

EGG HARBOR, N. J. JANUARY 16, 1924.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH PRESIDENT H.W. BREDER PRESIDING.

PRESIDENT BREDER STATED THAT MAYOR MUELLER INTENDED TO BE PRESENT AND MAKE THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME BUT WAS CALLED AWAY VERY SUDDENLY AND HE REGRETTED IT VERY MUCH AS THE MAYOR HAD A VERY INTERESTING MESSAGE TO DELIVER TO THE MEMBERS.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED. PRESIDENT BREDER STATED THAT OWING TO SECRETARY HUDSON BEING UNABLE TO BE PRESENT HIS ANNUAL REPORT AND ALSO THE AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT WOULD BE RENDERED AT OUR NEXT MEETING.

TREASURER PENNINGTON'S REPORT SHOWING THE RECEIPTS OF \$221.⁵⁰ DISBURSEMENTS \$97.78 AND A BALANCE OF \$123.72 ON HAND WAS RECEIVED.

THE COMMITTEE ON "LADIES NIGHT" REPORTED PROGRESS AND STATED THAT IT WOULD BE HELD AT EITHER THE RITZ-CARLTON OR CHALFONTE HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

PRESIDENT BREDER STATED HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM VICE-PRES. E. STEELMAN ROYAL REGRETTING VERY MUCH THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT. VICE-PRESIDENT MAHNKE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS.

WHEREAS, SECTION 3 OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMENS ASSOCIATION ALLOWS ANY MEMBER OF ANY INCORPORATED FIRE DEPARTMENT HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE ABOVE NAMES ASSOCIATION, REGARDLESS OF COLOR. THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE WORD "WHITE" BE INCERTEDED, SO AS TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ANY WHITE MEMBER OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ATLANTIC COUNTY THAT HOLDS MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ASSOCIATION MAY BECOME MEMBERS BY MAKING APPLICATION IN WRITING AND IF A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES PRESENT VOTE FAVORABLY THEN SAID MEMBER SHALL BE ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP AND BE CLASSED AS A INDIVIDUAL MEMBER, SAID APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ENTRANCE FEE OF ONE DOLLAR \$1.00.

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PRESIDENT BREDER THANKED THE MEMBERS FOR RE-ELECTING HIM THEIR PRESIDENT AND GAVE AN INTERESTING OUTLINE WHAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE, AND STATED THAT THERE WERE STILL GREATER THINGS IN STORE FOR THIS ASSOCIATION AND ALL WE HAD TO DO TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WAS TO WORK SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AND THE GOOD RESULTS WOULD BE OBTAINED.

ON MOTION A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN PRESIDENT BREDER FOR HIS GOOD AND UNTIRING SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE PAST YEAR.

THE AURORA SINGING SOCIETY AND THE EGG HARBOR BAND RENDERED SEVERAL SELECTIONS WHICH WERE WELL RECEIVED.

ON MOTION SECRETARY SCULL WAS TO NAME HIS ASSISTANT AND MAKE A REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING.

ON MOTION IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD OUR NEXT MEETING AT PLEASANTVILLE ON FEBRUARY 20TH. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS ON MOTION THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

RECEIPTS.

COMPANY'S DUES.	6.00
INDIVIDUAL "	25.00

	\$31.00

EXPENDITURES.

HAMMONTON PTG.CO.	1.50
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B. L. Scull

SECRETARY.

Pleasantville, N.J.

Feb'y 20th, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date. Owing to the illness of President H.W. Breder, Vice-Pres. Charles M. Kesler presided at this meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee appointed to audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, they had completed their work and that the books of the Secretary and Treasurer agreed.

Treasurer Pennington reported there was at the present time \$ 153.20 in the Treasury.

The Committee on the "Ladies Night" reported progress.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary of each Company was to ascertain the number that would attend this function and report same to the Secretary promptly.

The Amendment to section 3 of Article 3 of the by-laws of this Association came up for second reading and on motion made and carried this Amendment was adopted.

