

January 15th 1969

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

The meeting was called to order by flag salute followed by singing of America;

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The Chair then stated that Memorial services will be held at this time and turned the meeting over to our Chaplain the Rev. Charles E. String of the St. Johns Reformed church of Egg Harbor City, who conducted a very impressive Memorial Service for all comrades who have passed away since the organization of this Association in 1923 by the late Chief Henry W. Breder of Egg Harbor City N.J.

The Chair then thanked Chaplain Rev. Charles String for his services and impressive message;

The chair at this time called on and introduced Chief Charles Bubeck of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. who's address of welcome was well received. The Chief then in turn introduced Mayor Charles Wimberg of Egg Harbor City who welcomed all men to the City for his second time, and said congratulations to all Officers and men of this Association for the fine work they are doing, and said he feels proud of the men of this dept. and will do all to help them in their undertakings, The Mayor closed with the remarks he hopes we will have a good time after the meeting;

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the West Atl. City Fire House on December 18th 1968. Upon motion minutes were approved as read;

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted and spread on the minutes,-

Balance in bank January 15th 1969 in Communication program-----	\$1321.52
Balance in bank January 15th 1969 in Training Fund-----	\$ 96.31
Balance in bank January 15th 1969 in General Fund-----	\$ 268.47

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Balance in bank as off January 15th 1969-----		\$1686.30

Ex. Committee no report;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge reported that Northfield will buy old tower, and the new Radio Cards for Veichels are being revised;

Advisory Committee no meeting;

Manager Heitz to the Home made a full report and said his 2 men from Atl. County are not in to good of health;

Veichle Committee Chief George Hudson said he bought 200 ft. Extension cord for

Generator, that is all to report;

The chair William Barney said he has the tickets for the roller derby for Cherry Hill 3 buses 6.30 from Pleasantville, 6.50 Egg Harbor, and 7.10 Hammonton, to be held on wed. February 12th .

The chair also announced that the fire College will be held at Anchora 5 nights, Starts Feb. 18th 1969 Last 2 wed. in Feb. and the first 3 wed. in March;

Chief Taccarino then stated that they had a good speaker at the Fire Officers Association meeting in Absecon when they heard Duane G Jamison Ass't Supervisor Code Enforcement section Bureau of Housing Inspection Trenton N.J. He said that the Volunteer Fire Companies hold the inspection and they will be reimbursed, but must be registered fire Companies;

The Chair then announced that Atl. County Firemen's Association will entertain the New Jersey State Fire Chief's Association on April 12th 1969 at the Mainland Regional High School to start 10.00A.M. The first to be held in Atlantic County. Chaplin Rev. Charles String will give the Invocation and the Benediction.

The Secretary then presented the Bills of the Evening and upon motion were accepted.

At this time the chair called on Mayor Charles Wimberg as the Installing Officer for this occasion the Officers installed were,-

President-----William Barney Northfield.

1st Vice President -Chief Earl Loveland Port Republic.

2nd Vice President--Charles Guenther Pomona.

Sec-Treasurer-----Henry F. Heitz Egg Harbor.

Ex. Committee,-

Chief Charles Klein-----Germania

Chief Pam Van Sant-----Absecon.

Chief Richard Fitzpatrick-Somers Point .

Chief George Hudson-----Cologne.

Pete Berenato-----Hammonton.

All Officers then spoke briefly and thanked all for electing them to Office.

The Chair then announced his Committee appointments for the year. And announced that the Atl. County Fire Officers Ass'n meeting will be held at the Port Republic Fire House on February 4th 1969.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Linwood Fire House February 19th 1969. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Linwood N.J.

February 19th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Linwood Fire House Linwood N.J. on the above date with a combination meeting between Linwood and Northfield. presided over by the President William Carney;

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief John Scull of the Linwood Department who welcome all to the City and said he hopes we will have a good time, The Chief then in turn introduced Councilman Walter Buzby of Linwood who spoke briefly for the Mayor who was unable to be present and the other Councilmen of Linwood. The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Howard Revelle of the Northfield Department who welcome all in behalf of the City of Northfield.

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order,

The Secretary then read the minuetts of the last meeting held at the Egg Harbor City Fire House on January 15th 1969. Upon motion they were accepted as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuetts,-

Balance in bank Feb. 19th 1969 in Training Fund-----	\$ 91.31
Balance in bank Feb. 19th 1969 in General Fund-----	\$ 696.35
Balance in bank Feb. 19th 1969 in Communication program-----	\$ 665.21

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Balance in bank as off Feb. 19th 1969-----	\$1452.87
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Ex. Committee report, The Secretary then read the minuetts of Ex. Comm. held at the Absecon Fire House on February 7th 1969. As this was the reorganization meeting Chief Charles Klein was again elected Chairman and Henry F, Haitz Secretary for the year 1969. Upon motion minuetts were approved as read. Carried.

The Chair then called for a report of the Auditing Committee as follows,-

The chair then thanked the Auditing Committee for the fine job, and dismissed them with thanks.

Walter Buzby Fire investigator then reported that they had a few fires that they are still investigating and is quite some problems at times.

Charles Guenther Ladies night reported that Copsey's has all "at. open in November so far and Jimmie Marshall has Nov. 15th and 22nd of Nov. open no action was taken at this meeting.

Chief Taccarino spoke in behalf of Thom Walsh on Legislative as Walsh was not there. Chief spoke off bills 4I6-4I7 . And And Senate bill 8-286 Blue lights for Police which we are opposing.

The Chair said Chief Edward Wolbert was home and was going to be here tonight but had to leave on a hurry call for Dover Delaware to go back to Korea again till about July; The Chair also spoke on the Roller Derby but has no finale report till next meeting.

The subject of Seminar was brought up again on the floor and disgust pro and con, Chief Loveland spoke of sending man to Memphis, Fire Marshal Poley said to try one at night, Chief Wilson moved to have a Seminar, Chief Bubeck said give it more time and take it back to your companies and report later, George Scarlett said start meeting earlier and then hold Seminar, It was then thought to have Seminar after County Meeting April 16th start meeting 7.30 P/m. Frank Murphy suggested not to impose on the Company that night and help to defray with the lunch. Nothing was definitely decided.

Secretary presented bills and upon motion Bills be paid Carried.

