

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 18, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Fire House, Egg Harbor City, 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. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Townsend who address of welcome was well received.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at held at Margate City on December 21, 1938, was read and approved.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who stated the past year this Association lost two very good members in the passing of Comrades William S. Gilmore and Dahlgren Albertson. He also stated there was decrease of fourteen (14) members during the year 1938. He puts the blame for this decrease partly on the Chiefs as being heads of the various departments he thought they should get their men interested in the County Association.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the membership, this included the volunteers and paid men.

The President called on Chief Hudson who stated he thought the Dept. Dues should be paid by the municipalities.

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

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Respectfully submitted

George Yetter Auditing
Maurice Y. Royal Committee.
Jacob Albert

It was moved and seconded that the Auditors report for the year of 1938 of the Death Benefit Association be received and same be referred to the Trustees of said Association. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given to the Auditing Committee. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief David Staurt of the Ventnor Department who brief address was well received. Chief Stuart stated that each Chief would receive a questionnaire in regards to Schools and he would appreciate it if each Chief would fill same out and return to him as soon as possible.

Chief Phillips spoke in regards to the State Association and he stated he would like the Association to name (2) persons to assist and represent Atlantic County in relation to the New Jersey Forest Fire Association. The following persons were named as representatives from Atlantic County: Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. Germania, Chief Thomas Henshaw, Elwood.

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

Charles E. Miller, Jr.	President,	Margate City
Henry M. Phillips	1st. Vice President	Hammonten
Jacob Albert	2nd. Vice-President,	Egg Harbor
Samuel B. Conver	Hon. Vice-President,	Ocean City
Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Chaplain,	Absecon
B. Lehr Scull	Secretary	Mays Landing

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Auditors Report Year 1938

Atlantic County Firemen's Association

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1937.	88.94
Received Dues	225.00
Recd. sale of Lapel Buttons	3.85

	\$ 317.79

Disbursements

Donation, Egg Harbor Department, Annual Meeting	30.00
Printing & Postage	47.25
Premium on Officers Bonds	10.00
Purchase of Two Pens and Wallets	7.90
Flowers	29.25
Repairs to Typewriter	2.30
Membership National Fire Protection Assn.	10.00
Salaries	125.00

	\$ 261.70
Total Receipts	317.79
" Disbursements	261.70

	\$ 56.09

The Auditing Committee reports the non-payment of Department Dues for 1938 from the following departments:

Buena Vista Township
Dorothy
Galloway Township
Hammonton

Margate City
Mullica Township
Atlantic City

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Edward N. Pennington, Treasurer, Absecon

As there was no opposition to the above named offices, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the Ballot. Said motion was carried.

As there were seven nominated and only five (5) to be elected to the Executive Committee, the President appointed Chief Henry M. Phillips and Dr. Robert A. Elwood as Tellers.

The Tellers reported to vote cast as follows:

Maurice Y. Royal	29,	Geo. T. Yetter	29
Wilson Potter	22,	Geo. Hanselman, Jr.	28
Dr. W. J. Hudson	29.	Ralph S. Norton	3
Harry Maison	5.		

The following persons were elected to serve on the Executive Committee:

Maurice Y. Royal	George T. Yetter	Wilson Potter
George Hanselman, Jr.		Dr. W. J. Hudson

The Secretary cast the ballots and declared the above named persons elected to the respective offices for the current year.

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

Joseph V. Strash	Printing Ballots	2.25
Inland Agency Inc.	Prem. Secy-Treas. Bonds	10.00
Natl. Fire Prot. Assn.	Subscription	10.00

Said motion was unanimously passed.

It was moved and Second ed that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to have Five Hundred (500) Rosters printed. Said motion was carried.

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

Willard F. Stester, Jr.	Longport
Michael Bruckler	Cardiff
William H. Moore	Nesco

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chief Phillips called the attention of the various Relief Associations the importance of sending their new list in to the State Association as soon as possible.

