

Egg Harbor City, N.J.

January 15, 1936

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Egg Harbor Fire House at 8 O'clock P.M. on the above date with Second Vice-President Henry M. Phillips presiding, in the absence of President Henry W. Breder who was ill.

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

At this time the President introduced Mayor Geller of Egg Harbor City who address was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Margate City on December 18, 1935, and the minutes of the Chief's Unit held at Ventnor City on January 10, 1936, were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that the Auditing Committee's reports be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Ventnor City, N.J.

January 10, 1936.

To The Officers and Members
Atlantic County Firemens Assn.

Greetings:

We hereby certify that we have audited the books and records of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic County firemen's Association for the year 1935, on the above date and found same correct:

Receipts:

December 31, 1934	frozen Assets	171.68
" " "	Cash on Hand	59.11
" " "	Scrip on Hand	11.50
Dues Recd. during Year 1935.		233.50

Total Receipts		475.79

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Disbursements:

Insurance (Secy. & Treas. Bonds)	10.00
Printing F.O. Breder	40.00
Flowers	5.70
Donation (Moravian Church)	10.00
Electric Cross (H.W. Breder)	15.00
Salary & Postage B.L. Scull-Secy.	110.00
Salary Edward N. Pennington, Treas.	25.00
Volunteer firemens Subscription	10.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 225.70</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1935.	250.09
	<u>\$ 475.79</u>

Frozen Assets On Hand Dec. 31, 1935.	171.68
Liquid Assets On Hand Dec. 31, 1935.	78.41
	<u>\$ 250.09</u>

Respectively Submitted,

Signed Maurice Y. Royal,

Auditing Comm.

William S. Gilmore,

Death Benefit Audit Year 1935.

Receipts:

Balance Jan. 1, 1935.	Frozen	1828.66
" " "	Liquid	324.48
Receipts Year 1935.		324.07
		<u>\$ 2477.21</u>

Disbursements:

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Postage		4.25
Salaries		75.00
Bonds		10.00
Balance December 31, 1935. Frozen	\$1828.66	
" " " " Liquid	559.30	2,387.96
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		\$2,477.21

Respectively Submitted

Signed Maurice Y. Royal, Auditing Comm.
William S. Gilmore,

It was moved and seconded that the communications recd. from Henry B. Kummell, Director, Conservation and Development also communication received from Mr. William G. Bailey, Franklin, N.J. in regards to water holes recently installed in Sussex County, that same be received and filed. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the application received from the Dorothy Fire Department be recd. and they be admitted to membership in this Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

At this time Chief Johnson of Belcoville with the permission of the President introduced Mr. John Bryna of Dorothy, recently elected as Freeholder from Weymouth Township.

Mr. Bryna informed the officers and members he was very much interested in the Sump proposition and he assured the members he would do all he could to further their installation.

It was moved and seconded that we go into the nomination and election of officers for the year 1936.

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Henry W. Breder, President, Egg Harbor City, N.J.
Charles E. Miller, Jr. First Vice-Pres. Margate City, N.J.
Henry M. Phillips, Second Vice-President, Hammonton, N.J.
Samuel B. Conner, Honorary Vice-President, Ocean City, N.J.
Dr. Robert A. Elwood-Chaplain, Absecon, N.J.
B. Lehr Scull, Secretary-Mays Landing, N.J.
Edward N. Pennington, Treasurer, Absecon, N.J.

Executive Committee

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, N.J. George T. Yetter-Mays Landing.
William S. Gilmore, Longport, N.J. Wayne Scull-Linwood, N.J.
George Hanselman, Jr-Cologne, N.J.

There being no opposition for any of the above named offices, it was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast the ballot. Said motion was carried. The Secretary casted the ballot and declared the above named persons elected to the various offices for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded that the bill of the Inland Agency Inc. for the sum of \$10.00 account of premium on the bonds of the Secy. and Treas. for the year 1936 be paid. Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Chief Harry Frings who address was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Treas. Edward N. Pennington that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to purchase a rebuilt Underwood Typewriter for the sum of \$30.00 and his old machine. Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Chairman Royal of the Exec. Committee who stated that that our membership during 1935 was 219 a decrease of 96 members over 1934. He urged every Chief to try and increase our membership during the coming year.

It was moved and seconded that the following applications be recd. and they be admitted to membership: Leon Nace-Elwood-David Coates Cardiff-Oliver A. Mc. Mullin-Longport.

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It was moved by Chief Conver and seconded by Chief Frye that the "MOVING UP SYSTEM" as recommended by the Chief's Unit Committee be adopted and a rising vote of thanks be given the Committee. Said motion was carried.

