

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 20th. 1943.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Egg Harbor City, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing "America".

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

At this time the President introduced Mayor Joseph Butterhof of Egg Harbor City whose interesting address was well received.

The President thanked the Mayor for his kind remarks and the interest that the Egg Harbor Fire Department has always taken in the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on October 21, 1942, were read and approved.

Roll call was made and absentees noted.

It was moved by Chief Phillips and seconded by Chief Stuart that the Secretary's report on the membership for the year 1941-42 to wit: 1941----163----1942----162 members be received and filed. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Chief Chas. Hennis that the Auditing Committees report for the year 1942 be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Balance on Hand December 31, 1941,	\$ 13.08
Receipts Department Dues Year 1942	76.75
Receipts Individual Dues Year 1942	102.25
	-----
	\$ 192.08
Disbursements Year 1942.	132.35
	-----
Cash balance on Hand December 31, 1942.	\$ 59.73

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Chief Stuart that the action taken by the officers in drawing the following checks on December 14, 1942, be approved.

Edward N. Pennington, Treasurer's Saly Year 1942	15.00
B. Lehr Scull, Saly-Postage-Year 1942.	80.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
January 20, 1943.

At this time the President gave an interesting talk on what the Association had accomplished during the past year, he stated that due to the rationing of tires and gas it has been quite a problem for the members to attend our monthly meetings, but in spite of the transportation problem we still maintained the same number of members in the Association as we had in 1941.

The President suggested that during the year 1943, we hold our meetings at Egg Harbor City, which was centrally located and that the officers for the ensuing year be elected from that department. He stated he made this suggestion for the sole reason that the officers would come from the same City and it would be much more convenient for them to get together and keep the Association alive during the duration.

It was moved by Treasurer Edward N. Pennington and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that the offices of the Secretary and Treasurer of this Association be combined and the annual salary be and is hereby fixed at \$50.00.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the two acknowledgements recd from the families of our Comrades, Charles Mueller, Sr. and Chief Harry T. Braddock be received and filed.

It was moved by Dr. Robt A. Elwood and seconded by Chief Henry M. Phillips that for the sake of economy the subscription for the "Volunteer Fireman" be discontinued.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade Frank B. Hubin and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington that this Association hold four (4) regular meetings during the year and the meetings be held at Egg Harbor City.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President stated that account of the Association not holding a meeting in December, 1942, we would have the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year at this time.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the year 1943.

President	Maurice Y. Royal	Ventnor City
1st. Vice-President	Henry M. Phillips	Hammonton
2nd. Vice-President	Charles Heniss	Egg Harbor City
Honorary Vice-Pres.	Samuel B. Conver	Ocean City
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Secy-Treasurer	B. Lehr Scull	Mays Landing
Executive Committee:	Walter H. Ford	Longport
	George T. Yetter	Mays Landing
	Henry Heitz	Egg Harbor City
	Henry Oliver	Somers Point
	Geo. Hanselman, Jr.	Germania.

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

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
January 20, 1943.

It was moved by Chief Stuart and seconded by Chief Heniss that the printing of a "Roster" for the current year be dispensed with.

Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Chief Henry M. Phillips and seconded by Treas. Edw. N. Pennington that the First National Bank of Mays Landing, N.J. be and is hereby designated as the depository of funds received by the Secretary-Treasurer for the current year.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Stuart and seconded by Chief Phillips that the sum of \$59.73, being the cash balance on deposit as of December 31, 1942, in the First National Bank, Absecon, N.J. be transferred to the First National Bank, Mays Landing, N.J.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the applications of James Conover and George Nast of Bayview be received and they be admitted to membership in this Association.

It was moved by Chief Stuart and seconded by Chief Phillips that the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to write to Comrade Frank B. Hubin, Publicity Chairman and thank him for the valuable services he has rendered this Association the past year.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on April 21, 1943.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Inland Agency Inc covering the Premium on the Bond of the Secy-Treasurer for the year 1943, in the amount of \$5.00 be paid.

Said motion was carried.

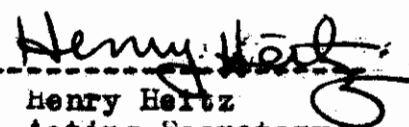
Receipts:

Ind. Dues and  
Dept. Dues            \$84.75

Disbursements:

Inland Agency Inc.  
Bond-Secy-Treas.    \$5.00

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

  
Henry Hertz  
Acting Secretary.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
April 21, 1943.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chambers, Egg Harbor Fire House, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing "America".