It was moved and seconded that the subscription for the "Volunteer Firemen" be renewed for the current year and a check be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the National Fire Protection Assn. in the amount of \$10.00. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Absecon First National Bank of Absecon, N.J. be designated as the depository of all funds received by the various officers of this Association for the current year. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given the Publicity Committee and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to notify Comrade Frank B. Hubin of the action so taken and personal thank him for the publicity the Association received the past year. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting schedule arranged by the Executive Committee for the current year be adopted. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on February 15, 1939.

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Receipts:

New and Renew Members \$54.25

Disbursements:

Jos. V. Strash 2.25


Inland Agency Inc. 10.00

Nat. Fire Pro. Assn. 10.00

\$ 22.25

The luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Department was nejoyed by the large membership present.

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



Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J.

February 15th, 1939.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in Red Mens Hall, Pleasantville, N.J. 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 introduced Mayor Scott Ireland of Pleasantville whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 18th, 1939, was read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

Departments not present were as follows: Atlantic City, Buena Vists Township, Belcoville, and Dorothy.

The President called on Dr. Hudson, of the Pleasantville Dept. whose brief address was very interesting, he stated he thought it would be a good idea for the Association to hold a picnic at Lenape Park, Mays Landing, during the year.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who stated he had called on Director of Public Safety Cuthbert and Chief Leeds of the Atlantic City Dept. He stated that the Director and Chief Leeds assured him that they would do everything possible for the Atlantic City Dept. to take a more active part in the Association in the future.

The President called on Chief Stuart of the Vantor Department whose interesting talk of various kind of fires was very instructive.

It was moved and seconded that the two (2) applications be

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for membership in this Association be received and they be admitted.

Alan C. Eckert

Nesco Volunteer Fire Co.

Howard E. Conover

Bayview Volunteer Fire Co.

Said motion was carried.

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

Frank O. Breder	Printing Rosters	\$ 12.00
Watkins and Nicholson	Flowers	2.00

		14.00

Said motion was carried.

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

Bal. On Hand December 31, 1938.	\$ 56.09
Receipts	54.25

	\$ 110.34
Disbursements:	22.25

Cash on Hand Feby. 15, 1939.	\$ 88.09

Said motion was unanimously 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 15, 1939.

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



Secretary.

Somers Point, N. J.
March 15, 1939

At the regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Fire House, Somers Point, N.J. at 8 P.M. on the above date, with President Charles E. Miller Jr., presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of America.

The President called on Dr. Elwood, Chaplain to deliver the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Lattimer of Somers Point, N. J. whose address of welcome was well received.

The drill put on by the Junior Bugle and Drum Corps of Somers Point, N. J. was appreciated by the large membership present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Pleasantville, N. J. on February 15, 1939 and the minutes of the executive Committee held at Margate City, N. J. on March 10, 1939, were read and approved.

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

Cash on hand December 31, 1938,	\$56.09
Receipts	<u>132.75</u>
	188.84
Disbursements	36.25
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Cash on hand March 15, 1939	152.59

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The president called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee whose brief address was very interesting.

Chairman Royal introduced Comrade Edward Mulvihill, Drill Master of the Atlantic City Department, Comrade Mulvihill spoke on the following subjects, " If you had a fire, whereby you had to lay 2000 to 2500 feet of hose, you had a 250 gallon and 500 gallon pump, which pump would be at the draft in order to get best results."

The subject was covered and explained very thoroughly, and the speakers opinion was that the 500 gallon pump should be at draft and the 250 gallon pump at the fire.

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Comrade Mulvihill also spoke on the high pressure system in Atlantic City, N. J. which discussion was very interesting.

The President called on Chief Stuart of the Ventnor Department who did not agree with Drill Master Mulvihill as according to his opinions and figures presented the 250 gallon pump should be at draft and 500 gallon pump at the fire.