The following new Chiefs were present:

Joseph Damico, Landisville, John Benak-Egg Harbor Township, Louis Filling-Galloway Township, Otto Geysen, Jr. Dorothy.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert, that on the recommendation of the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association, that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be and is hereby fixed for the payment on certificates for the next six months period. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Chairman Royal that a flower be sent to President Henry W. Breder. Said motion was carried. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary arrange to have five hundred 500 Rosters printed and distribute same at our February meeting. Said motion was carried.

The luncheon furnished by the Egg Harbor Dept. was enjoyed by the members present.

Our next meeting will be held at Absecon on February 1936.

Receipts:


Dues	56.00
Sub. Natl.	.50
Fire Prot.	-----
	\$56.50

Disbursements:

Inland Agency Inc. Bonds	10.00
Natl. Fire Prot. Assn.	
Sub. H. M. Phillips Vol. Fireman	.50

	\$ 10.50

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



Secretary.

Absecon, N.J.

February 19, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the High School, Absecon, N.J. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

At this time the President called on Mayor Riley of Absecon whose inspiring address was well received.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry M. Phillips to answer the Mayor and also to preside for the balance of the meeting.

Vice-President Phillips thanked the Mayor for his kind welcome and stated that the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was always glad of the opportunity to visit Absecon and enjoy their hospitality.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Egg Harbor City on January 15, 1936, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the Treasurer's report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Jan. 1, 1936.	Frozen Assets	\$171.68
" " "	Liquid Assets	78.41
Dues Recd. During Year 1936.		56.00
Sub. Volunteer Fireman		.50

		\$ 306.59
Disbursements:		10.50
Balance on Hand January 15, 1936.		296.09
Cash Balance on Hand January 15, 1936.		\$ 124.41

Said motion was unanimously carried.

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Vice-Pres. Phillips stated he had written Mr. David M. Adams, newly elected Freeholder of Hammonton and he had been assured by him that he would do all he possibly could in regards to the installation of sumps in various parts of the County.

Vice-President Phillips read a letter he received from President Haselhoun in regards to the State Firemens Assn. being furnished with a correct list of firemen from the various departments in Atlantic County and stated that were there is a discrepancy that they should go to Newark and get their records corrected as this is a very important matter.

At this time the President reported the death of Comrade Samuel W. Giberson of the Absecon Department.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert that the following bills be paid:

Charles Theilacker	Plant	1.50
Frank O. Breder	Printing 500 Rosters	12.00
Geo. W. Otto & Son	Typewriter-Secy.	30.00

		\$ 43.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that the six applications for membership be received and they be admitted as members of this Association .

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal who gave an interesting ^{on} talk' firematic matters which was very interesting.

Receipts:

Dues \$59.75

Disbursements:

F. O. Breder Printing 12.00

Chas. Theilacker Plant 1.50

Geo. W. Otto-Typewriter 30.00

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February 19, 1936.

Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we go on record as being in favor of the bill that is to be introduced in the Legislature whereby a Municipality changes from a Volunteer Department to a paid department that the personnel be selected from the Volunteer Department.

On roll call said resolution was unanimously passed.

Comrade Harry Breder introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treas. Edward Pennington:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we recommend that all local departments pass a resolution at their next meeting in favor of the above bill, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each department send a copy of the resolution to the Secretary of the Atlantic County Firemens Assn. and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary forward all resolutions received to Hon. William H. Smathers, Senator, Hon Thomas D. Taggart, Jr. Hon. Charles E. Jackson, Assemblymen of Atlantic County.

On roll call said resolution was unanimously passed.

Our next meeting will be held in Atlantic City on March 18, 1936.

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

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


Secretary.

Atlantic City, N.J.

March 18, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Volunteer's Fire House, North Arkansas Avenue, Atlantic City, N.J. at 8 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Absecon, N.J. on Feb'y. 19, 1936, was read and approved.

It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and sec. by Secy. Benner that the Treasurer's Report be received and same spread on the minutes. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Dec. 31, 1935. Frozen Assets	171.68
" " " Liquid Assets	78.41
Receipts Recd. During Year 1936.	116.25

	\$ 366.34
Disbursements Year 1936.	54.00

Cash On Hand	312.34
Frozen Assets	171.68

Actual Cash Bal. on Hand	\$ 140.66

At this time the President called on Vice-President Henry M. Phillips who spoke in regards to the Executive Committee Meeting of the N.J. State Firemen's Association held at Newark on February 29, 1936.

Mr. Phillips also spoke in regards to the list of the various depts. that have not as yet been filed with the State Firemen's Assn.

He informed the members that this was a very important matter and should be taken care of immediately in order to avoid any confusion or delay in case of a death of one of their members.

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At this time the President called on Hon. William S. Cuthbert, Director of Public Safety of Atlantic City who inspiring address was well recd. The Director stated that he was heartily in favor of the "Moving Up System" and at any time the Atlantic City Department could be of any assistance to any Municipality in this County not to hesitate to call on them.

