October.

It was moved and seconded that same be referred to the Executive Committee in regards to paying the home a visit. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Samuel N. Benner for membership be received and he be admitted. Said motion was carried.

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

Atlantic City Floral Shop	Flowers	\$1.50
B. Lehr Scull	Services-Secretary Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1938-	50.00

Chief Stewart and Chief Phillips spoke in regards to the various Chiefs affiliating with the State Chief's Association. Dr. Elwood spoke in regards to increasing our membership in the Death Benefit Association.

It was moved and seconded that Comrades Frank Cunningham and Harry Mason be appointed a Committee to get prices on emblems for deceased Firemen and report at the next meeting to be held at Northfield, N. J.

Our next meeting will be held in the new recreation Hall, New Road, Northfield, N. J., on August 17th, 1938.

The luncheon furnished by the Longport Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

RECEIPTS-JULY 20th, 1938.	-	\$ 2.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Atlantic City Floral Shop	-	1.50
B. Lehr Scull	-	50.00

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July 20th, 1938.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Northfield, N.J.

August 17, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Northfield Recreation Building at 8.00 P.M. on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

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

The President called on Mayor Andrew A. Littlefield of Northfield whose address of welcome was well received.

At this time the President introduced Chief Harry Braddock of the Northfield Department.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be read and same spread upon the minutes.

Receipts	313.79
Disbursements	157.95
Balance on Hand August 17, 1938.	\$ 155.84

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham who stated he had received prices on Grave Markers as follows : Bronze \$24.00 a Dozen. Aluminium \$12.00 a dozen.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with each department and ascertain the number of deceased members and if they were members of this association.

It was moved and seconded that the marker Committee consisting of Comrades Frank M. Cunningham and Harry Maison be discharged with thanks. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to "Individual Lights" for firemens cars. He stated he thought the Association should <sup>not</sup> go on record as favoring this proposition.

The Secretary was instructed to have 250 questionnaires printed in regards to visiting the Firemens Home in October, also if they desired markers for deceased members.



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August 17, 1938.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Motor Vehicle Department and ascertain if they could show the pictures "Road Mania" and "Safety".

The President called on Chief David Stuart who read the paper he prepared for the Eastern Fire Chiefs Convention held at Baltimore, Md. entitled: "Fire Fighting in Frame Buildings Along the Seashore". It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Comrade Eugene Wahl that a vote of thanks be extended to Chief Stuart for preparing and reading said paper. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Eugene Wahl and seconded by Rep. Frank M. Cunningham that this Association go on record as recommending that Chief Henry M. Phillips be appointed Vice-President of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips took this opportunity to thank the association for the action taken but he thought he could accomplish more and render the County and State at large in his present position.

Chief Stuart and Chief Hudson spoke in regards to First Aid and they thought it would be a good idea to establish a school where First Aid could be taught. Chief Phillips and Treas. Albertson spoke on the subject. Treas. Albertson stated there was \$1207.80 in the Treasury.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Atlantic City Floral shop in the amount of \$1.50 be paid. Said motion was carried.

Comrade Wahl took this opportunity to thank the members for sending him flowers while he was ill.

Chief Phillips stated there were several departments who had failed to file their list with the State Association and he urged all departments to file their list immediately.

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August 17, 1938.

Receipts:

None

Disbursements:

Atl. City Floral Shop 1.50

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

Our next meeting will be held at Pomona on September 21, 1938.

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

  
Secretary.

Pomona, N. J.,  
September 21st, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date.

In the absence of President Miller, Vice President Henry M. Phillips presided.

President Phillips stated that account of the absence of the secretary that if there were no objections he would ask Chairman Royal to act as Secretary Pro Tem.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "America." The president called on Dr. Robert Elwood who delivered the invocation. The President introduced Lewis Filling of the Pomona Department whose address of welcome on behalf of his Department was well received.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Northfield, N. J., on August 17th, 1938, were read and approved.

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

Receipts	-	\$313.79
Disbursements	-	159.45
Balance on Hand	-	<u>164.34</u>

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee stated that he had given a great amount of thought to the appointment of a member to the Executive Committee and he recommended that there be no appointment made this year, but let same go until the first of the year and let

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September 21st, 1938.

the members decide as to who the new member should be.