The discussion was very interesting and instructive.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chairman Royal that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Drill Master Mulvihill and Chief Stuart for their able manner in which this subject was covered.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the State Association.

Chief Phillips read an article in regards to swatters for extinguishing forest fires, he explained how these swatters were made and suggested that samples be made by various comrades and be presented at our Absecon meeting.

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Chief Phillips introduced the following preamble and resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chief Hudson,

Whereas --

One of the reasons for painting Fire apparatus Red, was as a warning of the approach of apparatus used for the purpose of saving Life, and Property from destruction by fire, and suckering those, who through emergency, were involved in the threat of death by accident, and thus, by this color convey to the Public the mission upon which the apparatus was moving; and the plea, for an unobstructed Right of Way.

And Whereas--

The purposes of using the color as outlined above, has been largely negated by the general use of the color by Commercial Vehicles in all lines of work, thus depriving the Public and the Fire Department that protection afforded by the Original use of the Color.

Be It Therefore Resolved --

That this Atlantic County Firemen's Association Meeting Assembled this 15th day of March, 1939, in the City of Somers Point, do hereby, by this Resolution go on record, as approving a Law in this State of New Jersey, confining the use of the original Fire Department Red, to emergency apparatus, Fire Departments, Police vehicles and the Hospital Service.

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And Be It Further Resolved --

That the Secretary of this Association, be, and is hereby instructed, to convey to the County Legislators, a Copy of this Resolution and request, Their consideration of the possibility of the Enactment of the purpose of this Resolution Into The Laws of This State.

Said Resolution was unanimously carried.

The President called on Mr. Frank Hubin, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, whose brief address was very interesting.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood, seconded by Chief Hudson, that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Comrade Hubin for the good service rendered as Chairman of Publicity Committee.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Robert T. Collins, of the Somers Point Department was heard at this time.

Mr. Collins explained the conditions that existed in Somers Point Account of #2 Company not being able to produce satisfactory records to the State Association.

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He stated that President Haselhorn of the State Association came to Somers Point on January 19, 1939 to assist Company #1 and Company #2 to prepare a list that would meet with the State Association Approval, but Account of Company #2 being unable to produce their books and records nothing as yet has been accomplished.

Chief Phillips stated that there should be some way even if the books had been lost or destroyed that they should be able to get the necessary information on some of the old exempt firemen in order that the list could be presented to the State and they would be eligible when the claim was presented by the Somers Point Department.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association be received and same spread upon the minutes.

Cash on hand December 31, 1938	1404.14
Receipts	107.47
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	1511.61
Disbursements	200.00
Cash onhand March 15, 1939	<hr/>
	1311.61

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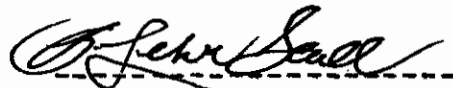
Receipts

New and Renew. Members	\$22.00
Disbursements	none.

Our next meeting will be held at Absecon, N. J. on April 19, 1939.

The luncheon and refreshments furnished by the Somers Point Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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



Secretary

Absecon, N. J.

April 19, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the High School Auditorium, Absecon, N. J. 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 Rev. Harry P. Grimm of Port Republic who delivered the invocation.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Ira L. Giberson of Absecon whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Somers Point on March 15th, 1939, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the communications received from Hon. Vincent S. Haneman and Hon. Frank S. Farley, acknowledging receipt of a resolution passed by this Association at our Somers Point meeting be received and filed. Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Mr. Joseph Elmer, Representative of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, who entertained the members by showing moving pictures taken by his Company of a storm and the damaged that occurred in the Eastern States.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee stated that the discussion in regards to the demonstration held at Linwood on March 25th. would be held in abeyance until our next meeting.

The President called on Mr. Frank Waldamayer who gave a demonstration on the "Thomas Searchlight".

The President also called on Mr. Wilcox of Pitman who gave a demonstration on the "Ready Friend Extinguisher".

Absecon, N. J.