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held on January 20, 1943, were read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Chief William Flackett of the Salem Fire Dept. whose brief address was well received.

The next speaker to be introduced was Lieut. G. B. Lockie, U.S.M.R., presently located at the Air Station at Pomona.

He stated he had plenty of experience in fighting forest fires in the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

He asked the co-operation of the County Association in case of a fire in or near the Air Port and he and his men would assist in any way they possibly could. Several questions were asked the Lieut. who answered them in a very able manner.

In order to get the "Air Station" on the phone, call Pleasantville 1000.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Phillips that a rising vote of thanks be given Lieut. Lockie for his excellent talk.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Hanselman that the communication received by the Secretary in regards to Fire Inspection for fire trucks received from the Office of Price Administration in which he states that fire apparatus is not exempt from the

Inspection, be read.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

April 21, 1943.

The President at this time spoke in regards to the various signals used at present in "Blackouts", which was very interesting.

The President also spoke in regards to the Government Compensation Temporary Relief and permanent disability.

At this time, the President turned the meeting over to Chief Henry M. Phillips, Representative to the N.J. State Firemen's Assn. in order that the Life Members and Delegates of the various Relief Associations could hold a "Caucus", on account of a vacancy existing through the death of Comrade Frank M. Cunningham, as representative to the Firemen's Home at Eoenton, N.J.

Chief Phillips informed the members that account of the death of our former representative it was necessary to fill the office temporary to October 1st, 1943, then in September to elect a representative to fill the un-expired term.

Dr. Robert A. Elwood nominated Comrade Eugene C. Wahl as representative from Atlantic County to the N.J. Firemen's Home, to fill the said office temporary to October 1st, 1943. Said motion was seconded by Chief Charles Heintz. Said motion was unanimously carried.

There being no further nominations the Secretary cast the ballot who declared Comrade Eugene C. Wahl elected to the said office. Comrade Wahl accepted the office and gave an interesting talk of the time he represented the Home some years ago.

The President at this time introduced Chief Hebt. Johnson of the Pleasantville Department whose brief address was well received.

The President called on Fire Warden Arthur Boerner who gave an interesting talk on "Forest Fires" and took this opportunity to thank the various department for the assistance rendered the Forest Fire Service.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

April 31st, 1943.

At this time the President turned the meeting over to Chief Plaskett who in turn introduced Captain Brodrick who gave an interesting talk and then introduced Lieut. Archer who took this opportunity to thank the Atlantic County Firemens Association for making him a "Life Member".

Chief Plaskett gave a brief talk on "Blackouts" and "Defense".

He stated he had the power to appoint a member from the County to act as Fire Marshall and he appointed Chief David Stuart of Ventnor City to the office.

Chief Plaskett also spoke in regards to the New Jersey State Fire School Association elect a State Fire Marshall to handle all "Fire" matters within the State. He stated there were nine counties in the Association at the present time.

The question came up in regards to the Firemen not having a representative on the New Jersey Civilian Defense Council.

It was moved and seconded that Chief Plaskett be recommended as the representative from this area. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the annual dues to the Fire School Assn. in the amount of \$2.50 be paid. Said motion was carried.

Dr. Elwood informed the Association that Chief Stuart would celebrate his birthday on April 22, 1943, and moved a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Chief on his "Natal Day". Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts:

Dept. Dues	5.00
Ind. Dues	17.00
	-----
	\$22.00

Disbursements:

So. Jersey Fire School Council	\$2.50
Mammonton Fire Dept. "Refund"	4.00
	-----
	\$ 6.50

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
April 21, 1943.

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

WHEREAS, at our Egg Harbor Meeting held on January 20, 1943, the sum of \$16.00, was received by the Association from the Hammonton Fire Department, covering the dues of the three delegates and Chief and seven (7) individual members, and

WHEREAS, the correct amount should have been \$12.00,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a check be drawn on the Secy-Treas. in favor the Hammonton Fire Department in the amount of \$4.00, account of the over-payment.

Said resolution was unanimously adopted.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on July 21, 1943.

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

*Henry Heitz*  
Henry Heitz-Act. Secy.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

July 21, 1943.

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

The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem.

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

The President at this time introduced Mayor Joseph Butterhoff of Egg Harbor City whose address of welcome was well received.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 23, 1943, were 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, 1942.	\$ 59.75
Receipts recd. during current year	106.75
	-----
	166.48
Disbursements Current Year	11.50
	-----
Cash balance on hand July 21, 1943.	\$ 154.98

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the notice recd. from the State Civilian Defense Director in regards to the unnecessary use of Sirens on fire apparatus, police cars, and ambulances, be recd. and filed.