Secretary then presented the following application for membership into this Association Frank Trendler Collings Lake, Wayne Dilks Linwood, and Wally H. Downs Linwood, Upon motion they were accepted into this Association. Carried.

The Secretary then read a letter from the the Department of Transportation United States Coast Guards Thanking the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, The letter read (Thank You) and extend a U.S.Coast Guard (Well Done)to all hands for the Excellent quality of instruction, effort, time and understanding that was possible by you and your staff in making available to us the expertise in your field of endeavor.

A letter of, Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow, Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered. (The Eccles Family,)

A letter read from the Folsom Fire Department stating that they are forced to cancel all activities in the firehouse for the balance of the year And therefore will not be able to accomodate the Atlantic County Firemen's Unit for the October Meeting in 1969. Due to our proposed ~~extene~~ extensive building program. All these communication were recieved and filed;

Harold Weeks spoke of the Firemen's Parade held in Atlantic City at convention time whathappent and said he would like to see it again and spread the word around to have the parade.

A motion to adjourn was next in oeder to meet at the Longport Fire House March 19th 1969--Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

March 19th 1969  
Longport N.J.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Longport Fire House Longport N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Robert Adams of the Longport Dept. who welcomed all men to the City and said it has been a long time since <sup>I greeted you here,</sup> I have to work in the Summer time and had to miss the meetings, Glad to have the meetings changed to this month of the year.

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Linwood Fire House combined with the Northfield Fire Dept. on February 19th 1969. Upon motion they were accepted as read, Carried;

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes;-

Balance in bank March 19th 1969 in Training fund-----\$ 91.31  
Balance in bank March 19th 1969 in Communication program-----\$615.21  
Balance in bank March 19th 1969 in General Fund-----\$697.75

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Balance in bank as off March 19th 1969-----\$1404.27

Ex. Committee no Report;

Al. Eldredge Veichile said they used the Radio van at Elwood when a child was lost, Lewis Milne of the Egg Harbor City Fire Dept. found the boy on Sunday Morning; Al. Also reported that the Radio cards are in the final stage will be done next week;

Thomas Walsh Legislative spoke on bills and pressure put on Bill 416-417 which might hinder a Volunteer Firemen. This is a special legislator not good for a firemen; It was then moved by the Secretary seconded by

Chief Klein that we oppose bills 4I6-4I7; Carried  
L. Van also spoke on a public paper published called Legislative News.  
which has all bills and news concerning Legislature and is very helpfull  
and thinks we should have it and prescribe for it for next year cost about  
\$35.00 or \$50.00 a year. It was then moved by Chief Seelmann seconded by  
Chief Van Want to prescribe for this paper. Carried.

It was then moved by Chief Seelmann that we have Ladies night again in  
Nov. This was seconded by Sec. Heitz Charles Guenther to get in touch  
with Copsey's and Jimmie Marshall;

Lewis Milne 4-H-Fair spoke of the Fair and asked for suggestions from the  
men and to bring them in at the next meeting;

Chief Seelmann spoke of the Fire Officers Association meeting and said  
it was <sup>Cal Red</sup> spoke about the idea of having a workshop in the County for  
6 nights at different Fire House in stead of a Seminar. Chief Taccarino  
said he thinks it is an exelent idea for us, and said we have enough  
men to put this through, The chief said you can nominate yourself to this  
and bring messages across.

The Chair said he has 2 short films here for a prelude to see if we want  
to buy them will show them at the end of the meeting;

Chief Wild and Fred Semffrom Elwood spoke of the boy lost in the woods in  
Elwood and thanked each and every man who helped to find this boy, Louis  
Milne of Egg Harbor City Dept. found this boy and asked him to speak of  
the finding Milne said if they would off had a general round up off all  
the men and a get to gether before it would off been more organized and  
is a thought if it happens again.

The secretary then presented the bills and upon motion that they be paid;

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership-  
Leo. D. Watson, -Wilmer L. Brewin Jr., -Alfred Hansin, -and Gustav Aspenberg all  
from Farmington and Walter L. Ashley, -and Samuel Cianci from Longport.

Upon motion they were accepted into this Association, Carried.

The Secretary then read a letter of a retirement dinner in Honor of Lt. Jai Jack Kertland New Jersey State Police to be held at the Deauville Inn Brighton Ave on the Boardwalk in Atl. City on May 2nd 1969 8.00P/m.

Tickets will be \$10.00 per person, Ladies invited;

Secretary then read a letter from the Gloucester County Firemen's Ass'n asking us to go on record to oppose Bill 286. These communication were received and filed. Carried;

Chief Loveland then asked the Chair if he needs any help for the meeting at Mainland High School on April 12th 1969. The Chair then asked for 20 door prizes, 3 men to help register, 3 men for color Guards under Frank Andrews, Farley, Smith and Hanemann will be there and Rev. String.

It was then moved by Walsh seconded by Chief Ricci we buy Film How to have an accident in the Home.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Atl. City Elks Home 3112 Atl. Ave Atl. City on April 16th 1969.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Atlantic City N.J.  
April 16th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Atlantic City Elks Home 3112 Atlantic Ave on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America;

The chair then called on and introduced Chief Warren Conover of the Atlantic City Fire Department who welcomed all men to the City and said he is sorry that the Mayor Richard Jackson and Director of Public Safety Commissioner Meredith Kerotetter are both sick and are unable to be here tonight, The Chief then in turn introduced John Sadowick Grant Exalt Ruler of the Elks Lodge The Exalt Ruler then said in behalf of the Elks Lodge where you are holding your meeting, welcomes you all to the City of Atlantic, A cordial welcome from the Elks Lodge and for the great work you are doing in the County and for Atlantic City;

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Longport Fire House on March 19th 1969. Upon motion they were accepted as read;

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes;

Balance in bank April 16th 1969 in Communication Program-----\$2087.46

Balance in bank April 16th 1969 in Training Fund-----\$2509.95

Balance in Bank April 16th 1968 in General Fund-----\$ 656.26

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Balance in bank as off April 16th 1969-----\$5253.67

The chair then asked Leon Hubbard Ex.committeeman of Atlantic County to introduce the State Officers who were present at this meeting; President Bill Dugan;-1st Ass't Secretary Arthur Weber,-Treasurer Walter Treen;-and Auditor Paul Penn.

The chair then called on Al. Eldredge for a report of the Radio Comm. Al. said that the new tower is erected for the South Jersey Radio and is in service; at District 15 Bargaintown N.J.