April 19, 1939.

It was moved and seconded that the five (5) applications be received and they be admitted to membership in this Association. Said motion was carried.

The demonstration put on by the South Jersey Firemen's Council from Audubon, N. J. on "First Aid" was appreciated by the large membership present.

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

Cash on Hand December 31, 1938.	56.09
Receipts Current Year	154.75

	210.84
Disbursements Current Year	36.25

	\$ 174.59

The luncheon furnished by the Absecon Department was enjoyed by the members present.

Receipts:

New & Renewing Members \$21.00

Disbursements:

None

Our next meeting will be held at Landisville on May 17, 1939.

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


Secretary.

Landisville, N.J.

May 17, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Fire Hall, Landisville, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with Second Vice-President Jacob Albert 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.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Absecon on April 19, 1939. was read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Chief Ralph S. Norton of the Minotola Department whose address of welcome was well received.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1938.	56.09
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Receipts Year 1939.	175.75
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\$ 231.84	

Disbursements Year 1939	36.25
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Cash On Hand May 17, 1939.	\$ 195.59

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who gave an interesting report on the "School Committee".

Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee gave an interesting report on the Life of Tires for Fire Apparatus.

The Chairman stated a demonstration on 1½" hose would be held at Nesco on June 21, 1939, that the discussion on the recent "Hook Up" would be deferred until our Longport Meeting.

Landisville, N.J.

May 17, 1939.

It was moved and seconded that the two (2) applications, Charles Wescoat of Nesco and Thomas F. Landy of Nesco be received and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that a donation be made to Comrade Frank Hubin in the amount of \$5.00 to cover the expense of mailing cards account of our various meetings. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be turned over to Captain Fayles of the New Jersey State Forest Fire Service.

Captain Fayles gave an interesting talk and showed moving pictures pertaining to the Forest Fire Service.

It was moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Capt. Fayles. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to the meeting held at Egg Harbor, also on firematic matters of the State Association.

Our next meeting will be held at Nesco on June 21, 1939.

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.

Receipts:

New & Renew Members
\$4.00

Disbursements:
Frank B. Hubin-Donation \$5.00
Atl. City Floral Shop 1.50

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

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


Secretary.

Nesco, N.J.

June 21st, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the School House, Nesco, N.J. on the above date at 8.00 o'clock P.M. with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding.

The meeting opened by singing of America.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Landsville, N.J. on May 17, 1939, was read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1938.	56.09
Receipts Year 1939	179.75
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	235.84
Disbursements Year 1939	42.75
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Cash on hand June 21, 1939.	\$ 193.09

Said motion was unanimously carried.

President Phillips gave a brief report of the Eastern Fire Chiefs Convention held in Atlantic City from June 11th. to 14th. inc.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary be excused for the evening account of his 30th. wedding anniversary and Chief David be appointed Secy. Pro-Tem. Said motion was carried.

Nesco, N.J.

June 21, 1939.

The President called on Mr. Elwell, Secretary of the Cape May County Firemens Association who gave an interesting talk on the sumps built in Cape May County and the success they have had with them.

The President called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville, Chairman of the Sump Committee of the Atlantic County Assn. who spoke of the difficulty of getting co-operation from the various political bodies in Atlantic County which had been the reason that the Committee had made very little progress.

The President called on Chief Conover of Galloway Township to give a report on the relay pumping test through $1\frac{1}{2}$ Hose.

Chief Conover reported that the test was not very satisfactory on account of excessive friction in the linen hose and they also found difficulty in making connections owing to the difference in thread. There was quite a discussion on the various threads.

Chief Stuart of Ventnor suggested that a Committee be named to investigate the standardization of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose.

It was learned that the standard thread for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose is nine threads per inch with an outside diameter of 1 inch and $31/32$ nds.

It was agreed that in the future that all purchases of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose would order the National Standard Thread.

