



ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION

Longport

February 21, 2001

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8:00 PM with President Thomas Hunter presiding.

Following the flag salute, a moment of silence was held for any special intention.

Roll call was held ensuring the presence of a quorum.

The membership was welcomed to Longport by Chief Clayton and Commissioner Fiore.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as sent out to the Chiefs and secretaries.

The treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Committee Reports:

Audit: The committee reported that books had been reviewed with everything found in good order. The treasurer was commended for his efforts. As in the past, the committee suggested that we may wish to consider further consolidation of some of our funds. That suggestion will be taken under advisement by the executive committee. President Hunter thanked the audit committee for their report and efforts.

Executive: Minutes of the January 5, 2001 meeting were presented. Howard Berchtold, Jr. to continue serving as chair of the committee with James Garth as assistant chair. Recommendations from committee held to new business.

Training Center Bd. Of Directors: Minutes of January 8 meeting presented. President Hunter named Ed Vincent as an Association representative to the board.

Fire Marshal/Coordinator: Valor Award nominations are being finalized. Get info in to Whitey. Fire Posters need to be in by April 15.

Fire Reporting - a list of those companies/departments not reporting was presented. We need to give this more attention as reporting has been limited.

Fire Police Survey - survey sent out to all chiefs. Need response so that we can make some determination as to county fire police.

Mutual Aid Updates - Updates out soon. Please continue to provide updated information.

Communications "Bus" - New vehicle being sought this year.

Drills- Drill at FAA in April. A Wildland Interface drill is being planned for the Fall.

Training: Director Corbo reported that various invoices are coming out to departments delinquent in paying for past training. FFI is underway. Mike also presented an extensive discussion on proposed NFPA staffing standards. These standards can be reviewed on the web at NFPA.Org.

Library: Ron Bird reported that the library is open Monday and Tuesdays.

Chief's Association: Chief Garth reported the next meeting, February 22 in Germania.

Legislation: John Wagner reported on letter received from Jack Collins concerning Assembly Bill 532. John noted that anyone wishing to review the Assembly website could do so at WWW.NJIDEA.Com

Firemen's Home: Oscar Dutch thanked everyone for the support.

Communications: Letter from Executive Levinson thanking the Association for the presentation

" In Union For The Safety Of All"

was presented. Longport Fire Department reported that the Executive had sent very nice letters to recipients of awards at their recent ceremony.

Deferred Business: Members were reminded of the Association Dinner to be held March 24, 2001 at Chet's 265 South in Galloway Township.

A report on the memorial service presented by the 200 Club was presented. Considering that this was the first year with involvement of the fire service, representation was good. Should be better in subsequent years.

Joe Ward is continuing with the fit-testing. Contact Joe for info.

New Business: Recommendation of the executive committee to limit total FDIC expenses to \$3000 was approved by vote of the general membership.

Bills: All bills approved for payment out of the proper funds.

Applications for Membership: Mike McKenna, Steven Hadley and Michael Mazza all of Egg Harbor City accepted into regular membership.

Good of the Order: Operation 6 from WPVI Channel Six was discussed as it had much to offer for the fire service but few took part. Fire Marshal to follow up. Farmington noted that they now have a 6000 Mobile cascade available.

Date Clearing:

Saturday	March 24	Chet's in Oceanville	Association Dinner	6:30/7:30PM
Saturday	April 7	Oceanville	Ham & Oyster Dinner	4-8PM
Wednesday	April 18	Fire Training Center	Association Mtg/Valors	8PM
Saturday	May 5	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4-8PM
Sunday	May 6	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30-12noon
Saturday	June 2	Cologne	Chicken Bar-Be-Cue	1-7PM
Sunday	June 3	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-Be-Cue	12noon - 6PM
Saturday	July 14	Pomona	75th Anniver. Parade	
Saturday	August 4	Egg Harbor City	Spaghetti Dinner	4-7PM
Tuesday	August 21	Egg Harbor City	Atlantic Co. Caucus for 2001 Convention	8PM
Fri & Sat.	Sept. 14&15	Wildwood	2001 NJ State Fireman's Convention	
Saturday	October 6	Germania	Turkey or Pork Dinner	4-8PM
Saturday	October 13	Fire Training Center	2001 Fire Expo	

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:04 with the next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 21, 2001, 8PM in Folsom.

Attested

Howard Berchtold, Jr. Acting Secretary

Date Clearing (additional)

Sunday	March 25	Somers Point #2	Spaghetti Dinner AYCU	4 to 7 PM
Sunday	May 6	East Vineland	75th Anniversary Parade and Housing	
Wednesday	May 16	Atlantic City	Firefighters & Police Memorial Ceremonies	10 AM
Saturday	May 19	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM
Tuesday	July 24	Dorothy	Atl.Co.Firemen's Death Benefit Trustees MTG	8 PM
Saturday	Oct. 20	Port Republic	Roast Beef Dinner	3:30 to 7:30 PM