Chief John Wilson then made a report on the work shop 2 nights so far had good turn outs and the comments on the work shop are very good;

Chief Bubeck made a report of the Advisory Council meeting held in Fort Dix. Legislative Committee reported Blue lights for another year; Rates up in Insurance; -Election of Officers were the same as last year;

Thomas Walsh Legislative Comm. reported results of Joint Comm. Meeting; Assembly Bills 157-177 Discrimination Bills No-Action  
Assembly Bills 260-261 Pension bills agreed to pass  
Assembly bill 278 Pension from \$2,000 to \$4,000 Bill agreed to pass  
Senate Bill 218 Returned No-Action;  
Senate Bill 370 No definite action keep eye on same;  
Senate Bills 416-417 moves to pass;  
Senate Bill 548 Pension bill support same;  
Senate Bill 286 Dyed in Committee;

Charles Guenther Ladies night reported that Ladies night will be Nov. 15 and Jimmy Marshall has been engaged price this year \$150.00 instead \$125.00 will be held at Copsey's;

Heitz manager to the home made a report of the meeting he attended April 12th at Boonton and reported his 2 men from Atl. County the same as last reported;

Chief Hudson then asked for the floor and said we bought 1 film last month had two on trial The Chief then moved that we buy the other one this was seconded by Chief Klein ;Carried;

Horace Bates then asked for the floor and brought up about a parade in Atl. City in September; Joe Hackney then spoke on same and said he has something in mind and will bring it back to the next meeting

President Dugan then spoke on parade and stated many time Dugan against parade in Atlantic City not a firemen's parade more so Halloween parade If they have a parade that is a credit to fire fighters Association yes but not like before;

Secretary then presented bills and upon motion to pay same . Carried;

The chair then spoke on the Spring meeting of the N.J. Fire Chief's Association meeting held at the Mainland Regional High School in Linwood N.J. everything ~~was~~ went over good and thanked all who helped

Secretary then announced Turkey Dinner at Germania May 3rd and Oyster Dinner April 26th at Oceanville Fire House.

Treasurer Walter Treen of the State Ass'n then spoke and said Newark Office goes by the Book; Respect for Leon Hubbard on the Ex. Committee. also Hap Farley and Albert Smith both stallward Boy's for the firemen' Also paid respect and Honor to Chief Warren Conover for what he does for Atlantic City;

Captain Mangold N.A.F.A/C. asked all compamies to get there dates in for Training as soon as possible;

Secretary then read communications received from Senator Farley, Assembler Albert Smith, Kind Expression of sympathy from Canale Family And from the New Jersey State Fire College, Upon motion they were accepted and filed;

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Fire House Buena Vista Fire District No-3 Newtonville N.J. on April 21st 1969; Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Newtonville N.J.

May 21st 1969

The regular Monthly Meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Buena Vista Fire District No-3 fire House in Newtonville on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America;

The chair then called on and introduced the Chief of Buena Vista Fire District No-3 Chief Gus Ruser. The Chief's address of welcome was well received;

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Atlantic City Elks Home 3112 Atlantic Ave on April 16th 1969, Upon motion they were accepted as read, Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes,-

Balance in bank May 21st 1969 in Communication Program-----	\$2175.94
Balance in bank May 21st 1969 in Training Fund-----	\$1683.20
Balance in bank May 21st 1969 in General Fund-----	\$1203.53

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Balance in bank as off May 21st 1969-----	\$5062.67
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Ex. Comm. Chairman Chief Klein asked secretary to read the report, Secretary then read the report of the Ex. Comm. held at the Absecon Fire House April 25th 1969 which was a special meeting; which were accepted and recommendation considered one by one, First recommended by Ex. Comm. that County Ass'n. Buy the Secretary a A.B. Dick Minagraph ~~Machine~~ machine Electric for \$525.00 It was then moved by Chief Seelmann seconded by Norman Carey that the Ass'n Buy a minagraph machine, Carried. Second-It was recommended to the County Ass'n that Whitey Swartz be designated as the County Photographer for the County Ass'n and also give him the permission to put a radio in his car all of this done on his own expense, It was then moved by Ford seconded by Eldredge that

permission be granted to put radio in car and be County Photographer at his own expense, Carried. 3rd. It was recommended that the County buy an identification badge as President, <sup>for William Barney</sup> and one for REV. Charles String as Chaplain of this Ass'n. It was then move by Chief Klein seconded by Badger that we purchase these badges. Carried.

Radio Committee Eldredge said they had a meeting last night May 20th at Bargaintown fire House several things came up, Hammonton Fire Veichile and setting aside district no's for the future.

The chair then reported that they had a portable Radio which was used at several fires get more information for Training Committee Also reported that Chief Ed. Wolbert will be back next month, and that the average attendance at the workshop meeting averaged 62 to 65 a night.

Advisory Committee no Meeting;

Ladies Night Heitz Progress;

4-H-Fair Will be held Aug 7-8-9. Firemen's Day Fri. Night Aug 8th 1969  
8.00P/m. Lewis Milne Chairman;

Chief Ricci of Weekstown then asked for the floor and talked about the Hammonton Fire where they had 2 Companies in the Township with 4,000 gallons of water and did not get any communication about the fire and did not know anything these tanks of water are available and should be noted when there is a big fire like that where water is not available

The chair then reported that he had to go to Atl. City for court on Wed. and wanted to take projector and screen over to Atl. City for Thurs. workshop so thought he would do it all in one trip. While he was in court someone Shimmied and broke the front wing on car and stole Projector and screen reported it rifgt away to police toured the vicinity but found nothing, total lost as we had no insurance on our listings and his Home Owners Insurances does not cover it, So he took out a blank insurance right away on the other things we own till we get

the true value on everything, Bill said for all to look into what your Home Policy covers, It was then moved by Badger seconded by Ford that we buy Insurance. Carried. The chair then said he can get a self feeder machine and screen from Captain Shaw Seashore Motion-~~Picture~~<sup>Picture</sup>-Service for \$480.00. It was then moved by Chief Seelmann seconded by Chief Bubeck we purchase same. Carried.

The Chair then thanked the Elwood Fire Company for sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop and wanted to thank Chief Harry Wild but he was not present.

The Secretary then presented the bills and upon motion they be paid, <sup>carried.</sup>

The Secretary then presented the following application for membership Ernest Grounowand Ronald L.Clute both from Pomona, Upon motion they were accepted into this Association.