Chief Stuart of Ventnor gave a report of a test of a Barton Pump recently installed in his department on a White Chassis and requested that the report be placed on the minutes of the Association for further reference, for any others members making a similar installation.

Nesco, N.J.

June 21, 1939.

The luncheon furnished by the Nesco Department was enjoyed by the membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 19, 1939.

Receipts:

New and Renew Members: \$14.00

Disbursements:

None

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



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Nesco, N.J.

June 21, 1939.

Ventnor City, N.J.

June 20, 1939.

Test of White Pumper and Hose Car Model #15-45.

Purchased in 1923 as Chemical and Hose Car. Motor
Overhauled December 1938. Type of Pump Installed-
Barton U-4, gear ratio 2.36. Motor 4 Cylinder $4\frac{1}{4}$ x 5.

Test No.1.

From draft, 5 foot lift.

Hose layout 2-50 foot sections DJRL $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch into
siameze of Ehart Nozzle $1\frac{1}{8}$ tip. PP 125 Pounds. NP 105
pounds, GPM. 473 Motor Speed, 1678, Pump speed 3,900.

Test No.2.

Hose layout 100 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, $7/8$ tip, pump P.
200 N.P. 145 GPM 271.

Test #3.

Hose layout, 100 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, $1/2$ inch tip, pump P
255, N.P. 200 G.P.M. 104.

Test By Chief David G. Stuart

Engineer N. Riley
Motor Speed taken by E. Wilson
Pitot readings by G. Ellis

Longport, N.J.

July 19th, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Borough Hall, Longport, at 8.30 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 Chief Walter Ford of the Longport Dept. whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Nesco on June 21st, 1939, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee report be deferred until new business. Said motion was carried.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1939.	56.09
Receipts Year 1939	193.75

	249.84
Disbursements Year 1939	42.75

Cash on Hand July 19, 1939.	\$ 207.09

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal who spoke on the Hook-Up Demn. held at Linwood sometime ago.

The Chairman inturn called on Capt. Edward Mulvill, DrillMaster of the Atlantic City Fire Department. Capt. Mulvill spoke in regards to the tests recently made of the new Aerial Truck which his department had recently purchased.

Capt. Mulvill at this time took the opportunity on behalf of the Director of Public Safety and the Atlantic City Department to thank the various departments for the assistance rendered the Atlantic City Department by the moving up system.

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Capt. Mulvill also spoke in regards to the Hook-Up held at Linwood.

The Capt. stated the report he submitted was not taken up.

According to his opinion the larger pump should be at the base of supply.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City who contended that the smaller pump should be at the source of supply.

Chief Smith of Ocean and Rev. Frank Buck of Linwood also contended that the larger pump should be at the source of supply.

The President called on Chief Lambert of Camden County who also was of the opinion that the larger pump should be at the source of supply.

It was moved by Dr. Robert A. Elwood and seconded by Treas. Pennington that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the various Chiefs and the Linwood department for the demonstration and interest taken on the subject.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on the Secretary to read the communication which the Chairman of the Executive Committee received on June 20, 1939, from Charles E. Miller, Jr. President of this Association in which he stated that account of his inability to give the office of President the necessary time and attention he was forced to tender his resignation.

It was moved by Dr. Robert A. Elwood and seconded by Chief Geo. Hanselman, Jr. that the recommendation of the Executive Committee which met at Linwood on July 12th. to accept the resignation with regrets, be concurred in. and the Secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regards to the picnic to be held at Mays Landing which he was deeply in favor of holding same.

The President stated the State Convention would be held in Atlantic City on September 15th. and 16th. and stated that all delegates must be elected by August 9th. and a County Caucus be held shortly after that date.

The President appointed all Chiefs as a Committee to report on the proposed picnic to be held during the month of September.

It was moved and seconded that the signature of Henry M. Phillips be recognized as Vice-President of this Association for the disbursements of funds and the Absecon Bank be notified accordingly. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Scullville, Asbury Meeting Hall on August 16th, 1939.