The President called on Comrade Frank M. Cunningham, Representative of the Firemens Home. Mr. Cunningham informed the members there were 90 guests in the home at the present time, that the majority of them were enjoying good health and the Trustees passed on four applications for admittance at the last meeting.

The President called on Comrade Maurice Y. Royal, Chairman Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the difficulty the Egg Harbor Twp. Fire Dept. was having in regards to their Chief.

Mr. Royal stated the first thing to be done was have the governing body pass an ordinance creating a fire department.

The various companies in the department at their annual election, elect one of their members as Chief and submit his name to the Governing Body for approval. There could as many Asst. Chief as they desired but only one Chief. Who would be responsible to the Governing Body for the faithful preformance of the departments duties.

There was considerable discussion on the question.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there had been only one death during the year and there was a balance of \$660.61 on hand to date.

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Comrade William S. Gilmore introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, seconded by Treas. Edward W. Pennington:

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Atlantic County Firemens Association that we recommend to the Trustees of the Death Benefit Association that the sum of \$1828.66, frozen asset in the Atlantic City National Bank of Atlantic City, N.J. be marked off the said association books and said amount charged against profit and loss.

Said resolution was unanimously passed.

It was moved by Comrade M.Y. Royal and sec. by Capt. Jacob Albert that the various application for membership be recd. and they be admitted to membership of this Association. Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Comrade Harry Breder and seconded by Chief Frye that the following bills be paid.

Henry C. Oberfell	Plant Chief Harry Braddock	2.00
B. Lehr Scull	Secy. Secy. Jan. 1st to Mar. 31, 1936.	25.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Chairman Royal called on various Chiefs in regards to the rate of speeds their trucks make going to and returning from a fire.

Chief David Stuart of Ventnor also Chief Johnson of Ocean City stated was to get there as soon as possible but get there in safety on returning at a moderate rate of speed.

The Luncheon furnished by the Atlantic City Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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Receipts:

New and Renewing Members 78.00

Disbursements

Henry C Oberfell Plant 2.00

B. Lehr Scull, Secy. Services 25.00

our next meeting will be held at Landisville on April 15, 1936.

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


Secretary.

Landisville, N. J.

April 15, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Landisville Fire House on the above date at eight o'clock P.M. with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held in Atlantic City on March 18, 1936. was read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Messers Archibald Cook, Michael Bradwazy, John Anniello, Peter Defraty, Fire Commissioners of Buena Vista Township.

It was moved by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert that the Treasurers report be received and same spread on the minutes.

Receipts

Bal. on Hand Jan. 1st, 1936.	Frozen	171.68
" " " "	Liquid	78.41
Dues Recd. During Current Year		197.25

		\$ 447.34

Disbursements

Disbursements Current Year	81.00

	\$ 366.34
Less Frozen Assets	171.68

Actual Cash Bal. on Hand. April 15, 1936.-----	\$ 194.66

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April 15, 1936.

The President called on Chairman Maurice Y. Royal of the Executive Committee who stated the Chief's Unit held an interesting meeting at Linwood on April 14, 1936. Chairman Royal urged all Chiefs, Asst. Chiefs and Captains to attend these meetings as very important matters on firematic lines are brought up for discussion which are very beneficial to the above named officers.

The President called on Chaplain Dr. Robert A. Elwood who spoke in regards to the joint Memorial Service to be held with the Cape May County Firemens Association in the First M.E. Church, Ocean City, on Sunday, May 24, 1936.

It was moved by Chief Geo. F. Yetter and seconded by Capt. Jacob Albert that said Memorial Service be held for all members that had passed away between May 1st, 1935, to May 1, 1936. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the names of the deceased members be sent to the Secretary not later than May 10, 1936.

It was moved and seconded that the President appoint a Committee account of the Memorial Service to be held in Ocean City on May 24, 1936.

The President appointed the following members to serve on this Committee: Chief Samuel Conner, Ocean City, Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Absecon, B. Lehr Scull, Mays Landing.

Chairman Royal brought up an important matter in regards to driving safely to a fire. He stated that two deaths had occurred within a year by apparatuses turning over and both of the apparatuses were tank wagons. (Nesco and Bayview).

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He stated he believed that these tank wagons were not baffled or properly balanced. Chief Phillips also spoke on this subject.

Chief Wayne Scull of Linwood also spoke on the question and stated another important matter was to inspect your tires regularly.

Dr. Elwood also spoke on the subject and emphasized the fact that we all should live a life whereby we would be ready when our time did come to meet our Maker.

The President called on Secy. Benner of the Death Benefit Association. who made the following report.