Chief Seelmann then spoke of Insurance on Tower and Radio for the South Jersey Radio which is now set up in Bargaintown said this should be look into before it is to late. Also announced that they are raffling off a Colored T.V. anyone interested to see him.

The Chair then called on and introduced the speaker of the evening Fire Investigator Walter Buzby Walt congratulated the Association for appointing Whitey Swartz as photographer of this Ass'n. He said he just run thro the files 55 fires investigated 6 for State Police 44 at request of Fire Chief's. and 5 others, He said that one point for your consideration the ~~Fire~~<sup>Fire</sup> Chief has say nobody else of the complete Building till investigation is done; Walt said he just returned from a Convention in Chicago and said whats going to happen this Summer he said more Seniors than in passed trouble in campus may move into industry this Summer this is already organized, All kinds of sabbagboge and Booby traps look for the unexpected, Walt said to make a note what you have seen and report to investigator and State Police and give all the information you can. He said 47 cases Suspicious 5 cases still pending in court The 55 cases involved \$1,000,000 insurance that is besides theWhitehall Fire in Hammonton. Buzby said he gets good cooperation from Area p<sup>o</sup>lice

departments, State Police, and Insurance companies investigators, He said it is very vital to work with Police Departments and suggested that the Police Chief's Association be invited to one of our meetings, The Chair then thanked Walt and said we are thankful to have a man like Walt. with us for what he is doing.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at Pleasantville Fire House No-I on Washington Ave June 18th 1969.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Pleasantville N.J.

June 18th 1969.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Pleasantville Fire House No-1 Pleasantville N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag Salute followed by singing of America;

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order;

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Buena Vista Fire District NO-3 Fire House in Newtonville N.J. on May 21st 1969. Upon motion minutes were approved as read. Carried;

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes;

Balance on hand in bank June 18th 1969 in Communication Prog.-#1052.77

Balance on hand in bank June 18th 1969 in Training Fund-----\$1203.20

Balance on hand in bank June 18th 1969 in General Fund-----\$ 687.53

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Balance in bank as of June 18th 1969-----\$2943.50

Ex. Committee no report.

Radio Committee NO report;

The chair then called on and welcomed back Chief Edward Wolbert of the 177th T.F.G. who arrived home and was greeted by about 10 men from the County on his arrival, The Chief said he was glad to be back and thanked the men for their correspondence and also the Cigars this was all appreciated;

Advisory Committee no report;

Legislative Committee Thomas Walsh no report;

Ladies night progress;



4-H-Fair Lewis Milne said the 8th of Aug. is coming on and would like to know what you want and asked who will be there, 10 companies responded so far.

At this time the chair called on Chief Elwood Dix. of the Pleasantville Fire Dept. The Chief's address of welcome was well received, And said they provided the equipment for the demonstration for the program; The Chief then in turn called on and introduced the Mayor of Pleasantville Mayor Bob. Johnson, The Mayor then welcomed all in behalf of the City Also for the Firemen, The Mayor thanked the Men for the fine Demonstration And for the fine job the firemen are doing in the County;

Chief Hackney then asked for the floor and said he is trying to find out to get money for Films for the Library from the Atlantic County Fire Insurance Co. Joe said there will be no parade at the State Convention in Atl. City in September but instead will put on a move-up system as was done in 1953. The State is in accord with this for Sept. 13th at 2.30 P/m. at Park Place and Boardwalk. It is hoped that the rescue squads will also take part in this exercise; Apparatus come in on move up will try to put on a fine show;

The chair than stated that we have Insurance but no bill as yet. Pres. Carney and Chief Taccarino attended Eastern Association of Fire Chief's meeting at Eastside Heights Has Scott Air Pack film for 2 weeks and will show it at the next meeting; The chair also said that the gas for the demonstration was donated by Senn Oil Co of Egg Harbor and Pomona Oil co. Pomona and thanked these 2 companies for the contributions of same;

Chief Frank Ricci of the Weekstown Fire Dept. reported Elwood Chief and Mullica Township Chief <sup>Harry Wild</sup> was killed in an Auto-train accident. Fred Senf was appointed to both positions for the balance of the year. A minuet of silent prayer was observed for the late Chief.

Communication received from the Bargaintown Fire Co. for a cordial invitation for all members and their families to attend the celebration of the Housing of a new 750 gallon pumper and dedication of the new

Bargaintown Fire House on Sunday June 29th 1969 at 1.00P/m. Fire House dedication at 2.00P/m. Refreshments will be served;

Communication was read from *Olean* County relating the Southern Counties get together befor the Convention to discuss Resolutions and see what is the best to dicide on, Upon motion this letter was put in the hands of Thomas Walsh Legislative Committee.

Secretary then presented the Bills of the Month and upon motion they be Paid, Carried;

The Secretary then presented the following Application for membership Ed. Champion, Don Nickles, F.B. Wetzel and Win Elton all from Scullville Fire Dept. Upon motion they were accepted into this Association;

Announcements were made by the Secretary of various doings;

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Nesco Fire House July 16th 1969. Refreshments ervered were enjoyed by all present as was the demonsttrion by Profane Gas put on by the Pleasantville Fire Dept with Gas supplied by Senn. Oil Co. And Pomona Oil Co.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Nesco N.J.  
July 16th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House in Nesco on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

The Meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America;

The Chair then called on and introduced Chief Charles Holden of the Nesco Fire Dept. Who's address of welcome was well recieved, The Chief then in turn called on the Township ~~Chief~~ <sup>Chief Fred Seaf</sup> who welcomed all men to the meeting and said he hopes he can fill the job as Chief as did the late Chief Wild. The Chief then introduced Township Committeeman Daniel Barone, who spoke in behalf of the Mayor who was unable to be here to-night welcome all men to Nesco and asked for a minuet of silent prayer for the late Chief Harry Wild, who is missed badly by all the people of the Community. The people of this Community and all over the County appreciate what you all do for them and down deep in their heart <sup>thank you</sup> all for fighting for them every hr of the day and night for protection.

The Seretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Fire-House No-I in Pleasantville on June 18th 1969. Upon motion minuets were approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuets,-

Balance on hand July 16th 1969 in Communications-----	\$1045.87
Balance in bank July 16th 1969---in Training Fund-----	\$ 975.41
Balance in Bank July 16th 1969 in General Fund-----	\$ 650.18

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Balance in Bank as off July 16th 1969-----\$2671. 46

Ex. Committee no report until further notice;

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge said he had the Radio Van down to Somers Point to a Kiwanas Meeting and showed the Van to them with a full

demonstration and then gave them a full test of same and said it showed a tremendous interest in Veichle and how it functions made him feel very good, And said the Cards on Radio coming;

Manager Heitz to the Home gave a full report of his meeting on July 12th. He said his 2 men are still the same and said that the Supt. and Ass't Supt. Norman Pike and his wife handed in their resignation of services to the Home as of July 31st 1969, The reason was to much strain on his health and is under the Dr. Care.

The Chair then asked the Secretary to give out the certificates for the workshop held at which time any man who attend 4 out of the Six nights recieved a certificate 38 certificates were handed out;

H-Fair Committeeman Lewis Milne reported progress and asked all who will attend to meet at the South Egg Harbor Fire House 7.30 P/m.

Advisory Committee no report.

Whitey Swartz the County Photragpher said he had a couple of pictures of fires and will have them on display at the end of the meeting;

Chief Joe. Mackney reported on move up drill in Sept. in Atl. City said he contacted Pres. Dugan of the State, And appointed the following Comm. Wilson,-Taccarino,-Fitzpatrick,-Dixs,-Klein,-Bubeck,-Copple,-Wolbert,-Al. Eldredge,- Santoro,-Heitz,-and Carney. He also said the Atl. County Fire Insurance Company is going to give us money to buy a film.

Poley Schunlt  
Fire Marshall then reported that he and Poley of the Pleasantville Dept. are going to a transportation meeting in Pa. on transportation on Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases.

Chief Hudson then reported that he heard Rumors about a 3 Day Musical Pop Festival to be held at the race track, steps have already been taken by Police, County involved also Cologne as it is in Hamilton Township operation in progress for Aug.-1-2-3 Fri. Sat. and Sun. The ~~chair~~ said  
Chair

where they had it before they had trouble what was said here tonight warn the County to take precaution in this matter;

Secretary then present the bills for the evening and upon motion bills be paid -Carried;

Secretary reported that he had sent away to the State Tax Bureau for a tax stamp for the County and read a communication recieved from them that your organization does not qualify for classification as an exempt organization pursuant to the provision of either sub-section (A) or (B) of N.J.S.A. 54:32B-9. It was moved and seconded that Secretary write a letter to Senator Farley, Smith, Hanemann, and Lilienfeld Freeholder to see what they can do in the matter;

Chair reported that the Forrest Fire Service with Chief Petrini will be the program for next meeting night.

Chief Bob. Fox. West Atl. City thanked the Pleasantville Fire Dept for help assistance rendered on a Fri. Night.

Chief Hudson then asked if Northfiel had paid for the tower yet to the County, reply from Eldredge no.

Chief Loveland then made another plead for the Equipmet list of the Companies who have not sent it in as yet as it is one year and would like to have some responce on those still out;

Frank Murphy then brought up again about the radios when out off all the hum-bug said that is unnessary somebody in going to get in trouble Radio Policy Committee should take this in hands to be corrected .

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Mizpah Fire House on Aug. 20th 1969--Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present;

Attest Henry F. Neitz Sec.

Mizpah N.J.

August 20th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Mizpah Fire House Mizpah N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding;

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

The chair then called on and introduced the Coordinator of Hamilton Township and Chief of Cologne Fire Dept. <sup>George Hudson</sup> to all assembled, The Chief said this is the second meeting in Hamilton Twp. since they started it last year to have all August meetings one by one in the Twp. The Chief welcomed all men to Mizpah and said he is glad to see such a good turnout, The Chief also thanked all for the services rendered for the Pop Festival at the Race track. The Chief then introduced the Chief of Mizpah Chief Rich Archetto who welcomed all and said he is happy to have this meeting here this year. The Chief then in turn introduced Nick Retino who said the Mayor and other Committeemen could not be here tonight so he said in behalf of the Township Comm. and the Mayor he gave a Hearty welcome to all assembled, He said he is sorry they were involved in the Pop Festival and gave a hearty thanks for all who participated at this affair and said the Mayor is going to see to it that there will be no more affair of this kind in the Twp. Deap appreciation for the good work of a good organization in backing us for all done , He said they are interested in all we do and closed with wishing us all good health and a lot of success for this Association.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Nesco Fire House July 16th 1969, Upon motion minuets were approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuets;

Balance in bank Aug. 20th 1969 in Communication Program	897.63
Balance " " Aug. 20th 1969 in Training Fund	862.19
Balance " " " " " " in General Fund	660.18

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balance in bank as off Aug. 20th 1969-----\$2420.00

Ex. Comm. Report Chief Klein said Secretary has the minutes of the meeting. Secretary then read the minutes of the Ex. Comm. meeting held at the Absecon Fire House August 15th 1969. It was moved by Carney seconded by Chief Hudson that the Ex. Comm. recommends to the County Ass'n. that this Ass'n go on record opposing any more Pop Festivals in Atl. Co. and that a letter be sent to Mayor William Davies backing him up in his undertaking, as it is no good for the County. Upon motion minutes were approved as read. Carried.

Chief Klein added that they had a meeting at Hackney House and laid out the whole drill in 8 battalions and that is how they will come in, and would like to have everybody to participate and make a good showing and lets do the best we can. will have a sign on a ladder truck saying Welcome N.J. State Firemen.

Ladies night Charles Guenther reported progress said he will not be here asked to give the secretary a lift on this dinner.

Manager Heitz to the Home reported that Supt. Norman Pike And Ass't Supt. His wife left the Home July 31st and moved back to Palmyra. Anyone interested can apply by making out an application which the managers will get in a few days.

Whitey Swartz said he now has Radio in his car and is ready to take pictures at any time.

The Chair then said that the Valore award dead line ~~is~~ Aug. 31st and meeting will be held Sept. 18th 1969. The Chair and Chief Loveland are on this Committee.

At this time the Secretary made a motion seconded by Guenther that this Association go on record opposing any more Pop Festivals in Atlantic County And a letter be sent to Mayor Davies of Hamilton Twp. Stating the Associations opinion on this subject.