President Phillips stated that he thought this was a good idea and the best way to handle the subject.

The Secretary reported that the Ballots were ready for the question of visiting the Firemen's Home at Boonton, N. J., and that grave markers for deceased members.

At this time the President said we would vote on the question of visiting the home also on the question of the markers. The vote on the questions were recorded as follows:

Home	-	Yes	30
"	-	No	39
Markers	-	Yes	19
"	-	No	43

Both questions were rejected.

Dr. Elwood stated that he had given some thought to holding a Ladies Night instead of a trip to the Home.

The Secretary read a communication which he received from the State Motor Vehicle Department with reference to pictures to be shown at the Mays Landing Meeting on October 19th, 1938. It was moved and seconded that same be received and filed.

President Phillips urged a large attendance to be present at the Mays Landing Meeting as he thought that the program would be very interesting.

President Phillips spoke on Fire Prevention Week starting October 9th, 1938 and asked if any Chiefs were going to have any Special activities.

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during that week, stating that he thought all Departments should do something to assist in this worthy cause.

Comrade Beislin of Elwood, N. J., Department also Comrade George Hanselman of the Germania Department intended to take an active part during Fire Prevention Week. President Phillips gave a lengthy report on State affairs calling attention to the State Convention to be held in Atlantic City on September 23rd and 24th, urging all delegates and life members to attend this Convention.

President Phillips requested that a meeting of the Death Benefit Fund Delegates be held at the adjournment of this meeting.

At this time the President asked Dr. Elwood to make a eulogy of Dahlgren Albertson, Treasurer of the Death Benefit Fund who passed away a few days after our last meeting. Dr. Elwood paid tribute to the deceased member and requested that all members stand for a period of one minute with bowed heads in memory of our deceased Comrade.

The refreshments furnished by the Pomona Department were enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Mays Landing, N. J., on October 19th, 1938.

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

  
Secretary.

Mays Landing, N.J.

October 19, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Town Hall, Mays Landing, N.J. on the above date with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

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

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pomona on Sept. 21st, 1938. was read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Mr. Richard Stern, Inspector, Motor Vehicle Department of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Stern's address on safety and the two motion pictures entitled: "Highway Mania" and "Hit and Run" was enjoyed by the large membership present. It was moved by Dr. Elwood and sec. by Chairman Royal that a rising vote of thanks be given to Insp. Stern. Said motion was crd. It was moved and seconded that the Secy-Treas. report be recd. and same spread on the minutes.

Receipts	\$313.79
Disbursements	109.45
Cash on Hand	<u>204.34</u>

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal who brief talk on Safety and the entertainment furnished by the Motor Vehicle Dept. was enjoyed by all.

Mays Landing, N.J.

October 19, 1938.

Chief Stuart of Ventnor and Chief Geo. Yetter of Mays Landing spoke in regards to the activities that took place during Fire Prevention Week.

Chief Phillips, Chief Stuart and Chief Hanselman spoke in regards to various types of roofs, with respect to fire resistance.

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

Harry Hasson	Flowers Dahl. Albertson	10.00
Joseph V. Strash	Printing Meeting Cards	7.25

Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on November 16, 1938.

Receipts:

None

Disbursements:

Harry Hasson	10.00
Jos. V. Strash	7.25
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\$	17.25

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

  
Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

November 16, 1938.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Ventnor Fire House on the above date with Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened by singing America.

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

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Harry Hodgson of Ventnor City whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Mays Landing on October 19, 1938, was read and approved.

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

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1937.	88.94
Receipts Year 1938.	224.85
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	313.79
Disbursements Year 1938.	176.70
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Balance on Hand as of November 16, 1938.	\$ 137.09

Said motion was carried.

The President stated a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N.J. State Firemen's Association would be held in Newark on November 19, 1938.



Ventnor City, N.J.

November 16, 1938.

The President called on Chairman M.Y. Royal of the Executive Committee who stated he had arranged a tentative meeting schedule for the year 1939, subject to the approval of the various departments.