The luncheon furnished by the Longport Department was greatly appreciated.

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Receipts:

New and Renew Members \$30.50

Disbursements:

None

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


Secretary.

Scullville, N.J.

August 16, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips.

The meeting opened by singing America.

The President introduced Mr. Bernard Godfrey, Township Committeeman of Egg Harbor Township whose address of welcome was well received.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Longport on July 19th, and the minutes of the Executive Committee held at Pleasantville on August 9th, 1939, were read and approved.

The Secretary stated there were two hundred eleven members affiliated with the Association to date.

The President called on Chief Hudson of Pleasantville who stated it was the opinion of the various Chiefs to hold a "Ladies Night" this year and have a picnic in the early spring or summer next year.

It was moved and seconded that action in regards to the "Ladies Night" or Picnic be held in abeyance until our next meeting. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the "Chiefs Unit" and stated he thought that they should have a more important organization, that all the Chiefs should get in the organization, which he stated he thought much benefit could be obtained from this organization.

It was moved and seconded that the Chiefs Unit hold a meeting at Linwood on September 7th. and the Chairman stated he would notify each Chief of said meeting. Said motion was carried.

There were considerable discussion on the subject of "Pumping Out Cellars with Fire Apparatus".

It was moved and seconded that Chief Yetter of Mays Landing draft a

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resolution in regards to Pumping Out Cellars with Fire Apparatus and present same at our next meeting. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of Brighton Floral Shop for the sum of \$1.00 be paid. Said motion was carried.

Chief Filling stated the First Aid classes would be held again this fall in Atlantic City and suggested the members take this course.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1938.	56.09
Receipts Year 1939	224.25

	280.34
Disbursements Year 1939	42.75

Cash on Hand August 16, 1939,	\$ 237.59

Said motion was carried.

Receipts:

New & Renew Members \$2.00

Disbursements:
Brighton Floral Shop
Flowers \$1.00

The President stated that soon as this meeting adjourned there would be a "Caucus" of Life Members, Delegates and Chiefs of the Various Relief Associations.

Our next meeting will be held at Bayview on September 20, 1939.

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



Secretary.

Bayview, N.J.

September 20, 1939.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding.

At this time the President called on Chief John W. Conner, Jr. whose address of welcome was well received.

In the absence of Chaplain Elwood the President called on Rev. Guffick of Absecon who delivered the invocation.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Scullville on August 16th, 1939, was read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the letter received from Dr. Elwood be received and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to acknowledge receipt and wish him a speedy recovery. Said motion was unanimously carried.

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

Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1938.	56.09
Receipts Current Year	226.25

	282.34
Disbursements Current Year	43.75

Balance on Hand September 20, 1939.	\$ 238.59

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Stuart of Ventnor City informed the Association that a Chief's Unit had been organized at a meeting held at Linwood recently. Chief Stuart being elected President and Chief Wilson Potter of Linwood Secretary-Treasurer.

It was the intentions of the Unit to meet four times a year and the elections of officers to be held in December of each year. He stated the membership fee was \$1.00 per year. That Chiefs,

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Ex-Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs were eligible to membership.

The next meeting would be held at Northfield subject to the call of the President. Notices would be mailed when said meeting will be held.

Chief Hudson introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Chief Stuart:

WHEREAS, at the Scullville meeting of this association held on August 15, 1939, there was a general discussion relating to using fire equipment for pumping out flooded cellars.

AND WHEREAS, it was the consensus of opinion that due to the damage that the equipment might suffer and the possibility of needing the equipment for fire purposes while performing this work and the criticism that would fall on the Chief of the Department in such case.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, that it condemn this practice and recommend to all departments of this association that the pumping out of cellars be discontinued, except in an extreme emergency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy, after its adoption, be furnished to any Chief or Department requesting one, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy be mailed to each governing body. Said resolution was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Stuart and seconded by Treas. Pennington that the matter in regards to holding a "Ladies Night" or Picnic be laid on the table. Said motion was carried.