January 1st, 1936. Cash on Hand	3648.55
Receipts recd. during the current year	394.86

	\$ 1043.41
Disbursements Year 1936.	435.08

Cash on Hand April 15, 1936-----	\$ 608.33

The President called on Chief Brambaugh of South Vineland.

The Chief stated that Vineland was holding their Diamond Anniversary in August, 1936, He stated that one day would be known as Firemens Day and he would like to see a good representation present from Atlantic County.

The President thanked the Chief for his kind remarks and stated that no doubt but what a good representation would be present from this Association.

The President called on Vice-Pres. Henry W. Phillips who informed the members that the State Association intended to take up the question of quota in the near future.

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It was moved by Chief Geo. P. Yetter and seconded by Chief Hanselman that the following bills be paid.

Frank O. Breder, Printing 500 Rosters	4.50
Charles Theilacker, Flowers	5.00
Charles Theilacker, Flowers	2.50
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	\$ 12.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Our next meeting will be held at Somers Point on May 20, 1936.

The Luncheon and entertainment furnished by the Landisville Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

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


Secretary.

Somers Point, N. J.

May 20, 1936.

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

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Landisville on April 15th. and the minutes of the joint meeting of the Executive Committee and Chief's Unit held at Egg Harbor City on May 15, 1936, were read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Lattimer of Somers Point whose inspiring address was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the joint Memorial Service with the Cape May County Association, to be held in the First M.E. Church, 8th. and Central Avenue, Ocean City, on Sunday May 24th, 1936.

He urged all members to arrange to attend this service and bring their wives with them as this Association would like a large membership present at this service.

It was moved by Comrade Geo. Hanselman, Jr. and seconded by Comrade John Schusler that the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to have postal card notices printed in regards to the Memorial Service and mail a copy to each member. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the frozen assets of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association, amounting to \$171.68, be eliminated from future reports of the Secy. and Treasurer and same be charged against profit and lost. Said motion was unanimously carried.

Somers Point, N.J.

May 20, 1936.

It was moved by Chief Geo. T. Yetter and seconded by Chief David Stuart that this Association approve the recommendation of the Chiefs Unit in regards to printing the "Moving Up System" on poster form. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved and seconded that Chief David Stuart arrange to get prices and have the "Moving Up System" printed. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Stuart who gave an interesting report in regards to the Chief's meeting held at Waterford, N.J. on May 14th. President Phillips gave an interesting talk on the explosion of a Chemical Tank at Haddon Heights recently and the means to combat such a fire.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$712.85 in the Treasury.

President Phillips stated that Mullica Township had not as yet filed their list with the State Association and urged upon the members to do this immediately in order to avoid any confusion in case of a death.

There was considerable discussion in regards to mailing separate notices of the Death Benefit Assn. as soon as a death occurs to each members instead of mailing them to the Trustee as has ~~been~~ been done in the past.

It was moved and seconded that the six applications be received and they be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

Chief Phillips stated that the State was to going to fix the quota for Egg Harbor Township in the near future.

Receipts:

Dues 13.50

Disbursements

None

Somers Point, N.J.

May 20, 1936.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Bal. On Hand.	Dec. 31, 1935.	78.41
Receipts year 1936.		210.25
		288.66
Disbursements: Year 1936		93.00
Balance on Hand May 20, 1936.		195.66

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



Secretary.

Port Republic, N.J.

June 17, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County firemens Association was held in the Port Republic Fire House on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Rev. A. G. Gramer of Belcoville who delivered the invocation.

The President introduced Mayor Loveland of Port Republic whose inspiring address was enjoyed by the large membership present.

The Mayor stated he wanted to take this opportunity to thank each department for the valuable service ~~rendered~~ they rendered at a fire at Port Republic recently .

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips who address on firematic matters was very interesting.

The minutes of the meeting held at Somers Point on May 20, 1936, was read and approved. Also the meeting of the Chiefs Unit held at Hammonton on June 12, 1936, was read and approved.

Chief Stuart of Ventnor informed the President that he had received a price for printing the "Moving Up System" of \$13.00 per hundred copies.

It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Chief Phillips that the Memorial Service Committee be given a rising vote of thanks.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Dr. Robert Elwood who spoke in regards to the Memorial Service held at Ocean City on May 24, 1936, which was very interesting.

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It was moved by Capt. Jacob Albert and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that the following bills be paid:

Joseph V. Strash	Printing Memorial Service Notices	4.25
Samuel Conner	Expense Acct. Memorial Service	12.25
B. Lehr Scull,	Secy. Service Apr. 1st. to June 30, 1936.	25.00

		\$ 41.50

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Maurice Royal of the Executive Committee who stated that the Chiefs Unit meeting held at Hammonton on June 12th. was very interesting and several important questions came up for discussion, one being the "Forest Fire Service".

He urged all Chiefs and other officers of the various departments to attend these meetings as matters of importance are discussed at these meetings.