It was then moved by Guenther seconded by Chief Klein that we sent a letter of thanks to the Salvation Army for their services rendered

at the Pop Festival and that we give them a \$25.00 donation for their services. Carried.

The Secretary then presented the bills for the Month and upon motion that they be paid. Carried.

Chief John Wagner then announced that Estella Manor Fire Dept. will hold a turkey shoot on October 12th 1969

The Secretary then said he got a call from Resp. Leon Hubbard stating he will not be able to make the meeting and to announce that there will be a Caucus Meeting of all Chief's Delegates and Life members at the Egg Harbor City Fire House Thurs. Night August 28th 1969.

Secretary then read a communication from the South Egg Harbor Fire Company stating that they will hold a Carnival Aug 18th to 23rd and asked all to Attend. Filed

Secretary then read a communication received from C.D. Director Franklin Kemp that the Atl. City Hospital will present a Two-Day Medical Seminar for the emergency services in November 1969 will let you know the exact date later received and held over.

Secretary then read a communication received from Colonel Kelly, Lt. Petuskey and the division of State Police for the fine cooperation rendered during the Jazz Festival J.A. Carpani Captain Troop A. N.J. State Police, filed .

Secretary then asked for authorization to make out a check of .95 cents refund to Hammonton Fire Co. No-I. Carried.

The chair then asked Chief Seelmann to introduce the speaker for the evening. Chief then introduced Paul Faubus and Chief Petrini of the Forrest Fire Service, Mr. Faubus then extended greeting from all in the Fire Service and said Mr. Hughes not able to be here tonight. He said they have 3 men in the Office with Mr. Hughes. 7 Counties in South Jersey 12 field fire wardens in Atl. Co. available 24 hrs a day, And he said the key field people give their thanks for all assistance given in all these years, he said they got a Naval Bus and made it in a field truck with



Phone and accomadations in it. They also showed a film Fire behavior which was enjoyed by all. The Chair then thanked the men for coming and there efforts.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Fire House No-2 white Horse Pike Hammonton N.J. on Sept. 17th 1969 Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Hamonton Fire House No-2 White Horse Pike Hamonton N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America;

The chair then called on and introduced the Chief of the Hamonton Department Chief John Santoro who welcomed all men and said he is glad to see such a good turn out and said we will have lunch after the meeting his address was well recieved. The Chief then in turn introduced Councilman and Fire Commissioner Jack Vaughn of Hamonton, He said he is forunate and it is a pleasure in more ways than one to be a Councilman and then become Commissioner of Fire and work with such a good Chief as Jon Santoro, He said they are interested in getting a new Arieal Ladder truck through the Chief, He said that the Hamonton Dept and all the Department troughout the County all of you are professionals and not Volunteers.

The chair then read a letter recieved from the Phila. Fire Dept. that the speaker<sup>of the evening</sup> is on an important leave and will not be able to be with us tonight, some time later.

The Secretary then read the minuets of the last meeting held at the Mizpah Fire House on August 20th 1969, Upon motion minuets were approved as read, Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minuets,-

balance in bank sept-17tyh 1969 in Communication program----	\$ 894.13
balance in bank sept-17ty 1969 in Training Fund-----	\$ 855.43
Balance in Beberal Fund sept-17th 1969-----	\$ 639.23
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balance in bank as off sept. 17th 1969-----	\$2388.79

Ex. Comm. Chief Klein no-report.

Radio Comm. Al. Eldredge Had radio in Atl. City worked very good.

Training Comm. Chief Wolbert-Progress;

Legislative Comm-Thomas Walsh spoke briefly and then moved that we subscribe <sup>for the Legislative News</sup> for the year at a cost of \$65.00 this was seconded by Chief Klein. Carried.

Ladies Night Charles Guenther reported progress and everything is shaping up.

Chief Mackney made a report of the move up system and drill that was held on Sat. in Atl. City which was a success and the best ever held. Joe then introduced Jerry Greenberg President of the Independent Fire Insurance mens Agents of Atl. Co. who are purchasing a new film for the County's Library He also gave a brief talk.

The Chair then spoke of Fire Prevention week coming up and that films will be in demand, The chair asked if you want a film to order it soon and not wait till the last minuet, He also spoke of the trouble of the projectoe, This machine will not take any home films.

The Chair then read an article from the Fire Magazine Subject on Arson which was written by Walter Buzby Fire Investigator of Atl. Louny Association.

The secretary then presented the bills for the month and upon motion bills be paid.

Secretary then read communication recieved from Albert Smith and Irvin Lilienfeld pretaing to the State tax exemption Stamp that they are working on same and will let us know of the outcome.

It was announced that the Estella Fire Company will hold a Turkey

shoot on Sunday Oct 12th for the benefit of the Company Also a turkey dinner at the Germania Fire House Oct 4th 1969 at 4.30 P.m,

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Collings Lake Fire House on Oct-15-1969. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Collings Lake N/J.

October 15th 1969.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Collings Lake Fire House Collings Lake N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

As this was designated as Past Presidents night the President William Carney turned the meeting over to the 2 living Past Presidents Lou. Ricci of Hammonton and Walter H. Ford of Longport who took over at this point for the rest of the meeting.

The chair then called on and introduced the Chief of Collings Lake Fire Dept. Chief Bill Storck who welcomed all to the City and said this is the first County meeting here and in their new Fire House. The Chief then in turn introduced the Mayor John Krokus who welcomed all and said this is the Western end of the County, Your Association is very progressive in the County and all the Companies in the County are doing a good job.

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Hammonton Fire House No-2 White Horse Pike on September 17th 1969. Upon motion minutes were approved as read, Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes,-

Balance in bank October 15 1969 in Training Fund-----	\$632.20
Balance in bank October 15 1969 in Communication Program----	\$870.98
Balance in bank October 15 1969 in General Fund-----	\$574.73

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Balance in bank as off October 15 1969-----\$2077.91

Ex. Committee report,-Chairman Chief Klein asked Secretary to read

the Minutes of the 1969 meeting held October 3rd 1969, Quite a few things were discussed, One to asked the Freeholder again for \$4,000 It was then moved by Carney seconded by Fitzpatrick that we recommend to the County Association that we ask the Freeholders for \$2500 for Training and \$1500 for communication or a budget of \$4000. for the coming year and that Chief William Taggart of the Absecon Police Dept and President of the County Police Association will be the speaker at the Somers Point meeting. Also nomination of Officers for the coming year, It was moved by Chief Hudson seconded by Chief Fitzpatrick that the Ex. Committee recommend to the County that the Officers remain the same as last year.