Motion made and carried that Secretary issue membership cards to all individual members.

Assembly bill #249 in regard to the appointment of a Fire Marshall for each County was read by Secretary Scull.

Motion was made that this bill be laid on the table, this motion was however withdrawn and new motion made and carried that the President of this Association write to the two Assemblymen and Senator from Atlantic County stating that this Association was unanimously opposed to the passage of this bill.

Mr. Gilmore suggested the Senator and Assemblymen be advised in this letter that every Fire Company in Atlantic County was represented in this Association.

Mr. Phillips talked on the State Fire Marshall as discussed at the Bordentown meeting of the State Chiefs Association.

Motion made and carried that the bill of Joseph Strah for printing to the amount of \$3.85 be paid.

On motion made and carried forty-eight individuals were admitted to as members. Dues of the Longport Delegates were also paid.

At this time Vice-Pres Royal made a report on the last meeting of the State Firemen's Relief Association and read several Bulletins and Assembly bill #175 which were all very interesting.

Mr Phillips spoke on the amendments to the death benefit fund of the State Firemen's Relief Association. Mr. Wahl and V.P. Royal also spoke on this subject.

On motion made and carried this Association wanton record as being opposed to Assembly bill #175.

Mr. Wahl member of the Board of Managers of the State Firemen's Home made a report on the last meeting of the Board which proved to be very interesting.

Motion made and carried that a vote of thanks be extended Mr. Wahl and V.P. Royal for the fine reports submitted by them.

Chief Conver of the Ocean City Fire Dept. extended us an invitation to hold our next meeting with his Department. Motion made and carried that this invitation be accepted.

There being no further business a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Ind. Members \$48.00 Co. Mnrshp \$1.00

Expenditures \$3.85

B. Scull
Sec.

Ocean City, N.J.

March 19th, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with Vice President Kessler presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following Departments paid their yearly dues at this meeting Atlantic City, Pleasantville, Somers Point. Also 17 individual dues were paid.

Chief Nickerson of the Wildwood Department reported that Assembly Bill #249 in reference to the appointing of a ^{County} Fire Marshall had been passed over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Phillips spoke on the advisability of having each applicant for membership to the different Departments thruout the County pass a medical examination before he could be admitted to membership to said Department.

Mr. Frings extended an invitation for the Association to meet with the Ventnor Department in April. Invitation was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Wahl asked the several Companies for their report on the number that expected to be present at the "Ladies Night" entertainment. There was quite some discussion as to the price of admission. Mr. Pennington made a motion that the Association donate \$100.00 towards defraying the expenses of Ladies night, this motion however was not passed. Mr. Armstrong ^{made} a motion that the Committee on Ladies Night submit to the several Depts a scale showing the price per plate for 100, 150, 200 etc plates. This motion was carried.

Minutes for March 1924 meeting continued

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to write a letter of sympathy to President Breder who has been unable to be with us for the last two meetings owing to his being ill.

On motion made and carried the following bills were ordered paid.

To Secretary for money expended for books \$ 1.82

To Joseph Strash for Printing Membership Cards \$ 5.50

Instructor Abel of the Atlantic City Fire School with several assistants from the Atlantic City Department gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration on First Aid to the injured. Regularly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Receipts \$ 20.00

Expenses \$ 7.32

On Hand \$211.05

B. L. Scully
Secy

VENTNOR CITY, N. J. APRIL 16, 1924.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS HELD ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH PRESIDENT H.W. BREDER PRESIDING.

PRESIDENT FRINGS ON BEHALF OF THE VENTNOR DEPT. INTRODUCED MAYOR MARSTON WHO MADE THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME WHICH WAS WELL RECEIVED.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT SHOWING A BALANCE OF \$211.05 ON HAND WAS RECEIVED.

PRESIDENT BREDER INFORMED THE MEMBERS THAT THE LADIES NIGHT COMMITTEE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MESSERS BELL AND HALLMAN OF THE CHALFONTE-HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY TO HOLD OUR FIRST LADIES NIGHT IN THE VERNON ROOM AT HADDON HALL ON MAY 12TH.

