

Jan 16 1974

The meeting was called to order at 2040 hours by President William Carney, followed by ~~the~~ salute to the flag.

President Carney called on Reverend String for the invocation.

Chief Ade, Egg Harbor City, welcomed the Association and Egg Harbor City mayor, Frank ~~Prasnow~~

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved (copy attached).

President Carney then called on Rev. String for the Association Memorial Service.

Chief Taccarino, Ocean City Fire Dept. acted as Installing Officer for all duly elected officers of the Association and the Executive Committee.

Committee Reports - S. Bill Bartlett

Minutes of Executive Committee read.

Radio Committee - Al Eldridge

Three runs last month, two (2) general alarms, and one (1) run to Buena to assist them in setting up their new base station. The Radio Committee has exhausted all their funds.

Training session - Dept. representatives - New Haven to start into Jan. Davis only.
Advisory Committee - Charles Klein

Next meeting will be held in April.

Ladies Night - Gus Ruser

The affair was very successful with 284 in attendance. Thanks to the work of the Committee, we should have a net profit of \$171.40.

50th Anniversary - Charles Corbin

There are still a few small details to clean up. The raffle for the afgan grossed \$682.22 with expenses \$40.00.

Fireman's Home -

The Home is in good shape and they request items for the museum.

Budget Committee - S. Bill Bartlett

The group was unhappy with last years cuts in the proposed budget. It was the feeling of the Committee that the Freeholders would like

to do more, but felt there was legislative restriction, consequently, the laws were researched to discover additional permissive legislation. It was discovered that training and Emergency Communications had separate legislation. The entire Budget submission was read.

Trips - Ed Walbert

Possibility of a Hawaiian trip, November 5 - 12, 1974 (8 days, 7 nights). Only one aircraft would be available, a DC-8, (149 passengers) at a cost of \$389.00. However, we cannot get a firm commitment on price, and either party may cancel. This was discussed on the floor, and determined unanimously to proceed. The final report on last years trips should be ready by the next meeting.

Deferred Business -

None.

New Business

A motion from the floor, seconded, to purchase a new fire helmet for Walter Buzby. Passed Unanimously.

Executive Committee recommends to send a representative of the Training Committee to Memphis, Tenn., for the National Training Seminar. Motion was made, seconded, and passed. The Executive Committee also recommends to raffle a \$100.00 prize with 500 tickets at \$1.00. Considerable discussion from the floor as alternate. Motion from the floor to accept the Committee's recommendation followed. Passed unanimously.

President Carney was invited to Camden County Fire association installation where Rich Young was the guest speaker who states that as of September 1, 1974 Fire trucks must comply with OSHA standards.

Criss Fry, past Fire Chief of Longport presented the Association with a radio contained in a replica of an antique Fire apparatus, to be kept by the current President.

Chief Ed Taccarino, Ocean City Fire Dept. announced that nursing homes are to come under close national scrutiny, and that OSHA regulations will require a check log to be kept on all breathing apparatus. He advised that Ocean City Fire Department has a complete set of the OSHA regulations, and they are available to any company who wants to research these regulations.

President Carney assured that the Atlantic County Vocational School in Mays Landing will do work for charity organizations for the cost of materials.

Motion from the floor to pay the annual dues for the Advisory Committee, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Secretary S. Bill Bartlett sent a notice to all companies for the names of

Chief, Secretary, and Delegates. He requested the mailing address, not the street address.

President Carney then named the Committee Chairman for 1974.

The Plaque for Henry Heitz will occupy a place of honor at the new Egg Harbor Fire House.

Communications

A letter from Ventnor Fire Department to President Carney thanking F-2500 for their assistance at a General Alarm Fire at 500 Boardwalk.

A letter from Zanbelli Fireworks manufacturer requesting to be considered if we have any displays.

Bills

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| Safe Deposit Box | \$ 4.20 |
| State Advisory Committee dues | 10.00 |

Motion to pay, seconded, and passed unanimously.

Good of the Order

Dorothy Fire Company will hold a square dance on March 1

The next meeting will be held February 20, 1974 at the Longport Fire Department.

There being no further business, the meeting was ajourned.