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At this time the President called on Mr. Evans of the Camden County Firemens Association who spoke in regards to firematic matters was greatly enjoyed. by the large membership present.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of H.W. Risch for flowers sent to Dr. Elwood in the amount of \$1.50 be paid.

Said motion was carried.

Pres. Phillips spoke in regards to the State Convention held in Atlantic City on September 15th. and 16th. respectively.

Comrade Frank Hubin informed the members he had visited the Worlds Fair in New York and had an opportunity to visit the various volunteer fire departments in the vicinity to New York and Long Island.

As the Secretary of the Death Benefit Association was not present and no claims due to be paid, it was agreed that it was not necessary to hold a Trustees meeting this evening.

At this time President Phillips took this opportunity to inform the members the condition of Comrade Frank Hubin not receiving the appointment as Sergeant at Arms at the State Convention. He stated he had been requested by President Haselhahn to submit a name for the appointment he had submitted Comrade Hubin's name, but had been advised by President Haselhahn that Comrade Hubin was not a Life Member or Delegate and therefore was not eligible for the appointment and he appointed Comrade Eugene C. Wahl to that office.

The President called the Chiefs attention to the fact that Fire Prevention week would be observed during the week of October 9th. and suggested that the Chiefs visit the schools and do everything possible to assist in this important work.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues \$5.00

Disbursements:

H.W. Risch Flowers \$1.50

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The luncheon furnished by the Bayview Department was enjoyed by all present.

Our next meeting will be held at Linwood on October 18, 1939.

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



Secretary.

Linwood, N.J.

October 18th, 1939.

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

In the absence of the Secretary it was moved and seconded that Chief Harry Braddock be appointed Temporary Secretary.

At this time the President called on Mr. Voss who in the absence of the Mayor delivered the address of welcome.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The President reported that Dr. Elwood was improving very nicely.

There was no report of the Secretary-Treasurer neither being present.

The President called on Chief Stuart who gave an interesting report on the development and activities of the newly formed Chief's Unit of Atlantic County. Chief Phillips stressed the co-operation between all departments of the County.

Chief Hudson was called on to say something in reference to the idea of going after the sumps to be placed in the County. Chief Stuart to get the plans and maps from Chief Miller so that action can be started again on the sumps.

On Motion of Chairman Royal the business of sumps was to be turned over to the Chief's Unit. Said motion was unanimously seconded and passed.

A movie film demonstrating a dry powder fire extinguisher for gas, oil and electrical fires was shown, which was very interesting.

Rep. Frank Cunningham gave a favorable report on the Home and Hospital at Boonton.

It was brought out that not much fire prevention work was being done throughout the County. Several Chiefs did report having Essays written

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in the public schools.

Our next meeting is to be held at Ventnor City on November 15, 1939.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion and refreshments and lunch was served.

Harry E. Braddock.

Acting Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

November 15, 1939.

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

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

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

Roll call was made and the absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Linwood on October 18th, 1939, was read and approved.

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

Bal. on Hand Dec.31,1938.	56.09
Receipts Current Year	231.25

	\$ 287.34
Disbursements Current Year.	45.25

Bal. on Hand November 15,1939	\$ 242.09

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Comrade David Bryd of the Cardiff Department to ascertain what co-operation they are getting from the various companies in regards to the Relief Association, especially from the Farmington Company. Comrade Bryd stated they intended to call another meeting in the near future and was doing everything they could to get the Farmington Company to join.

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Chairman Royal stated that in the November issue of the Volunteer Firemen there was an item in regards to a "Tank Tank Burns Ten Homes in Sharpsburgh, Penna. with a total loss estimated at \$100,000. The President called on Chief David Stuart who gave an interesting talk on the fighting of "Gas Fires".

There were considerable discussion on thsi subject.