PRESIDENT BREDER STATED HE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE LADIES NIGHT OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT NATIONAL PARK ON APRIL 17TH.

SECRETARY ARMSTRONG'S REPORT OF THE DEATH BENEFIT ASSOCIATION SHOWING A MEMBERSHIP OF 106 WAS RECEIVED.

PRESIDENT BREDER STATED THE DEATH BENEFIT ASSN' STARTED TO FUNCTION ON APRIL 8TH. AND GAVE AN OUTLINE OF ITS PURPOSE, AND INVITED THE MEMBERS TO AFFILIATE WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. ON MOTION

THAT THE COMMUNICATION FROM VENTNOR TRUCK CO. NO. 1 WORTON E. SHARP HAD BEEN ELECTED A DELEGATE FROM THAT DEPARTMENT WAS RECD AND FILED. ON MOTION THE COMMUNICATION FROM MARGATE CITY STATING THEY WOULD HAVE TWENTY FIVE MEMBERS FROM THAT DEPT. ATTEND THE LADIES NIGHT AT HADDON HALL WAS RECD. AND FILED.

ON MOTION THE COMMUNICATION FROM CITY CLERK SCULL OF SOMERS POINT STATING THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COMMON COUNCIL

VENTNOR CITY, N.J. APRIL 16, 1924.

OF THE CITY OF SOMERS POINT, N.J. HELD JANUARY 1ST, 1924. THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SOMERS POINT FIRE DEPT. FIRE CHIEF, GEORGE RADCLIFF, ASST. FIRE CHIEF, JOHN HAINES, ASST. FIRE CHIEF, RALPH MIDDLETON, AND THAT SAID APPOINTMENTS WERE CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL. WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

ON MOTION THE COMMUNICATION FROM T. HOWELL JOHNSON, TREASURER OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION RELATIVE TO THE RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO A UNIFORM MEDICAL EXAMINATION WAS RECEIVED AND FILED.

ON MOTION THERE WERE 7 NEW INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP. THE OCEAN CITY AND NESCO DEPARTMENTS PAID THEIR COMPANY DUES FOR THE YEAR. THEIR WERE #5 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS PAID THEIR DUES FOR THE YEAR. EX-CHIEF MAHNKE OF MAYS LANDING MADE A MOTION THAT THE PRESIDENT APPOINT A COMMITTEE OF FIVE DOCTOR'S OR MORE TO PREPARE A UNIFORM EXAMINATION FOR NEW MEMBERS, THE MOTION WAS LOST.

PRESIDENT FORD OF SOMERS POINT STATED HE WOULD LIKE THE ASSOCIATION TO RECONSIDER THE COMMUNICATION RECEIVED FROM CITY CLERK SCULL OF SOMERS POINT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENTS WHICH WERE CONFIRMED BY COMMON COUNCIL OF THAT CITY AND ON MOTION OF EX-CHIEF PHILLIPS OF HAMMONTON THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH MAYOR GOLL OF SOMERS POINT AND OFFER THE GOOD OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSN' IN SETTLING THIS CONTROVERSARY. ON MOTION THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO HAVE FIVE HUNDRED TICKETS PRINTED FOR LADIES NIGHT. ON MOTION IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD ^{our} ~~AT~~ NEXT REGULAR MEETING AT MARGATE CITY ON MAY 21ST.

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VENTNOR CITY, N.J. APRIL 16, 1924.

ON THE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT BREDER A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN THE VENTNOR COMPANY FOR THE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FOR OUR BENEFIT.

ON MOTION OF MR. GILMORE OF LONGPORT THAT WE ADJOURN AND RE-CONVENE AT THE HADDON HALL, ATLANTIC CITY ON MAY 12TH. WAS CARRIED.

RECEIPTS.

NO DISBURSEMENTS.