*Respectfully submitted
Timothy Carney, Post Sec, 6122*

Longport, Feb 20, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association was called to order at 8:45 PM by Pres. Wm Carney with the salute to the flag. Deputy Chief Al Mathis was introduced and he welcomed the Asso. to Longport.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Schaeffer Awards -- Bus to leave Pville #1 4:30, Egg Harbor 4:50, Hamm 5:10.
Approx \$7.25/person. 3-30-74

Atlantic City Fire Reserve requested that full membership be granted to their organization. Request denied as it would violate the By-Laws.

Report of Fire Investigator read and accepted.

Hawaii Trip -- Forms were mailed and were available at the meeting.
A letter was read concerning the law suit of Mr. & Mrs Friedman concerning damages alleged from the Spain Trip.

F D I C meeting will be Mar 26 - 29, Memphis Tenn.

Site Comm -- Geo. Kinsey reported that Dean Blom requested that the Asso. decide on the acreage required. The association moved that the committee pursue the building of a training site.

Ex. Comm. -- Possibility of being required to file a tax return was discussed. The Comm. will have an auditor render an opinion.

Radio Comm.-- Al Eldredge reported. Financial report -- Checking Bal. \$ 120.01 Savings \$ 1971.80. Interference on F B # 2 was traced to the station in Bucks Co. Pa. Their radio was repaired and the interference was stopped. Minotola-Landisville still working on license requirements for their antennae.

Mayor Leon Leopardi was introduced and welcomed the association to Longport. Ladies Nite.-- Moved to hold Ladies nite at the Savoy Inn and send \$ 100.00 deposit to confirm reservation.

50th Anniversary. Charles Corbin reported that the accounts were settled and turned over \$1015.42 excess monies to the treasurer. Approximately 200 ornamental tiles left to sell.

4H Fair -- Progress
Fire Prevention Parade --Progress
By-Laws -- Progress

Audit Comm. -- Frank Murphy reported that the audit was incomplete at this time.

Budget -- Bill Bartlett reported that the County had appropriated \$ 5000.00 toward the expenses of the radio and training committee's.

Training -- George Kinsey Bal 2-20-74 -- \$ 603.18
Basic course limited to 5 men/company with a limit of 35 for the class.
Starts Wed, Mar 6, Build 11, NAFEC.

Treasurer -- Frank Pratzner reported on an overdraft at the bank caused by an \$1100.00 deposit of Trip Money being deposited in the wrong account.

New Business

Chas. Corbin to check into a program of fire films to be presented by Mr. Orlansky at Oakcrest H. S. - *May 12th.*

Applications for Membership Approved:

Mark Marrone, Absecon
Edwin Talley, Weekstown
Eunice M. Adams, Longport
Kathleen Adams, Longport
Robert D. Clegg, Port Republic
John Mehic, ACFR
Herbert Weinberg, ACFR

Program -- Presentation of ~~Bobbi Mance~~ and Dorothy Jr. Firemen program and film.

Next Meeting, Pomona, March 20, 1974

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Pomona, March 20, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:35 PM with the salute to the Flag.

Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther was called on for welcoming the Asso. to Pomona. He in turn introduced Pomona Chief Calimer.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio-- No runs. Radio in Van is going bad. Could not call Laureldale during their fire. Bal. in Checking Account--\$ 220.01

Ladies Nite--Prices increasing rapidly--Committee to investigate alternative programs to try to hold price.

50th Aniv. Additional \$188.20 turned in by J. Wagner due to bank error.

Movie Nite. C. Corbin reported that it is all set for May 10 at Oakcrest High School. Tickets \$ 1.00 each. \$ 50.00 Deposit approved for use of school.

Schaeffer Awards-- Mar. 30th.

Hawaii Trip -- Now open to public.

Captain Charles Gindbl, Philadelphia Fire Dept. Communications Officer spoke on behalf of Sister of Agnes Burn Center. He pleaded for support from all firemen for this cause. He also invited any or all of the Association to visit the Philadelphia Fire Communications Center.

Communications:

M. Mathews re. County Budget

M. Floriano re. Thanks for assistance at Gen Alarm In Atlantic City.

F. Pratzner re. resignation--Referred to Executive Comm.

Noise Pollution Bill-- C. Klein reported that the objectional parts concerning sirens had been deleted from the bill.