Radio Committee, - Chairman Al. Eldredge reported that the radio truck was active this month. Cape May County just starting in radio Vehicle and hook up, 7 years behind. Made new radio contact with all Counties except one Salem County. We have the best set up in all Counties. He agumented that he has no receipts as yet from Northfield.

Training Committee Chief Wolbert reported progress.

President William Carney then spoke of the \$300.00 for the Tower and said it was their agreement to pay this amount and say it does not belong to the County Association and they have been on Director Haneman back that they will not pay for it and want procession of the tower, Director Haneman said to get them off his back and stop the freud let them have it. Chief Klein also spoke on the tower, William O. Gill then made a motion seconded by Weeks that we let them have the tower, motion carried.

It was then moved by Chief Wolbert seconded by Chief Klein that we write a letter to the Freeholders again asking them for \$4000.00 \$2500 for training and \$1500 for Communications Secretary take care of letter.

Legislatiive Committee. Thom Walsh could not bepresent called Carney about It was then reported that Resolution 93 is getting very serious and that something should be done about it, It was then moved by Carney seconded by

by Klein that the Secretary write a letter opposing Resolution 93 to Senator Farley, Assemblyman Smith and Curio, Carried.

Ladies night Chairman Charles Guenther reported everything shaping up for Nov. 15th 1969 and said he will not be here and said Heitz will take care of same and asked if anyone can give him a lift to do so,

Manager Heitz to the Home then made a report and said he was up to Boonton on Sat. October 11th. The 2 men from Atl. County are still the same, William Twaits who was Treasurer of the board was elected Supt. of the Home to fill the vacancy by Norman Pike. This left an opening for threasurer. As this was the General Meeting and election of Officers George Eckert was elected Treasurer, All other Officers stayed the same.

Pres. Carney then said he and Joe. Hackney attended a meeting of the Atlantic County Insurance Agents and showed the Film that they bought for the Association \$195.95, It was then moved by Carney seconded by Heitz that Secretary write a letter of thanks for this film. to the county Insurance agents.

Secretary then read a communication from the Salvation Army for the \$25.00 donation for services rendered. Filed.

Communication read ~~that~~ was sent to Samuel J. Pinizotto Ass't. Dean of Instructors Atl. Community College, to request that, if at all possible, a course in fire administration and fire righring be included in the 1970 curriculum of the Community College. this was done at the suggestion of Fire Chief Elwood Dix. Thank you for looking into this matter and advising me thareon Yours Irving A. Lilienfeld Ass't City Solicitor. Also Communication sent to N.J. Sales Tax Bureau, to Mr. S.J. Brown about the Tax stamp sent by Irving A. Lilienfeld. These were both filed.

Secretary then presented bills for the month and upon motion bills be paid.

Harold Weeks and James Sanford spoke of the \$7.00 Death assessments

handed out by the Secretary, Si. Littlefield Treasurer of the Death Benefit Association said they had 4 claims came in 2 days alone they have to sent out 350 cards unfortunated Circumstances, President Russell Swift then said they had a meeting of the Trustees at the Absecon Fire House and said they come to the conclusion for next year to sent out assessments twice a year if agreeable, in April and October, after a few members spoke Chief Klein said to give them a chance to work this plan out.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet Nov. 19th 1969 at the Somers Point Fire House No-1 Bethel Rd.

Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.



Nov. 19th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Fire House No I Somers Point N.J. on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

Roll call of Chief's and Delegates was next in order.

The Secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at the Collings Lake Fire House Collings Lake N.J. on October 15th 1969. Upon motion ~~min~~ minutes were approved as read, Carried.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes.-

Balance in bank Nov. 19th 1969 in Communication program-----\$856.50

Balance in bank Nov. 19th 1969 in Training fund-----\$714.20

Balance in bank Nov. 19th 1969 in General Fund-----\$233.08

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Balance in bank as off Nov. 19th 1969-----\$1803.78

The chair then called on and introduced Deputy Chief Mike Denan of Somers Point Fire Company No-2 who was substituting for Chief Richard Fitzpatrick who was in the hospital, The Chief's address of welcome was well recieved. The Chief then in turn introduced the Fire Commissioner Councilman George Hyde who said he is glad to see us in Somers Point again and said he hopes we will soon return, George introduced his Officers and officials Also jim Costa head of the publicity in the City. Last but not least he introduced the Mayor of Somers Point Mayor George Robertswho said he is delighted to see us back in Somers Point, He said he just saw Chief Fitzpatrick in the Hospital and said he is coming along very good. The Mayor then invited all firemen from the County to the dedication of there new Fire Truck on Sunday December 14th 1969 and parade preceding.

Ex. Comm. Chief Klein Chairman asked Secretary to read the minutes,

A special meeting of the Ex. Comm. was held on Nov. 7th 1969 at the ~~Absecon~~ Absecon Fire House, The reason of this meeting was to plan a trip to Las Vegas where the Firemen could derive some money, This was explained by the 2 men present Lester Jackson and Marty Moss. this is a five day trip to the Caesars Palace, It was then recommended to bring this up to the County Meeting. Bill Carney asked to have State Fire Chief's meeting here in Atl. County some time in June, Chief Klein then spoke more on the meeting and upon motion minutes were approved. It was then moved by Klein seconded by Badger that we support Carney on this project for the State Chief's meeting.

Radio Committee Al. Eldredge spoke on the radio cards and to have them laminated cards to cost \$1.00 a piece Al. also spoke and showed a picture of the Radio truck that was in the University of Maryland magazine that was taken by a man who attended the Seminar in Linwood.

Chief Wolbert Training comm. reported training Manuel N.J. Council training at the base on Friday night. Chief Buzby fire investigator investigate a fire in Absecon for Chief Van Sant. He said the first 15 minutes is what counts otherwise they would not of come out alive from the Building. Whitey Swartz has taken pictures for Buzby.

Heitz Ladies Night made a report and said that the dinner, show and dancing was a great success and 301 dinners were served and everybody had a good time.

Communication recieved from Senator Frank Farley was read and recieved and filed.

Chief Klein then spoke of the Trip to vageas and said he is very much pleased with the outline of trip and said maybe we could interest some groupe to go in with us, Frank Murphy was there and said you must go to believe it Fabulust held over to next meeting night .