CO. DUES. 2.00

IND. DUES. 52.00

54.00

W. H. Seull SECRETARY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. MAY 12, 1924,

AN ADJOURNED MEETING AND LADIES NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD IN THE VERNON ROOM, HADDON HALL ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH PRESIDENT H. W. BREDER PRESIDING. THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WAS READ AND APPROVED. PRESIDENT BREDER IN HIS ADDRESS OF WELCOME GAVE AN OUTLINE WHAT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE THE ATLANTIC COUNTY FIREMENS ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN ORGANIZED IN JANUARY 1923.

AND STATED THE AIM AND AMBITION OF THIS ASSOCIATION IS TO HELP SOLVE THE MANY PROBLEMS THAT PERTAIN TO FIRE MATTERS, TO TEACH FIRE PREVENTION WORK THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH ONE AND ANOTHER TO ADVANCE AND FURTHER THE INTEREST OF ALL FIREMEN AND CREATE A FEELING OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP.

PRESIDENT BREDER CALLED ON ASST. CHIEF HELLER OF BRIDGETON WHO MADE A BRIEF ADDRESS AND INVITED THE DIFFERENT COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FIREMEN'S PARADE TO BE HELD AT BRIDGETON ON MAY 17TH. WHEN HIS COMPANY WAS TO HOUSE SOME NEW FIRE APPARATUS.

PRES. BREDER CALLED ON DR. ROGERS, PRESIDENT OF THE GLOUCESTER CO. FIREMENS ASSOCIATION WHO GAVE A BRIEF TALK WHICH WAS WELL RECD.


PRES. BREDER CALLED ON CHIEF GREENFIELD, PRES. OF THE CHIEF ASSN' OF NEW JERSEY WHO MADE AN INSPIRING ADDRESS, ALSO CHIEF BARNETT OF ATLANTIC CITY, MR. CHAS. K. FISHER OF THE STANDARDIZATION BUREAU AND MR. FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH, SECY OF THE NATION FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU OF BOSTON, MASS. MADE BRIEF ADDRESSES.

ON THE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT BREDER A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN THE SPEAKERS. THE SOLO'S RENDERED BY MISS VERNA BREDER AND MR. CHARLES MULLER OF EGG HARBOR WAS WELL RECD.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. MAY 12, 1924.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS AND IN ORDER TO HOLD A SOCIAL
SESSION ON MOTION THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

 SECRETARY.

Margate City, N.J.

May 21, 1924

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Breder presiding.

Mr. Carl M. Volker made an address of welcome which was well received by all present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Breder talked on the Ladies Night entertainment held at the Chalfonte Hotel and suggested the Secretary write and thank all ^{that} who took part for their services who were, The Happy Five Orchestra, Miss Verna Breder, Miss Edith Blattner, Mr. Chas. Mueller, Mr. Clement Wasleski and Mr. Charles Greenfield.

Mr. Carl M. Volker of Margate City offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, for many years as a layman he has taken an active interest in fire fighting and fire prevention matters and was one of the prime movers in the installation of the high pressure system of Atlantic City, N. J., and has served as president or chairman of the High Pressure Commission of Atlantic City, virtually since its inception, and

WHEREAS he is not eligible to active membership because of non-affiliation with any department as an active fireman, but his efforts are nevertheless highly appreciated by the men who are directing the fire fighting forces of Atlantic City, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association in regular session assembled that

Albert T. Bell,
Chalfonte-Haddon Hall,

be and he is hereby elected as an

HONORARY MEMBER

of the Atlantic County Fireman's Association, and be it further

RESOLVED that the secretary notify Mr. Bell of the action of this organization and extend to him an invitation to address the members at some future monthly gathering.

Eight new members were admitted.

Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of five to act as a permanent entertainment committee.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary and Treasurer each be permitted to purchase a brief case at the expense of the Association.

Suggestion made by Chief Royal of Ventnor City that someone give a talk on fire fighting each month. Vice-Pres Royal suggested that some one from one of the adjoining Counties be procured. Mr. Mahnke said he did not think it necessary to go outside of the County to procure talkers.