Motion Approved 35 to 19 to borrow money from contingent fund of the radio committee to purchase the radio for the van. Money to be returned to fund when County Appropriation is received. Approx. \$ 1340.00 for 7 Co. Network Base Station.

New laminated radio cards will soon be available.

Motion approved to purchase a scanner to be raffled at the Movie Nite program.

Motion Approved sponsorship of a trip to Accapulco, Mexico on Oct. 22 to 29. Cost per person --\$ 299.00

Schaeffer Bus Deposit \$ 50.00 Approved.

Next Meeting Atlantic City, Elks Club, April 17. Meeting adjourned 10:40 PM

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Atlantic City, April 17, 1974

The Regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso. was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:40 PM with the salute to the flag.

Host Chief Goff and Exalted Ruler of the Elks Dominic Bianchini were called on for welcoming remarks.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ex. Comm reported by A. Eldrege
Radio Comm.

Three runs for the month reported. 9 hours, 59.2 miles
Bank Bal. \$ 220.01

The announcement of weather and other potential disasters was discussed
It was determined that we should broadcast this info on the fire radio
to alert all firemen.

An article concerning unnecessary radio transmissions was read by the
chairman.

Site - Training

Ed Pyott reported financial balance in account \$ 495.74 Class is in progress.

Advisory Comm.

Charles Klein reported on the Apr 16 th meeting. Another group has introduced a new bill concerning the State Fire Marshall's Office. The council is working to have this bill removed. HR 11321 amends bill to provide \$ 50,000 to family of fireman killed on duty. HR 11129 Exempt firemen to receive \$ 750 exemption on income tax.

50th Anniv. Completed

Ladies Nite

Savoy Inn prices \$ 8.95 for sit down meal, \$ 7.25 for buffet. Committee requests decision in May as to members wishes.

4-H, Fire Prev. Joe Hackney reported progress

Valor Award

Carney reported only one applicant for the entire state. Requested that deeds be reported for consideration.

Movie Nite

C. Corbin reported everything arranged. Needs ticket sales and prizes.

Firemens Home

F. Murphy, Renovations progressing, openings available - 48 residents.

Schaeffer Award 20 members on bus. total cost \$ 185.10 Asso portion \$ 25.50

Hawaii - 98 registered Accupulco 42 registered.

H. Heitz Memorial Plaque. Motion carried to purchase. Approx. cost \$ 280.00

Communications - None

Deferred Business

1. F. Pratzner withdrew his resignation as Treasurer.
- *2. Motion approved to keep trip funds in a separate account.
3. Motion approved to hire busses to transport members to Firemans Day, Phila.

4. Drawing at May meeting to choose equip to represent Atl County at Phila.

New Business

Motion approved to purchase tone alerted weather station monitor to be installed at Dist 15.

Bills - None

State Chiefs will meet in Egg Harbor in Oct.

Ed Wolbert reported on FDIC in Memphis and reported on a tank car fire and the Chelsea Mass fire.

R. Pantages presented slides of A C F A Trip to Baltimore.

Pres. Carney reported that Ed Wolbert is transferring to Wash. DC to take charge of fire training for all Air Nat. Guard units in the country.

Next meeting Collings Lakes May 15

S. Bill Ba tlett, Secretary

Collings Lakes May 15, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Asso was called to order at 8:30 PM with the Salute to the flag. Host Chief William Storck was introduced and welcomed the Asso to Collings Lakes.

The report of the Ex. Comm was read and received.
The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and received.

Radio Comm. reported that the So Jer Network radio had been installed at Dist 15 on May 14. The weather monitor was installed also at dist 15 and the 1st report -- tornado watch -- was broadcast on May 11. The new radio cards are now available, laminated plastic \$ 1.00. 11 runs, 45 hours, 353 miles.

Ladies Nite Band contracted for, show to be obtained later.

50th Aniv. \$ 47.00 additional receipts turned over to treasurer.

Movie Nite 391 admissions
276 tickets on raffle.
receipts will be enough to cover expenses.

Heitz Plaque Wording sent to mfgr. to obtain firm price.

Trips Hawaii 132 Accupulco 88

Firemans Day Phila. Final plans made for representative equipment and bussing.