The President called on Fire Warden Sullivan whose brief address was well received.

The President called on Chief Phillips who spoke in regards to a volunteer fireman accepting pay for services rendered at a forest fire. He stated that this could not be done. There were considerable discussion on the question.

The President called on Warden Joseph Brown of Port Republic who gave an interesting talk on the "Forest Fire Service" and stated that the various departments responded for his call for aid at a forest fire recently at Port Republic done very good work, and he stated he wanted to take this opportunity to thank them for their co-operation. The President at this time called on Treasurer Albertson who stated

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Receipts:

Bal. On Hand Dec. 31, 1935.	648.55
Received during Year 1936.	701.73

	\$1350.28
Disbursements	715.08

Cash on Hand June 17, 1936.	\$ 635.20

It was moved and seconded that the report be received and same spread upon the minutes. Said motion was carried.

At this time the President called on Rev. Harry Grimm, Pastor of the M.E. Church, Port Republic whose inspiring address was well received.

Receipts:

Dues (Minotola)	15.00
Dues	1.00
Dues (Nesco)	5.00

	\$ 21.00

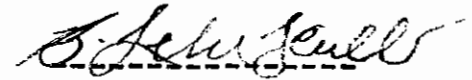
Disbursements:

Jos. V. Strash	4.25
Samuel Conner	12.25
B. Lehr Scull	25.00

	\$ 41.50

Our next meeting will be held at Longport on July 15, 1936.

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



Secretary.

Longport, N. J. July 15, 1936.

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

The president called on Dr. A. Elwood Chaplain, to deliver the invocation.

The minutes of the meeting held at Port Republic, N. J. was read and approved. It was moved by Chief Henry M. Philips and seconded by Chief Samuel Conner that the bid of Frank O. Breder for printing of the (MOVING UP SYSTEM POSTERS) for the sum of \$11.50 is hereby approved. The said motion was unanimously carried.

The president called on Mr. Lambert the representative of the Camden County Firemen's Association who spoke in regards to Eastern Fire Chief's Convention held at Albany N. Y. which was very interesting and enjoyed by the large membership present.

In the absence of Mayor Lavina the president called on Comrade William A. Gilmore Secretary of the Longport Fire Department whose address of welcome was well received.

The president at this time introduced Chief Chris Frye of the Longport Department.

The president called on Maurice Y. Royal chairman of the Executive Committee who in turn called on deputy Chief Johnson of Ocena City who spoke in regards to (FLAX HOSE) he stated that his department had used this type of hose on three or four different occasions and it worked out very satisfactory.

The president at this called on Frank M. Cunningham representative of the Firemen's Home, who stated that the contract

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had been awarded for an addition ~~farzanzzzzzzzzzzzzz~~to be built to the Home for the amount of \$9,864.00.

He stated at the present time there were 94 guests at the home and two (2) applications on file for admittance.

The health of the guests at the home are very good.

It was Moved by Comrade William A. Gilmore and seconded by Comrade Harry W. Breder that the bill of Charles Theilacker for flowers in the amount of \$ 1.50 be paid.

Said motion was carried.

The President called on Chief Henry M. Phillips whose address on State Association Affairs was very interesting.

It was moved by Maurice Y. Royal and seconded by Chief Samuel Conner that the Vice-President use his own judgement in regard to the quota for Atlantic County. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Dr. Robt. A. Elwood, Chaplain, who spoke in regards to a resolution presented at the Asbury Park meeting of the Exempt Firemens Assn. in regards to Liberalizing of the payments of the Death Benefit Funds, that whenever an error or omission had been made that it be overlooked and the claim be paid.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and Sec. by Chairman Maurice Y. Royal that the resolution be laid over until the next meeting.

Said motion was unanimously passed.

It was reported that Comrade L. J. Williams of the Linwood Dept. passed away on January 20, 1936.

The Treasurer of the Death Benefit Assn. reported on the financial condition of the death benefit association as

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follows:

Receipts:

Bal. On Hand Dec. 31, 1935.

648.55

Recd. during the year 1936.

701.73

\$ 1350.28

Disbursements

715.08

\$ 635.20

It was moved and seconded that the report be recd. and same spread upon the minutes.

Receipts:

Disbursements:

Ind. Membership 2.00

Chas. Theilacker Flowers 1.50

Our next meeting will be held at Northfield on August 19, 1936.

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



Secretary.

Northfield, N. J.

August 19, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the City Hall, Northfield, N. J. at 8.00 o'clock P. M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

The President called on Dr. Robert A. Eldood, Chaplain who delivered the invocation.