Pres. Breder during his talk said Richland has organized a Fire Company and that he had invited them to join this Association.

Chief Royal asked in regard to the new Linwood Fire Company joining the Association.

May 1924 minutes continued.

President Breder gave a very interesting talk on the Firemen's Parade in Bridgeton.

Vice-Pres Royal read the minutes of the April 14th meeting of the State Relief Association. (On file with Secretary)

President Breder reported that the death benefit fund now had 117 members.

On invitation of the Reliance Hose Company of May's Landing it was moved and seconded that the next meeting would be held with them on June 18th.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn the meeting in favor of the refreshments.

B. L. Scull Secy.

Receipts

Ladies Night \$ 267.00

Eight New &
twenty-one old
members 29.00

Disbursements

Ladies Night \$ 250.00

May's Landing, N.J.

June 13th, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Breder presiding. Mr. Charles Mingin, Chairman of the Township Committee gave a short address of welcome.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President Breder appointed the following members to act as a permanent entertainment committee: Wm. S. Gilmore, Longport, Chairman, James E Scull, Ventnor, Ira L. Giberson, Absecon, Norman McConnell Margate City and James E Scull, Somers Point.

President Breder offered a resolution which was adopted that Charles Kirby of Egg Harbor City be elected an honorary member of this Association.

Mr. Gilmore, on what kind of entertainment the Committee should furnish. Secy Scull, Pres Breder, Mr. Armstrong, Chief Royal and Mr Bieselen also talked on this subject.

Pres Breder brought up the subject about having a field day, which was discussed by several members of the Assn. Mr. Mahnke made a motion which was carried that entertainment Committee be instructed to pick out date and place for holding this field day.

Communications from the following were read and motion made and carried that they be placed on file: Mr. A. T. Bell, Richland Fire Company, and Mr. H. M. Phillips.

Moved and seconded that the following bills be paid: Frank O Breder, tickets and Application blanks \$ 8.25, Ernest Beyer brief cases \$ 20.00. It was also moved and seconded that bill from the Chelsea Press for Ladies Night programmes be paid when recd.

Pres Breder stated that he ~~was in the Gloucester County~~ recently attended a Convention night meeting of the Gloucester County Assn. He gave us an outline of how the meeting was carried on and also stated that the report turned in by the County Fire Marshall was very interesting.

President Breder suggested that the ~~entertainment~~ Committee arrange for the monthly meetings of the Assn for one year in advance.

Mr. Burton A. Gaskill addressed the meeting at this time and his talk was very interesting and was well received by those present.

Mr. Abbott from the Aetna Insurance Company talked on the Fire Insurance Schedule for New Jersey.

Moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given Mr. Gaskill and Mr. Abbott.

Before the meeting Mr. Gow and another gentlemen from the National Fire Extinguisher Company of West Chester, Pa. gave a very interesting demonstration of fighting fire with "Flamite" a new chemical their firm is putting on the market? Mr. Gow also addressed the meeting.

Mr. Gilmore invited the Assn to meet with the Longport Dept in July. On motion made and carried the invitation was accepted.

Chief Royal made a motion which was carried that owing to the celebrations in Hammonton and Landisville on the third Wednesday of July that our meeting be postponed until the fourth Wednesday of July.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Receipts - Ladies Night	3.00	Disbursements	
Company Check	1.00	F. O Breder	8.25
Isk	10.00	Ernest Beyer	20.00
Reimbursed by Death Fund	1.50	Chelsea Press	12.75
	15.50		21.00

R. L. Scull, Secy

WHEREAS, for several years he has been a member of the Gloucester County Firemen's Association and is still a member in that Association and

WHEREAS, he is not eligible to active membership in this the Atlantic County Firemen's Association because of non-affiliation with a Department in Atlantic County, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemen's Association in regular session assembled that

Charles Kirby,
Egg Harbor City, N.J.
be and he is hereby elected as an
HONORARY MEMBER

of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association

Longport, N.J.