Communications

Atl. City Fire -- Thanks 3rd alarm Apr. 19
AtlCo. Freeholders -- \$ 5000.00 Appropriation.

Deferred Business

Pres. Carney appointed a new site committee: Corbin, Kinsey, Trasferini, Bartlett, Eldredge

Inventory Committee: Battalini, Hudson, Spangler

New Business

County detention home availability to be investigated.

Wolbert starts in D C on May 19. Family to move in June. Motion approved to appoint a Comm for a Testimonial Dinner.

Buzby -- Motion approved to have a committee investigate official status and remuneration from County

Sgt. At Arms -- Two additional appointed. Tomasello, Ford

Speaker -- Stanley Forman re Products -- Tank Saver, Water Slip, Wet Water.
Demo at next meeting.

Motion approved to set aside the 5% trip fund as a trust deposit for future expenses of the training center.

Next meeting Pleasantville # 1
June 19

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Pleasantville, N.J. June 19, 1974

The Regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order at 9:15 PM with the salute to the flag. The meeting was preceded by demonstrations of a hydraulic rescue tool "Jaws of Life" used to extricate passengers in wrecked autos and ~~and~~ the use of water slip and rock water ~~of some interest~~.

Chief Slunt was introduced and in turn introduced Fire Commissioner Savel and Mayor Johnson. The reports of the Sec. & Treas were read and approved.

Comm Reports

Radio Alldredge reported 5 runs, 21 hrs, 244 miles for the van in the last month. Account Balance \$1912.61

Training So. Kinsey reported on the school and distributed literature for hazardous materials.

Trips Hawaii - 139 . 2nd plane OK in October.
Accupulco - 100

Fireman's appreciation Day, Phila Pa. not enough reservations to warrant a bus so it was cancelled at no cost.

Site Comm. Progress - site at A.C.C. to be surveyed.

44 & Fire Prev. Plans to be ready for next meeting.

Advisory C. Klein reported that items discussed were a new N.J. Construction Code, a new 30' x 30' inflatable cushion for rescue work. He requested that legislators be contacted to seek support for Bill S-1111, the Fire Marshall Bill.

Arson. W. Bugley stated that what he needed was recognition and authority from the County to make his work more effective. He stated that any financial support he received would go to the acquisition of equipment.

Communications

1. Thanks from Atlantic City for assistance of 3 alarm fire 164 South New York Ave.
2. Re: Thunderbirds Junior Bugle Corp available for parades.
3. Invitation from Egg Harbor to participate in dedication on Aug. 10, 1974

New Business

1. Motion approved to ask Dorothy to have Jr. Trueman demonstrate at 4H Fair
 2. Plaque of Henry Heitz - New price approx 450⁰⁰ - Motion approved to proceed with purchase
 3. Jim Doney concerning Baltimore increasing radio power to 500 W. Al Eldege read a letter that was sent to the F.C.C. from the Communication Comm. protesting this increase.
 4. Status of Atl. Co. Fire Dept. - discontinued for lack of funding. W. Swartz to report.
- Applications for membership. Approved.
- Michael Brandenberger - Bayview.
August Peltonen - Bayview.
Anthony Malley - B

The next meeting Lenwood - July 17.
Meeting adjourned 10:15 PM

Bill Bartlett Secy.

Linwood, July 17, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:35 PM. Linwood Chief John Scull welcomed the meeting to ~~the~~ Linwood and introduced Councilman Doug Rockafellow, Chm. Fire Comm. who spoke to the Association.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Ed Wolbert was called upon. He invited any one passing thru Havre de Grace Md. to stop in and see him.

Minutes of the Ex Comm were read and received.

RADIO Pantages reported 3 runs, 49.5 miles, 53/4 hrs.

TRAINING Kinsey reported bal in account \$ 2683.62. He then ~~resigned~~ tendered his resignation as chairman of the training committee. The asso. accepted it with regret and thanked him for his dedication and performance.

LADIES NITE Band all set. Tickets will be distributed in Sept.

FIREMEN'S HOME Murphy reported home has 52 guests. The Museum still needs donations.