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President introduced Chief Dean of the Naval Air station who gave an interesting talk on firematic matters, he asked for the co-operation of the various fire departments in case of a fire at the Naval Air Station and he in turn will render all the assistance that he could to the municipalities in this vicinity.

The President thanked the Chief for his kind remarks and assured him the various departments would only be too glad to co-operate with him.

The President gave an interesting talk of a recent fire which was very instructive.



Egg Harbor City, N.J.

July 21, 1943.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventner Department who gave an interesting talk and stated he had the pleasure of attending a meeting of the South Jersey Fire School on April 30, 1943, he stated a resolution was adopted whereby a State Fire Marshall would be appointed, resolution was as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED By the South Jersey Fire School that a Bill be introduced in the Senate and the House to have a State Fire Marshall appointed; and that the appointee be recommended by the New Jersey State Fire School Council.

The Council asked for the support of this resolution.

Committee:

Walter Mc.Clain, Medford, N.J.  
Charles Erickson, Camden, N.J.  
Wm. B. Plaskett, Salem, N.J.

It was moved and seconded that same be received and same spread on the minutes.

The President stated the N.J. State Firemens Convention would be held in the War Memorials Building at Trenton, N.J. on September 18, 1943, and urged all delegates and life members to arrange to attend as business of importance would come up for discussion.

It was moved by Chief Yetter and seconded by Chief Hudson that this Association recommend to the various Relief Associations that Chief Henry M. Phillips be nominated for the office as Rep. to the New Jersey Firemen's Association and Comrade Eugene C. Wahl, be nominated to the office of Representative to the New Jersey Firemens Home for a full term and the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the various Relief Associations in the County and kindly ask them to concur in these recommendations.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts:

Ind. Members            5.00

Disbursements:

None

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on October 20, 1943.

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

*Henry Hertz*  
Acting Secretary.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
October 20, 1943.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chambers, Egg Harbor City, N.J. at 8.00 P.M. on the above date with President Maurice Y. Royal presiding.

The meeting opened by singing "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert Elwood, Chaplain, who in turn introduced Rev. Chas. String of Egg Harbor City who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held July 21st, 1943, were read and approved.

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

Balance on Hand December 31, 1942.	\$ 59.73
Receipts recd. current year to date.	171.48
	-----
	\$ 231.21
Disbursements Current Year to date.	71.23
	-----
Balance on Hand October 20, 1943.	\$ 159.98

Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time the President stated our next meeting would be held in Egg Harbor on January 19, 1944, and he was in favor of having the Rosters printed for next year.

He further stated that in case any new Chiefs are elected or appointed after the first of the year, that the Chief's name and telephone number should be sent to Lieut. Cunningham, State Police Headquarters, Hammonton, N.J. immediately as it is important that Lieut. Cunningham has this information, as it will assist him considerably in the defense council moving up system.

At this time the President call on Rep. Eugence C. Wahl who gave an intersting report on the conditions at the Firemens Home, also Comrade Fred Heck who accompanied Representative Wahl on his last visit to the home gave an interesting talk.

The President called on Chief Walter Ford of Longport who gave a verbal report of a Civilian Defense meeting held at Mays Landing.

Chief Hudson and Chief Phillips both gave interesting talks on Federal Insurance.

At this time the President called on Rev. Charles String who gave a very interesting talk which was well received.

Comrade Frank Hubin gave a verbal report of the Exempt Firemens Convention held at Elizabeth, N.J. which was very interesting.

Egg Harbor City, N.J.  
October 20, 1943.

The President called on Chief David Stuart of the Ventnor City Fire Department who spoke on "Fire Prevention" and what his department had done during "Fire Prevention week".

Chief Stuart stated at this time that he was of the opinion there was very good material found in the "Volunteer Fireman" which was helpful to the various Chiefs and departments. and suggested that the subscription for this magazine be renewed for the year 1944.

The President called on Chief Phillips who gave a very interesting talk on the State Convention.

At this time the President called on Drill-Master Edward Mulvihill of the Atlantic City Fire Department who gave an interesting talk on the Atlantic City Lumber Fire, also on Civilian Defense which was well received.

The President called on the Secy. of the Death Benefit Assn. who made a report of that Association which was very encouraging and showed a balance in the Treasury in the sum of \$1438.77.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Hudson that this Association subscribe for the "Volunteer Firemen" for the year of 1944.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January 19, 1944. at which meeting the election of officers will be held for the ensuing year.

Receipts      None

Disbursements none.

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

  
-----  
Secy-Treasurer.