July 23rd, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President H.W. Breder presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mayor Edwin M. Lavina delivered an address of welcome which was well received.

Mr. Gilmore, Chairman of the entertainment Committee stated that the Committee had arranged for the meetings for the balance of the year in the following manner: August - Landisville September - Absecon October - Hammonton November - Somers Point December - Atlantic City. It was regularly moved and seconded that the meetings for the balance of the year be held in the order above named.

The Entertainment Committee also reported on the Field Day, they having decided that it would be held on Saturday, September 13th but left it up to the Association whether it would be held at Lenape Park or Lilly Lake Park. There was quite some discussion as to where it should be held, but it was finally decided to hold it at Lilly Lake Park by a unanimous vote of those present. The Sec of each Dept was asked to take up with their Company and decide on some stunt which they would put on during the Field Day programme.

The Belcoville and Richland Fire Companies each applied for membership in the Association and on a motion made and seconded were admitted.

Floyd R. Sharp of Margate and John Mick of Elwood were admitted to individual membership.

Communication from the Landisville-Minatola Company was read and turned over to the entertainment committee.

Mr. Frings stated that a few of the old Atlantic City Volunteers were present and they would like to know if they could become members of the Association. Mr. Postal and Mr. Blaw both gave a very interesting and instructive talk in regard to the way the Death Benefit Fund of the Relief Asso was being handled and how the Relief Associations should get together and vote down certain measures that will be brought before the Convention this year.

Vice-Pres Royal also gave a short talk and stated the next meeting of the Relief Association would be held at Sea Girt.

President Breder attended a meeting of the Chiefs at New Brunswick. He also talked on the need of a State Firemen's Association such as most of the Counties of the State have.

The Boys Band from the Widener Memorial Home rendered a number of selections which were enjoyed by all, ~~also~~ the dances and songs that were rendered by Miss. and Miss were also enjoyed. Morris Royal was brought before the high Court at this time and tried for burning down his home and was found guilty by a jury picked from the members of the Asso. Judge Frings sentenced him to return to Ventnor and try and do better the next time.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Receipts
Ind. membership \$ 3.00
Co. Dues # 2.00

R. D. Seull
Secy.

No disbursements

AUG. 20TH, 1924

MR. DAHLGREN ALBERSTON OF VENTNOR WAS ELECTED TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN TO ACT AT THIS MEETING IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESIDENT BREDER.

MR. _____ DELIVERED AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE LANDISVILLE-MINOTOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY SCUKK STATED THERE ARE SIXTEEN COMPANIES REPRESENTED IN THE ASSOCIATION AND THERE ARE ONLY 184 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND THOUGHT THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE INCREASED. CHAIRMAN ALBERSTON ALSO SPOKE ON THE MEMBERSHIP. MR. ARMSTRONG SPOKE ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DEATH BENEFIT FUND AND SAID HE THOUGHT THAT SHOULD BE INCREASED ALSO.

MR. FRINGS INVITED ALL FIREMEN TO BRING THEIR WIVES AND SWEET-HEARTS AND COME TO VENTNOR ON THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 21ST TO A DANCE GIVEN BY THE VENTNOR CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE MUNICIPAL PIER.

CHAIRMAN GILMORE STATED THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE HAD CONSIDERED HAVING A LADIES NIGHT ON THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER AT ABSECON AND ASKED IF THE ASSOCIATION WOULD GIVE SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS THE EXPENSES. MR. FRINGS SAID IF IT WAS HELD IN SEPTEMBER IT WOULD COME ON THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER THE FIELD DAY AND HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING THE TWO TOO CLOSE TOGETHER. AFTER QUITE SOME DISCUSSION IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE LADIES NIGHT BE HELD IN HAMMONTON ON OUR REGULAR MEETING NIGHT IN OCTOBER AND THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE HAMMONTON DEPT AND ASCERTAIN HOW MUCH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WOULD BE NEEDED.