4 H FAIR Hackney reported all set for Aug 9 at 8 PM. Meet at So. Egg Harbor at 7:30 for line up. Association approved \$ 35.00 to reimburse So. Egg Harbor for refreshments after the parade.

NJSFA Hubbard reported that the County Caucus meeting will be in Egg Harbor on Aug. 30, 1974 at 8:00 PM.

TRIPS Hawaii 147, Oct Hawaii some seats left, Accupulco some seats left.

MOVIE NITE To date approx \$130.00 profit.

Communications Zambelli Fireworks Advertisement.

NEW BUSINESS Chief Tom Sooy NAFEC spoke concerning recruiting men for NAFEC Fire Dept. Any one interested may receive further info from him.

BILLS Postage \$ 32.00

Applications approved: Johnnie J Vereen 177th
Henry Burger 177th

PROGRAM *WILLIAM E DRAWS NAFEC*

George Michael of Belmar Safety Equip. Co demonstrated equipment including the Globe Air Pack self contained breathing apparatus.

Next meeting Aug, 21. MaysLanding

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Mays Landing, Aug, 21, 1974

The regular meeting of the ACPA ^{DOEDNY} was preceded by a demonstration of firematic skills presented by the ~~Fire~~ Fire Co. Juniors. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Carney at 8:55 PM followed by the flag salute.

Host Chief Joun Hauck was introduced and welcomed the Asso. to Mays Landing. He then introduced his officers and Township Committeeman Nicholas Retino who spoke to the group.

The report of the Sec. was received as read. There was no report of the Treasurer due to his absense.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Radio. 6 runs, 172.7 miles, 57 man hours. A weather alett was reported via the new moniter. The Committee has a 100 W P.A. amplifier available for use by the county depts.

Executive Committee. The report was read and received.

Ladies Nite. John Wagner reported that plans were being firmed up and that it looked like \$22.00 per couple would be the firm price. Tickets to be available at the Sept. Meeting.

Fireman's Home. 48 Guests now at home. The application of George Gaskill of Ventnow to be up for approval on Aug. 22. Museum still needs items.

4H Hackney reported the parade and program was rained out.

Rire Prevention Parade. Set for Oct 5. This year it will be a dual parade to give better coverage to the County. Hackney Eastern division, Wagner -Western division.

NJ State Firemen's Asso. Atlantic County Caucus meeting Aug 30 at Egg Harbor.

Movie Nite. Net over expenses \$ 145.00 -Committee dismissed.

Trips Hawaii I Full Nov 5
Hawaii II Some openings Oct 19
Accupulco 8 openings.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Mays Landing Rotary Club re: Save the County Seat.

NEW BUSINESS

The site committee will meet with the freeholders on Aug. 23.

Motion to approve Ex. Comm recommendations re: Radio Comm. Badges and Coveralls --Approved.

Mays Landing Rotary Communication--Tabled

Training Committee needs new chairman. Pres Carney looking.

Aug 21, 1974 continued

BILLS

Postage \$ 21.00
Tomasella Fire Equip. Buzby Helmet \$ 30.00
Heitz Plaque - Egg Harbor Vault Co \$ 335.02

Sec. directed to send letter to H Wimberg re Plaque
Expressway re Henley Parade

A project for the Fireman's Home was discussed. Frank Murphy to study and
make recommendations at next meeting.

Next Meeting Hammonton Sept 18.

Meeting adjourned at 9.40 followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted ,
S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Hammonton, Sept 18, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order by Pres. Wm. Carney at 8:30 PM with the Salute to the Flag. Host Chief John Santoro was introduced and in turn introduced Mayor Russell Clark who welcomed the organization and introduced the Councilmen who were present.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved.

Committee Reports

Executive Comm--read and accepted.

Radio-- \$4.70 for gasoline, no runs for the month.

Training--Ugo Trasferini requested that registration for the basic course be completed by Sept 30. Limit of four men per company.

Advisory-- C. Klein reported that the State Fire Marshall Bill would be voted on in about two weeks. A bill was introduced by Assemblyman Florio concerning training which contained very uncomplimentary remarks about firemen. Advisory Comm. to oppose.

Firemans Home-- Murphy reported that George Gaskill was approved and is now a guest of the home. A project to help with the home was suggested, being, assistance with the installation of an emphesema section with 5 air conditionees for \$ 600.00.