In the absence of the Mayor the President called on Chief Braddock of the Northfield Dept. whose address of welcome was well received. Dr. Elwood stated that Mayor Littlefield was unable to be present account of his brother had just passed away.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood seconded by Chief Conver that a message of condolence be sent to Mayor Littlefield by the Secretary of the Association. Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Rep. Frank Cunningham and seconded by Comrade William S. Gilmore that Chief Henry M. Phillips be endorsed for the office of Executive Committeeman from Atlantic County to the New Jersey State Firemens Association. for the coming year. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President at this time called on Mr. Leeds ~~Fire Hazard~~ who gave a very interesting report of the Fire at the Port Republic Kennel Club. He commended the Association on the Moving Up System and stated the companies that were at this fire done very good work.

It was suggested that Dr. Elwood be a committee of one to call on Mr. Samuel Leeds and ask him to put in a pipe extending from the river to the street in Port Republic in order to give that department an unlimited supply of water for fire protection.

Dr. Elwood to report back to the association at a future date

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It was suggested by Dr. Elwood that we discontinue holding the County Association meetings during the months of July and August . There were considerable discussion on the question, but it was the consensus of opinion of the majority that they would prefer to hold the meetings every month during the year.

The President called on Mr. Elvin Lambert, Chief Haddon Heights Department and President of the Camden County Firemens Assn. who inspiring address was well received.

There were considerable discussion in regards to getting rid of obsolete fire equipment as rapidly as possible.

Chief Phillips stated that the New Jersey State Firemens Executive Committee would hold their next meeting on August 22, 1936, and ask if any of the members had any problems for him to take up at this meeting. None responded.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Arthur E. Steelman of the Scullville Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

Chief Phillips stated he wanted to warn the various departments in regards to taking in new members, he stated he knew of a man that was taken into a company, was admitted to the County Assn. and the Death Benefit Assn. and then moved from the municipality and they were aware of the fact that he intended to move when he was admitted.

The President called on Treas. Dal. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was \$913.37 in the treasury at the present time. The entertainment and luncheon furnished by the Northfield Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Belcoville on September 16, 1936.

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Receipts:

New Member 1.25

Disbursements

None

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


Secretary.

Belcoville, N.J.

September 16, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Belcoville Fire House on the above date at 8.00 O'clock P.M. with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

In the absence of Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplaint, the President called on Rev. Arthur Gramer who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the meeting held at Northfield on August 19, 1936, was read and approved.

The President called on Vice-President Phillips who gave an interesting report of the Executive Committee meeting of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association, held at the Hotel Dennis Atlantic City.

It was moved and seconded that the Secy.-Treasurers report be received and same spread on the minutes.

Bal. January 1st, 1936. (Liquid)	78.41
Receipts recd. Year 1936	248.00

	326.41
Disbursements Year 1936.	136.00

Cash Bal. on Hand Sept. 16, 1936.-----	\$ 190.41

Said motion was unanimously passed.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn. who stated there was a balance of \$913.37 in the Treasury.

That there were 263 members in the Death Benefit Assn., twenty one delinquent members and 242 members in good standing.

The President called on Rep. Frank M. Cunningham of the Firemens Home. Mr. Cunningham stated the health of the guests were very good.

He also stated the Home received eight (8) prizes during the Trenton Fair for vegetables and cattle exhibited.

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Mr. Cunningham further stated that the Prelinghuysen Estate had just presented a prize bull to the Home.

It was moved and seconded that the following applicants be admitted to membership:

Peter Andreason	Cardiff	Oscar Somers	Scullville
Robert P. Stewart	Nesco	Carl H. Gessler	"
Geo. W. Holcombe	Cardiff	Andrew Giberson	"

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Comrade Harry Mason informed the members that the International Fire Chiefs Assn. had passed a resolution whereby all future members of a paid department must have a high school education.

It was moved and seconded that a caucus of the Life Members and Delegates of the various relief Association ~~hold~~ be held in the Convention Hall, Atlantic City on September 18, 1936, proceeding the call of the convention at 2.30 P.M. Said motion was carried.

The President called on the Chief of the Centerville Fire Dept. who was present with a delegation from Cumberland County.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to a gasoline fire held in Atlantic City recently

Chief Stuart of the Ventnor Dept. also spoke on this subject.

The President called on Chief Hudson of the Pleasantville Dept. who stated his department was to put in commission another truck

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which they purchased recently, same being a ford delivery truck with a Barton 100 gal. pump he stated that during the tests they got two good streams from draft. approximate costs including all the necessary equipment would be between \$1650.00 and \$1700.00.

Our next meeting will be held at Pleasantville on October 21, 1936.

Receipts

Disbursements

New Members \$6.00

None

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



Secretary.

Pleasantville, N.J.

October 21, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens was held on the above date with Vice President Henry M. Phillips presiding. The Chairman stated that President Breder was ill and would be unable to be present.