MR. GILMORE NAMED OVER THE EVENTS THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE SUGGESTED BE PUT ON DURING THE FIELD DAY. CHAIRMAN ALBERSTON SAID THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE WERE A GOOD LIVE COMMITTEE AND THOUGHT THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PUT ON SOME SURPRISE STUNTS. MR. PHILLIPS MADE A MOTION WHICH WAS SECONDED THAT THE ASSOCIATION APPROPRIATE \$50.00 TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE FIELD DAY.

MR. PHILLIPS STATED THAT THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY LADIES NIGHTS BE HELD A YEAR AND HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE BE GIVEN THE COMPANY WITH WHICH IT IS HELD SHOULD BE SETTLED AND MADE A MOTION THAT THE ASSOCIATION HOLD ONE LADIES NIGHT A YEAR AND ON INVITATION OF THE COMPANY WITH WHICH IT WILL BE HELD AFTER QUITE SOME DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION THIS MOTION WAS CARRIED BY A RISING VOTE OF 29 FOR AND 21 AGAINST THE MOTION.

VICE-PRES ROYAL MADE A MOTION THAT WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OF ATLANTIC CITY TO MEET WITH US AS HONORARY MEMBERS. MR. PHILLIPS STATED THERE HAD BEEN NO PROVISION MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR HONORARY MEMBERS AND WITHOUT MAKING A CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION HONORARY MEMBERS COULD NOT BE TAKEN IN. THIS MOTION WAS NOT CARRIED.

VICE-PRES ROYAL THEN MADE A MOTION WHICH WAS CARRIED THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET AND AMEND THE CONSTITUTION SO THAT HONORARY MEMBERS COULD BE ADMITTED.

MR. SCHUSLER ASKED ABOUT THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR NEW MEMBERS COMING INTO THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS. VICE-PRES ROYAL STATED THAT ALL THE SATISFACTION HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET FROM THE STATE RELIEF ASSOCIATION WAS THAT IF A MAN WAS REGARDED AS PHYSICALLY ABLE BY THE DEPARTMENT HE WISHED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF FOR THAT DEPT TO TAKE HIM IN AS A MEMBER.

FIVE NEW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WERE TAKEN IN.

AUGUST MINUTES - CONTINUED

VICE-PRES ROYAL READ THE MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING OF THE STATE RELIEF ASSOCIATION HELD IN SEA GIRT.

MR. PHILLIPS GAVE A VERY INTERESTING TALK ON FIGHTING FIRE AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

THE SELECTIONS AS RENDERED BY THE ORCHESTRA WERE ENJOYED BY THOSE PRESENT AND AT THIS TIME A RISING VOTE OF THANKS WAS GIVEN THE ORCHESTRA.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

B. L. Scull SEGY.

RECEIPTS IND. MEMBERS \$ 5.00

DISBURSMENTS FIELD DAY APPROPRIATION \$ 50.00

Lilly Lake Park

Sept 17th, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President Breder presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Regularily moved and seconded that the report of the Executive Committee be received and layed over for one month for action.

Moved and seconded that E. Steelman Royal be nominated for V.P. from Atlantic County to the State Firemen's Relief Association.

Abstracts from the report of the Executive Committee of the State Firemen's Relief Association were read.

The statis of the exempt men in the Companies was thoroughly discussed by several members.

It was learned at this meeting that new members being admitted to the different Departments were to pay their own medical examination fee.

President Breder gave us a talk on the Internation Fire Engineers Convention which he attended at Buffalo.

One new member from Ventnor and one renewing member from Longport were admitted at this meeting.

Mr. Phillips requested that each Department notify him as to the number Hammonton could expect from the several Departments for the October meeting.

Major Hickman from the C.J.Adams Company of Atlantic City gave a very interesting talk on Fire Insurance. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Major Hickman.