The Secy. of the Somers Point Relief Assn. was heard at this time, he stated he would like to get some information in regards to the collection of the 2% tax on premimums.

He stated he had been informed that there were some Agents writing fire insurance in Somers Point that were not paying the 2% tax.

The President informed him to communicate with the Commr. of Banking and Insurance and ascertain the names of the persons who were writing fire insurance in Somers Point and not making the proper returns.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of B. Lehr Scull for Secy. Services for the current year in the amount of \$100.00 and \$10.00 for Stationery and Postage be paid. Said motion was carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 20th, 1939.

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

Receipts:

None

Disbursements

B.L. Scull Secy.	100.00
" Sty-Postage	10.00

	\$110.00

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


Secretary.

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

The meeting opened by the singing of America.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on November 15, 1939, was read and approved.

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

Bal. on Hand December 31, 1938.	56.09
Receipts	231.25

	287.34
Disbursements	155.25

Balance on Hand December 20, 1939.	\$ 132.09

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chief Hudson, Chairman Sump Committee.

Chief Hudson stated that the question of sumps would be taken up at the Chiefs Unit Meeting who in turn would report to the Assn.

The President spoke in regards to the decrease in membership over 1938, and stated that the Chiefs should endeavor to get their men interested in the County Association.

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

Brighton Floral Shop	Flowers	2.50
Edward N. Pennington,	Saly. Treas. Year 1939	25.00

Said motion was carried.

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The President called on Chief Hudson who gave an interesting report of the fire that occurred in Pleasantville recently.

The President called on Chairman Royal who spoke in regards to Christmas Lighting.

The President stated that the Egg Harbor Township, Buena Vista Twp. had not as yet filed their reports with the State Association, also that the Somers Point Dept. had not filed in accordance with the rules of the State Association.

It was moved and seconded that the report of the Secy-Treas. of the Death Benefit Association be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Cash on Hand January 1st-1939.	1404.86
Receipts	824.03

	2228.89
Disbursements	889.64

Cash on Hand December 20, 1939.	\$ 1339.32

Said motion was carried.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the membership in the Death Benefit Association and also in the method of payment of claims.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the payment of the 2% tax on fire insurance written in the various municipalities.

At this time Chairman Royal introduced Comrade Eugene Wilson, of the Ventnor City Fire Department who is interested in Radio and Boy Scout work. Comrade Wilson with his two assistants gave an interesting demonstration in two way radio and stated that the Chiefs of the various departments could assist him in this work by contacting the Scout Masters in their municipalities and ascertain if there were any scouts that would be interested in this work and notify him at the Scouts Headquarters or contact him at the Ventnor City Fire Department.

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The following meeting schedule for the year 1939 was arranged by the Chairman of the Executive Committee:

January	✓ Egg Harbor City
February	✓ Pleasantville
March	+ <i>Open</i> ✓ Somers Point ✓
April	✓ Mays Landing
May	✓ <i>Port Republic</i> ✓ Oceanville
June	✓ Germania
July	✓ Longport
August	✓ Cardiff ✓
September	✓ Dorothy ✓
October	✓ Ventnor City
November	✓ Northfield ✓
December	✓ Margate City

It was moved and seconded that we go into the nominations of officers for the year 1940.

The following officers were nominated:

President	Maurice Y. Royal
1st. Vice President	Henry M. Phillips
2nd. Vice President	<i>Peter Capizella</i>
Hon. Vice President	Samuel B. Conner
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood
Secretary	B. Lehr Scull
Treasurer	Edward N. Pennington

Executive Committee: John Turner, George T. Yetter, Dr. W. J. Hudson
George Hanselman, Jr. Wilson Potter.

The following committee was appointed by the President to audit the books and records of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association and the

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Death Benefit Association for the year 1939.

Chief Geo. T. Yetter, Maurice Y. Royal, Chief Harry T. Braddock.

The refreshments furnished by the Margate City Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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



Secretary.