At this time the President introduced Mr. Walter R. Thoms, Chairman Fire Committee who gave an interesting talk on firematic lines which was well received.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and same spread on the minutes:

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1935. Liquid	78.41
Receipts Years 1936	254.00

	332.41
Disbursements Year 1936	136.00

Bal. On Hand October 21, 1936.	196.41

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President stated that the Dept. of Conservation and Development had held a hearing in regards to the charges preferred against Col. Coyle by the Burlington County Depts. and the Colonel had been exonerated.

The President called on Treas. Albertson of the Death Benefit Assn who stated there had been three (3) deaths so far this year.

That there was \$949.37 in the Treasury.

Treas. Albertson also spoke in regards to the delinquents and urged the members to pay up immediately.

There were considerable discussion in regards to the various departments holding card parties or other social affairs in order to raise a fund to pay their assessments in the Death Benefit Association.

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October 21, 1936.

It was moved and seconded that a bouquet of flowers be sent to President Breder account of his illness. Said motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the application of Harry J. Crane of the Elwood Dept. be recd. and he be admitted to membership. Said motion was carried.

Receipts

New Member 1.00

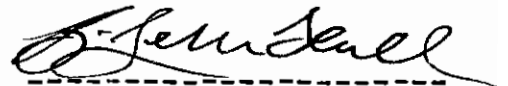
Disbursements

None

The luncheon furnished by the Pleasantville Department was enjoyed by all present.

Our next meeting will be held at Ventnor City on November 18, 1936.

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



Secretary.

Ventnor City, N.J.

November 18, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the Fire Hall, Ventnor, N.J. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

It was moved and seconded that in absence of the Secretary that Maurice Y. Royal be appointed Acting Secretary. Said motion was unanimously carried.

The following departments were represented:

Atlantic City, Absecon, Egg Harbor, Somers Point, Longport, Linwood, Ventnor City, Egg Harbor Township, Galloway Township, Dorothy, Hammonton, Elwood.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who delivered the address of welcome in the absence of Mayor Sweigert. He stated it was necessary for the Mayor to be out of town and he was sure the Mayor would have liked to be present as this would be his last opportunity to welcome the firemen to Ventnor City as he was retiring at the end of this year.

Chief Rrye informed the members that Comrade William S. Gilmore had been operated on for Appendicitis in the Atlantic Shores Hospital, Somers Point and he was getting along very nicely.

The President called on Vice President Henry M. Phillips who spoke in regards to holding a parade next year in celebration of the State Association's 60th. Anniversary. Mr. Phillips stated the State could not sponsor same, but would appoint a Committee to assist in this celebration.

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President Breder stated that holding a parade would mean a great deal of work for someone as he went through it in Atlantic City some years ago.

Vice President Phillips stated that several of Atlantic County Relief Associations had failed to file their reports with the State Association and urged that they send in their lists immediately.

President Breder gave an interesting talk on "SAFE DRIVING" to and from fires.

It was suggested that a debate be held in the future in regards to the following subject: "FIRE APPARATUS BRAKES".

Vice Pres. Phillips gave an interesting talk on the "Death Benefit Association", which was well received.

The Luncheon furnished by the Ventnor Department was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Margate City on December 16, 1936.

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

Maurice V. Royal
-----Maurice V. Royal-----
Acting Secretary.

Margate City, N.J.

December 16, 1936.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemens Association was held in the City Hall, Margate City at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Henry W. Breder presiding.

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

The minutes of the regular meeting held at Ventnor City on November 18, 1936, was read and approved.

The President called on Chief Charles E. Miller, Jr. of the Margate City Department.

Chief Miller stated that Mayor Jeffries was very sorry but he would be unable to be present account of an engagement in Trenton.

The President called on Commr. Spaulding who address of welcome was well received.

The President also called on Comrade William S. Gilmore of the Longport Dept. Comrade Mc. Gargle of Margate and Comrade Eugene C. Wahl of the Atlantic City Dept.s

The President called on Rep. Frank Cunningham of the Firemens Home. Comrade Cunningham informed the member that the new dormitory at the Home had been accepted, that it was completed within the appropriation of \$40,000.00, that the Contractor had done a very good job. He further stated there were eighty seven (87) guests at the Home, there were five (5) in the hospital, and the general health of the guests were good.

He stated they have a very fine farm at the Home and it was on a paying proposition.

Marage City, N.J.

December 16, 1936.

The President called on Comrade Eugene C. Wahl of the Atlantic City Department.

Comrade Wahl stated that according to the minutes of our last meeting there was some discussion came up in regards to holding a parade in Atlantic City next September in commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the State Association.

He stated that from his past experience that a celebration of this nature costs considerable money and the Atlantic City Dept. did not have the funds to sponsor same.