Chief Kessler stated that the Absecon Department was going to install a new apparatus on Saturday Oct. 4th and were going to have a parade and addresses were to be made by President Breder, Chief Phillips and several others and invited all

Departments to participate.

President Breder stated that the week of October 5th to 11th had been designated as Fire Prevention Week and gave us a short talk on Fire Prevention at this time.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

B. L. Sewell

Secy

Receipts \$ 2.00

No Disbursments

Hammonton, N.J.

Oct. 15th, 1924.

The regular monthly meeting and also Ladies Night entertainment was held on the above date with President Breder presiding. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Thos. Elvins. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Pennington reported there was \$ 247.55 in the treasury, said report being accepted.

Amendment to Article three Section three of the By-laws and Constitution of this Association came up for second and final reading. Mr Pennington made a motion which was seconded by Mr. Gilmore that this amendment be accepted as read. The purposes of this amendment were explained by Mr. Phillips. President Breder spoke on the County Association and ~~the~~ the Death Benefit Fund and also on Fire Prevention week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. All present going to "Lillian on the Lake" where a banquet and entertainment had been prepared by members of the Hammonton Department and which was thoroly enjoyed by all who attended.

No Disbursments

Receipts \$ 8.00

R. D. Scull Secy.
H. H. C.

Somers Point, N. J. Nov. 19, 1924.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held on the above date with President H.W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of Mayor Goll who was indisposed account of illness President Middleton made the address of welcome.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Scull of Ventnor that any Company having the Ladies Night entertainment was to receive \$50.00 from the association including the Hammonton Dept. who had entertained us in October the motion was unamoiusly carried.

Motion made and carried that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$50.00 in favor of the Hammonton Dept. account of Ladies Night .

Mr. Phillips made a motion that the Secretary ascertain the number of members in the several companies in the association in order to get a check on the association membership, this motion was carried.

President Breder called on Chief Haines of the Somers Point Dept. who gave an interesting talk on fighting fires and also how the membership of his Dept. had increased in this Association since the two Companies had combined.

On motion there were twenty three new members admitted to membership.

Mr. Phillips spoke on the great increase of membership in the Association especially from the Somers Point Department.

President Breder also spoke on the membership in both the Association and the Death Benefit Fund. Secretary Armstrong stated there were One hundred thirty members in the Death Benefit Fund at the present time.

Mr. Voelker made a motion that the Secretary prepare a Roster showing the relative standing of the Company Membership in the Association on a Ratio basis. said motion was carried.

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Mr. Scull of Ventnor made a suggestion that a Banner System be used to designate the Company holding the largest membership in the Association.

Mr. Phillips made a ~~motion~~ motion which was unanimously carried that the Secretary send a note of sympathy also a token of flowers to each fireman injured at the Atlantic City Fire on Nov. 17th. Mr. Phillips also spoke in regards to the Association not receiving any Plubicity from the newspapers.

Vice-President Royal gave an interesting talk and suggested the different Companies should get together and work out a Chart system for covering up in case of emergencies throughout the County so that each locality would have ample protection.

President Breder suggested ^{the Chief's} take this matter up and work out a system as outlined by Vice-Pres. Royal.

Mr. Dalgren Albertson ^{on behalf} of the entertainment committee presented to Captain Hackney of the Margate City Dept. a Silver loving cup won by that dept. in the Hose coupling contest at our Field Day in Lily Lake Park on September 13th. Capt. Hackney accepted the cup on behalf of his company and thanked the association for same.

President Breder called on Capt. John R. Wilson of the Atlantic City Dept. who spoke on "Ventilation" .

On behalf of the Atlantic City Dept. Capt. Wilson thanked the Volunteer companies who assisted his department in fighting the Bothwell Fire, and stated that anytime the Atlantic City Dept. could be of any benefit to any of the Companies throughout the County not to hesitate to call on them.

Mr. Wolfe of the Somers Point Dept. stated that his department was holding a fair on Dec. 3, 4, and 5th. and ~~invited~~ extended an invitation to the members of the association to attend.

President Breder announced a that our next meeting would be