January	Egg Harbor City
February	Pleasantville
March	Somers Point
April	Absecon
May	Landisville
June	Elwood or Nesco
July	Longport
August	Scullville or Bargaintown
September	Bayview
October	Linwood
November	Vetnor City
December	Margate City

The Chairman stated he would like to have the approval of the various departments by our December meeting in order the the meeting schedule can be printed as soon as possible after our January meeting.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor Department who gave a demonstration of the proper method to hold a life net.

The President called on Chairman Royal who read an article that was published in the New Jersey League of Municipalities on "Forest Fires". Also another article in regards to the proper method of opening a door when a building is on fire.

Ventnor City, N.J.

November 16, 1938.

President Phillips stated his department was called to a fire on Spring Road in Camden County recently and due to the construction of the building it had not gained much headway by the time they arrived and was soon extinguished.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who stated that in order to create some enthusiasm and improve our monthly meetings that the officers and members present questions <sup>and answers</sup> along firematic lines commencing with our meeting in December. He stated he thought this would inject new life in the routine of our business and make our meetings more interesting.

President Phillips spoke on the status of the Paid and Volunteer Firemen as far as the N.J. State Firemen's Association was concerned. He stated that the Paid man was on the same basis as a volunteer fireman.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham of the Firemen's Home.

Mr. Cunningham stated that last Saturday they held their annual meeting. That there were no changes made on the Board of Managers, that Chief Nickerson of Wildwood was re-elected President.

He further stated there were ninety (90) men at the home at the present time. That the general health of the men were good---one was in the Hospital at Morristown and one was to be removed to New York Hospital account of cancer.

The President stated that after the adjournment of this meeting, the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association would hold a meeting.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members      \$4.00

Disbursements:

None.

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 21, 1938.

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

  
Secretary.

Margate City, N.J.

December 21, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the City Hall, Margate City, N.J. on the above date with President Charles E. Miller, Jr. presiding.

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

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

In the absence of Mayor Jeffries, the President called on Director John Spaulding whose address of welcome was well received.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on November 16, 1938, was read and approved.

At this time Pres. William Whitaker of the South Atlantic Fire Company presented President Miller with a Gong.

The President thanked Pres. Whitaker and members of the South Atlantic Fire Company for the gift.

At this time Mr. Harry Keim, Representative of the Walter Kidde Co. of Bloomfield, N.J. gave a demonstration in the extinguishing of fires with "LUX".

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that we go into the nomination of Officers for the year 1939.

The following nominations were made for the respective offices:

President	Charles E. Miller, Jr.	Margate City
1st. Vice-Pres.	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
2nd. Vice-Pres.	Carl Hennis	Egg Harbor City
Hon. Vice-Pres.	Samuel B. Conner	Ocean City
Chaplain	Dr. Robt. A. Elwood	Absecon
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing

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December 21, 1938.

Edward N. Pennington                      Treasurer                      Absecon

Members of the Executive Committee:    (Five (5) to be elected)

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, George Hanselman, Jr. Germania,  
George T. Yetter-Mays Landing, Wilson Potter-Linwood, Dr. W. J.  
Hudson, Pleasantville, Ralph S. Norton, Minotola. Harry Maison,  
Atlantic City.

At this time the President appointed the following committee  
to audit the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer  
of the Atlantic County Firemens Association, also the books and  
records of the Atlantic County Firemens Death Benefit Assn:  
for the year 1938.

George T. Yetter-Mays Landing, Maurice Y. Royal-Ventnor City,  
Jacob Albert-Egg Harbor City.

Chief David Stuart and Chief Conner both spoke in regards to  
the use of "LUX" for the extinguishing of fires, both stating  
they had received wonderful results.

Chief Phillips spoke in regards to the State Association.

Dr. Elwood stated he thought that our County Meetings would be  
more interesting if subjects were brought up in regards to  
the State Association, County Association and Death Benefit Association  
and have an open discussion on these subjects at each County meeting.

Capt. Albert spoke in regards to the mortgages held by the Egg Harbor  
Department.

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

Edward N. Pennington	Treas. Saly 1938	25.00
B. Lehr Scull	Secy. Postage-Sty.	60.00
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		85.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Margate City, N.J.

December 21, 1938.

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

It was moved and seconded that account of seven (7) candidates had been nominated for the office of members of the Executive Committee and only five (5) to be elected that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have the necessary ballots printed. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 18th, 1939.

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

  
Secretary.