It was moved and seconded that the Treasurers report be received and same spread upon the minutes:

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1935.	Liquid	78.41
Receipts recd. during Year 1936		255.00

		333.41
Disbursements year 1936.		136.00

Cash Bal. On Hand Dec. 16, 1936.		197.41

Said motion was unanimously carried.

The President called on Chairman Royal of the Executive Committee who spoke in regards to the renewal of the subscription of the "Volunteer Firemen" for the year of 1937.

The Chairman stated he would like to ascertain from each Chief whether present or not they received any benefit from this Magazine.

Several of the Chiefs voiced their opinion that it was very beneficial to them and would like to see the subscription renewed.

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It was moved by Chairman Royal and seconded by Chief Frye that the subscription for the "Volunteer Firemen" be renewed for the year 1937. Said motion was unanimously carried.

President Breder gave an interesting account of the catastrophe that occurred in Atlantic City recently when two (2) persons lost their lives when gases seeped through the partition in an Apartment House that was being fumigated by an exterminating Company.

He stated that he believed that work of this nature should be done under the supervision of the Board of Health.

It was moved by Dr. Elwood and seconded by Chief Phillips that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor the National Fire Protection Assn. for the sum of \$10.00, covering the subscription to the "Volunteer Firemen" for the year 1937. Said motion was carried.

The President called on Treas. Alberston of the Ocean Benefit Assn. who stated there had only been four (4) assessments levied during the year. He further stated he was very sorry to report that at a meeting of the Trustees held this evening seventeen (17) members dropped from the roll account of non-payment of assessments.

He urged the various Chiefs to endeavor to contact the various members dropped and get them to pay up their arrearage in order to become beneficial.

He stated there was \$991.77 in the Treasury and approximately 200 members in good standing.

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The President called on Dr. Elwood who spoke in regards to the members paying up there assessments promptly in the Death Benefit Association in order that they would always be in good standing.

He also urged the Executive Committee to "REP" up their meetings by starting the meetings on time and arrange to have speakers at our monthly meetings in order to create some enthusiasm.

It was moved and seconded that we go into the Nominating of Officers for the year 1937.

The following nominations were made for the respective offices:

Henry L. Breder,	President	Egg Harbor City
Charles E. Miller, Jr.	1st-Vice Pres.	Margate City
Henry H. Phillips	2nd.-Vice-Pres.	Hammonton
Samuel B. Conner	Hon. Vice-Pres.	Ocean City
Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Chaplain	Absecon
B. Lehr Scull	Secretary	Mays Landing
Edward F. Pennington	Treasurer	Absecon

Executive Committee

Maurice Y. Royal	Ventnor City	George T. Yetter,	Mays Landing
William S. Gilmore,	Longport	Wayne Scull,	Linwood
George Hanselman, Jr. Cologne.			

The following Committee was appointed by the President to audit the books and records of the Atlantic County Firemens Association and the Death Benefit Association for the year 1936.

William S. Gilmore,	George T. Yetter,	Maurice Y. Royal
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Nomination of Officers Year 1937.

Present Officers:

Henry W. Breder, President, Egg Harbor City, N.J.
Charles E. Miller, Jr. First Vice Pres-Margate City, N.J.
Henry M. Phillips, Second Vice President, Hammonton, N.J.
Samuel B. Conner, Honorary Vice-Pres. Ocean City, N.J.
Dr. Robert A. Elwood, Chaplain, Absecon, N.J.
B. Lehr Scull, Secretary, Mays Landing, N.J.
Edward M. Pennington, Treasurer, Absecon, N.J.

Executive Committee

Maurice Y. Royal, Ventnor City, N.J.	George T. Yetter, Mays Landing, N.J.
William S. Gilmore, Longport, N.J.	Wayne Scull, Linwood, N.J.
George Hanselman, Jr. Cologne, N.J.	

Appointment of Auditing Committee to Audit the books and records of the County Firemen's Association and the Death Benefit Assn.

Auditing Committee Year Last Year

William S. Gilmore,	Maurice Y. Royal,	Geo. T. Yetter
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It was moved by Comrade William S. Gilmore and seconded by Chief David Stuart that the following bills be paid:

Charles Theilacker	Flowers	1.50
Garretts Floral Gift Shop	"	2.00
B. Lehr Scull	Secy. Saly. July 1st to Dec. 31st.	50.00
Edward M. Pennington	Treasurer Year 1936	25.00
National Fire Protection Assn	Sub. Vol. Fireman Yr. 1937.	10.00
Chelsea Floral Shop	Flowers	1.50
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		\$ 90.00

Said motion was unanimously carried.

Receipts:

Somers Pt. $\frac{1}{2}$ Dues Yr. 1937. 2.50

The luncheon furnished by the Margate City Dept. was enjoyed by the large membership present.

Our next meeting will be held at Egg Harbor City on January

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


Secretary.