Secretsry then presented bills for the month and upon motion bills be Paid; Carried

At this time we went into nomination of Officers and the Chair asked the Ist Vice President to take the chair and the following were nominated  
President-----William Carney -----Northfield

Ist Vice President ----Charles Guenther-----Pomona.

2nd Vice President-----Ellwood Seelmann-----Dorothy.

Sec-Treas-----Henry F. Heitz -----Egg Harbor City.

Ex. Committee,-

Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis -----Longport.

Chief Richard Fitzpatrick-----Somers Point.

Pete Berenato-----Hammonton.

Fire Marshall William Poley-----Pleasantville.

Chief Charles Klein-----Germania.

Chief George Hudson-----Cologne.

Chief Fred Senf-----Elwood.

Don Gorman-----Oceanville.

Emmett Kresge-----Dorothy.

At this time it was moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

Election to be held next month at the Cardiff meeting.

Frank Andrews spoke on Veterans Day.

Frank Murphy then spoke and said we should adhere to the By-Laws of the Association only Chiefs and Delegates cast a ballot.

It was then moved and seconded that we have our Xmas party at the next meeting in Cardiff everybody to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Cardiff Fire House December 17th 1969, Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.

Cardiff N.J.

December 17th 1969

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held at the Cardiff Fire House Cardiff N.J. on the Black Horse Pike on the above date with the President William Carney presiding.

The meeting was called to order by Flag salute followed by singing of America.

The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting held at Fire House No. 1 Somers Point N.J. on November 19th 1969, upon motion minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurers report was read at this time and upon motion accepted to be spread on the minutes,-

Balance in bank Dec. 17th 1969 in Communication program-----\$817.54

Balance in bank Dec. 17th 1969 in Training Fund-----\$714.20

Balance in bank Dec. 17th 1969 in General Fund-----\$352.03

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Balance in bank as off December 17th 1969-----\$1883.77

The Chair then called for a report of the <sup>Ex</sup> Committee, The Secretary then <sup>read</sup> the minutes of a special meeting held at the Absecon Fire House on Dec. 15th 1969. This meeting was called by the President for the purpose of a County Fire Marshall. President Carney then read a letter set up for the Office as Atlantic County Fire Marshall with all details attach. It was then moved by Chief Hudson seconded by Chief Wolbert that we recommend to the County Association that we have Walter Bubzy as our County Fire Marshall, And propose his name to the Atl. Co. Board of Freeholders It is hereby proposed that the Atl. Co. Board of Freeholders create the Office of County Fire Marshall, effective as off the 1st of January 1970. The President then spoke again of the N.J. State Fire Chief's Ass'n to be held in Atl. County prospective date June 6th 1970. It will be held at the Somers Point Fire House No-1. Comm. Fitzpatrick, Wolbert and Carney Upon motion minutes were approved as read.

Radio Comm. Al. Eldredge, Radio Cards done the big white cards for trucks are done and are in the Laminated process and will have them at the next meeting.

Training, Chief Wolbert said he bought Manuals for training and reported progress.

Information Center, Bob. Lemon progress.

Legislative Committee, Thomas Walsh no report.

President Carney spoke again on the Las Vegas trip and said he talked on this again with Marty Ross plane will hold 250 we will be the sponsoring organization. Absecon bank will finance this trip with 6 payments or 12 months put money in periodically, deadline the middle of August Trip will be about October 20th 1970. Chief Seelmann said their company felt it to much for them. Frank Murphy spoke on subject and said to hold it over to the next meeting.

The chair then read a letter for Atlantic County Fire Marshall brought up by the Freeholders and man mentioned was Fire Investigator Walter Buzby. This letter was in full detail. Quite a few men spoke on the subject and letter Pro and Con. Those taking part were Chief Klein, Harold weeks, Chief Dix. Walsh, Murphy, Chief Canale, Rogers, and Chief Hackney. It was then moved that the president appoint a Committee from the Ex. Board to get all details from the Freeholders for County Fire Marshall, This was turned down. At this time Chief Edward Wolbert moved that the County Association take a vote if we want to create a Fire-Marshal Marshall in Atlantic County This was seconded and a roll call vote was taken result of same was 29 yes and 12 no's and 2 no vote, It was then moved and seconded that the President appoint a committee to meet with the Freeholders and report at the next meeting.

At this time the chair called on the Township Chief Anthony Canale to all assembled, The Chiefs address of welcome was well recieved, The Chief then in turn introduced the oldest Chief in the Township Chief William Roseke Sr. Chief for 40 years, The Chief spoke words of welcome to all. Chief Canale then introduced Arthur Hanson Township Committee man from Egg Harbor Township who said he was glad to be here and said he hopes we will have a good time.

Secretary the read communication recieved, May all the Cheer of the ~~Weld~~ Holiday Season be with you throughout the New Year G.David Balsley. recieved and filed.

The Secretary then presented the bills for the month and upon motion bills be paid.

At this time Chief Fitzpatrick declined his nomination from the Ex. Comm. At this time we went into the Election of Officers for the year 1970.

President-----William Carney-----Northfield  
1st Vice President----Chief Charles Guenther--Pomona  
2nd Vice President ---Chief Ellwood Seellmann--Dorothy.  
Sec-Treas-----Henry F. Heitz

Ex. Committee,-

Chief George Hudson-----Cologne  
Chief Charles Klein-----Germania  
Pete Berenato-----Hammonton  
Fire Marshall William Poley----Pleasantville  
Emmett Kresge-----Dorothy  
Don. Gorman-----Oceanville  
Chief Fred Senf-----Elwood  
Deputy Chief Alvin Mathis-----Longport.

The chair then appointed Chief Loveland Judge, Chief Taccarino and Hackney tellers.

Five to be elected to the Ex. Board Results of same were Hudson 38,- Klein 29,-Pete Berenato 28,-Poley 26 and Mathis 26 These men constituted your Ex. Committee for the year 1970. Senf had 25,Kresge24 and Gorman23 Secretary then cast the ballot of the men elected for thier Offices and declared them elected for the year 1970.

We then went into the Annual Xmas part and gifts were exchanged and a Merry Xmas and a Happy Ne3 Year was wished to all.

A motion to adjourn was next in order to meet at the Egg Harbor City Fire House January 21st 1970. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

Attest Henry F. Heitz Sec.