Fire Prev-- Reported that Parade plans completed and ready for Oct. 5.

Budget--Reported ready to present to freeholders.

Site. Meeting with Freeholders for preliminary discussions. Received direction from them to procede with planning. Other meetings held to determine financing possibilities and combination of efforts with the County Ambulance Squads and Civilian Defense program.

Trips Registration still available.

Communications: Wilbur Heitz:re thanks for plaque.
Atlantic City re: Thanks 3rd Alarm 215 Pacific, Aug. 20
Runnemedede Fire Co re: Mug Swap, Oct 19
S.J. Fire Buffs re: Camden Co. United Way boycott.
Freeholders re: budget requests.

New Business A motion was carried to donate \$ 250.00 to the Firemens Home toward the purchase of the air conditioners for the emphesema ward.

Bills totaling \$ 193.85 were ordered paid.

Jim Denney distributed literature for Fire Prev Week supplied by County Officers Asso.

Program: Charles Henks of the Akron Brass Company demonstrated the new hose nozzles produced by his company and the showed films of the fire in Chelsea Mass which destroyed 800 buildings and left 1000 poeple homeless.

S. Bill Bartlett, Secretary

Northfield, October 16, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order at 8:40 PM by Pres Wm. Carney leading in the salute to the flag. Host Chief Howard Revelle was introduced and in turn introduced Councilman Daniel Hickey who welcomed the group to Northfield.

The report of the Secretary was read and received.

Committee reports.

Radio-- 5 runs, 263 miles, 26 hours. Bills- Reitzel Communications, \$ 86.00
Van attended C-D Drill in Atlantic City and the State Chiefs meeting in Egg Harbor. Letter read re-Thanks for assistance from Minotola.

Training Comm--School in session for Basics Course.

Site Comm-- Progress

Ladies Nite-- Tickets now available.

Firemen's Home-- Reorganizational meeting Oct. 19. ACFA donation toward the air conditioners was presented and the board extended its thanks.

Fire Prevention-- Parades were successful and the committee thanks the participating companies.

By-Laws-- Progress

State Asso-- Will meet in Wildwood next year.

Trips-- Busses will leave Harry's Inn in Somers Point and 2nd & Orchard in Hammonton.

State Chief's -- Egg Harbor did an outstanding job as hosts and received the thanks of the Chief's. Bill Carney was elected 2nd Vice President.

Communications--None

Deferred Business

Budget-- Presented to Freeholders.

New Business

Benefit for Firemen's Home. Frank Ricci reported that the ~~Weekstown~~ Weekstown Band was available at \$ 75.00 per hour if the association wanted to hold a benefit. He will report later if details can be worked out.

Bills -- None

Nomination of Officers -- The following were nominated:

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| Pres | Bill Carney ↓ |
| 1st V P | C. Corbin ↓ |
| 2nd V P | C. Parker ↓ |
| Sec | Bill Bartlett ↓ |
| Treas | F Pratzner ↓ |

Asst Sec-Treas Hugh Kerr-Declined

ExComm Al Mathis, Charles Klein, Ugo Trasferini, John Schuman, Dom Battalini, Joe Hackney, Howard Dunphy ↓

Sgt at Arms George Rodgers, John Staub ✓

Good of the order-- Jim Danney requested a program giving info on bomb scares.

Members requested another fire movie nite for April or May 75.
Discussion held on holding a seminar for officer training.

Next Meeting Somers Point.

S. Bill Bartlett, Sec

Somers Point Nov. 20, 1974

The regular meeting of the A. C. F. A. was called to order at 8:30 PM by Pres. Wm. Carney with the salute to the flag. Next Chief Richard Fitzpatrick was called upon for an introduction. He introduced Somers Point Fire Commissioner Albert Clunn who welcomed the firemen to Somers Point.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Com. reports:

Radio - The committee reported 7 runs, 2 major fires, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ hrs, 111 miles. The 7 County Network was activated for mutual aid from Camden Co. for the Stanley Restaurant Fire. The committee recommended the purchase of a reconditioned radio for the van for \$800.00.

Training - School in session.

Ladies Nite - All set - early ticket sales good.

Trips - All completed - Final settlement being made with travel agent.

Fireman's Home - Motion approved to donate \$25.00 to the home Christmas Party. Joe Hackney

appointed to have plaques made to attach to air conditioners installed at the home from our contribution.

Communications

1. Phila Fire re: Film "Lowering Inferno" Dec 19 at Eric Rinsauken Theater. \$6.00 per person.
2. Minotola Fire Co. re. Thanks for man at Wax Fire.
3. Atl. City re thanks Princess Hotel Fire.
4. Mainland Band Boosters - Thanks to Somers Paint for lights at Band Site Program.

New Business

Motion approved to purchase radio for van for \$80.00.

Motion approved to make loan to Ed Wolbert.

Motion approved to ask Freeholders to make an official position of County Fire ~~Investigator~~ Investigator for Walter Buzby.

The following applications for membership were approved:

John Deane - Somers Pt #2

Robert Cottrell - Somers Pt #1

David R. Perri - Northfield

Nominations - Opened for Asst. Sec/Treasurer -

Lucis Milne, John Wagner, Jim Denney

were nominated, all declined. no other nominations
for other offices were made.

Motion approved, to remunerate Bill Carney for trip
services \$1250.00.
Program.

Gene Fortrell of Atlantic Community College presented
an outline of the courses available for firemen.
10 Courses now in the program.

Bob Buens, Philadelphia Fire Dept presented
a program concerning Hi Rise Fires with
slides of other Major Philadelphia fires.

Next meeting Cardiff. 12/18/74.

Bill Carney, Sec.

Cardiff Dec. 18, 1974

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was called to order at 8:30 PM by Pres. Carney with the salute to the Flag.

Township chief Anthony Canale and Cardiff Chief Wm. Rolke welcomed the asso. to Cardiff.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

Committee Reports:

Radio - Committee reported 5 runs, (3 General Alarms and 2 drills) 13 hours, 130 miles. The new radio is ready to be installed.

Advisory Comm. Reported that Senate Bill 1111 is out of committee and should be voted on in a few weeks. The bill was amended so that the 2% will not be used for financing. State Fire Marshall to have no control over local company operations. One man from each county to be on an Advisory Board to work with State Marshall.

Fireman's Home. The plaques have been made and will be installed at the home on the next trip made to the Home.

Trips Final settlement not complete.

Communications

- 1- Atl. City Fire re: Ocean Ave fire Nov 27, 1974
- 2- Phila Fire re: Cancellation of movie "towering Inferno" due to lack of response.

3. Rev. String re: Thanks for plaque (retirement)
4. Christmas Card - Top. Chief Chas. Guenther.

Deferred Business.

1. Letter to Freeholders re: Budget for Fire Investigator ready to be presented.

New Business -

1. Updating Mutual Aid booklet was discussed.
2. The panel discussion on Channel 2 television re: Questions concerning fires & fire companies was reported.

Bills. Approved,

Advisory Council 10⁰⁰

Plaque 10⁰⁰

Postage 48.00

Salaries.

Election of Officers.

Nominations for Asst Sec/Treas.

Geo. Odenbreit - declined,

Tony Curatola

Nominations closed.

Since there was no opposition for any office the Sec was ordered to cast the ballot and the following were elected.

Pres. Don Carney

1st Vice Pres. Chas. Corbin

2nd Vice Pres. Chas. Parker

Secretary Bill Barlett

Treasurer Frank Ratzner
Asst. Sec/ Secs. Anthony Curatola.
Sergeants at Arms - Gio. Rodgers - John Staeb.
Ex. Comm. Ugo Scarpini, Alvin Mathis, Howard
Dunphy, John Schumanf., Joseph Hackney,
Dom Battalini, Charles Klein.

The president appointed the following Credit Comm.
Leon Hubbard, Charles Klein, John Wagner.
Bill Brown (Nifee) was called on re: Atlantic
Community College courses. He explained what reference
books were available and that the college
was very anxious to cooperate with the Assn.
in setting up training programs at the college.

Next meeting Egg Harbor Jan 15, 1975.
Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM. followed by
a Christmas gift exchange and refreshments.

A. Bill Barrett, Sec.