

Egg Harbor City N. J.

January 1944 1944

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chambers, Egg Harbor City, N. J. at 8.00 P.M. on the above date with Maurice Y. Royal presiding. There were 73 members present at this meeting.

The meeting opened by singing "America".

The President called on Dr. Robert Elwood, Chaplain, who asked the members present to bow in silent prayer in memory of ^{our} departed Chief and officer Dr. Hudson of Pleasantville who had ~~died~~ ^{passed away} January 18 1944 and then asked Rev. Chas. String of Egg Harbor City to lead us in prayer.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 21st, 1943 were read and approved.

At this time the President introduced Mayor Joseph Butterhof of Egg Harbor City whose interesting address was well received.

The President thanked the Mayor for his kind remarks and the interest that the Egg Harbor Fire Department has always taken in the Atlantic County Firemen's Association.

At this time the Auditing committee read its report and upon motion was approved as read and same be spread upon the minutes

Balance in Bank, December 31 1942			\$59.53
Collections:	Department Dues	\$61.25	
	Individual Dues	\$58.00	\$119.25
			<u>\$178.78</u>
Disbursements;-			
Premium-Bon Secretary-Treasurer		\$5.00	
Refund-Hammonton Detartment		\$4.00	
New Jersey Fire School Council		\$2.50	
Salary , Sect'y - Treasurer and Postage		\$55.00	\$66.50
			<u>\$112.48</u>
Balance on Hand (In Bank) 12/31/1943			\$112.48

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It was moved by Chief Henry Phillips and seconded by Chief Stuart that the action taken by the officers in drawing the following check on December 3 , 1943 be approved. B. Lehr Scull, Saly-Postage Year 1943
Said motion was unanimously carried. \$55.00

At this time a letter was received and read to the Association from our Sec. and Treas. ^{B Lehr Scull} stating that it is with regret that it has become necessary for me to advise you that I will not be a candidate for re-election for the office of Sec. And Treas. of the Association for the current year.

He also stated that he has been Asst. Secy. or Secretary and later Secretary-Treasurer of the Association since it was organized and that he will always appreciate the co-operation and good fellowship that was prevalent among the officers and the members in the Association during all those years. With best wishes for the continued success of the Ass.

It was moved by Chief Phillips and seconded by Dr. Robert Elwood that this letter be received and filed and spread on the minutes
Said motion was carried.

At this time the President stated that account of the Association not holding a meeting in December 1943 , he would have the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year at this time.

The following officers were nominated and elected for the year 1944

President	Maurice y. Royal	Ventnor city.
1st. Vice-President	Henry m. Phillips	Hammonton
2nd. Vice-President	Charles Heniss	Egg Harbor City
Honorary Vice-Pres.	Samuel B. Conner	Ocean City
Chaplain	Dr. Robert A. Elwood	Absecon
Secy-Treasurer	Henry F. Heitz	Egg Harbor City
Executive Committee:	Walter H. Ford	Longport
	George T. Yetter	Mays Landing

Jack Turner

Jack Turner

Pomona

George Hanselman

Germania

Alan Eckert

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As there were no Opposition it was moved and seconded that the Sec. cast the Ballot, who declared the officers duly elected for the current year.

At this time Maurice Y. Royal thanked the members of the Ass. for again electing him President for the ensuing year and asked the cooperation of every member, for the success and continuations of the Ass.

It was moved and seconded that the Association have the rosters printed for the year 1944.

Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Alan Eckert and seconded by Chief Stuart that the Egg Harbor City Trust Co. of Egg Harbor City be and is hereby designated as the depository of the funds received by the Secretary-Treasurer for the current year.

Said motion was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Chief Yetter and seconded by Chief Phillips that the sum of \$112.28, being the cash balance on deposit as of December, 31 1943 in the First National Bank, Mays Landing, N. J. be transferred to the Egg Harbor City Trust Co.

Said motion was carried.

It was moved by Allan Eckert and seconded by Dr. Elwood that a Resolution of sympathy be drawn up for Chief Hudson and sent to the family, Dr. Elwood was asked to write this resolution and consented.

Said motion was carried

At this time it was moved and seconded that a letter of appreciation be drawn up and sent to B. Lehr Soull for his faithful service while being Secretary, Dr. Elwood was also asked to draw up this letter.

Said motion was carried.

At this time the President introduced Lt. Fritzeard of the National Fire co. Of Mays Landing who gave an interesting talk of his experience in firefighting and that he has a fine groupe of men over there . and hopes to get the help of the Association if needed.His talk was interesting and enjoyed by all.

A motion was made and seconded that the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer be \$ 50.00 for the ensuing year.

Said motion was carried.

At this time it was moved that the members of the Ass. meet at the Pleasantville fire house in a body for the viewing of Chief Dr. Hudson The President of the Death Benifit ass. Chief Phillips then gave a breif talk of the past year doings and that there are 190 members at present in the death benifit Ass. and that three claims were paid the past year and that the balance in the bank at the close of 1943 was \$1132.36 he urged the cooperation of the Ass. And that the membership will increase the coming year.

A letter was received from M. F. Aaron stateing that he would appreciate very much to present a Forest Fire Service Program at one of our County meetings in the near future. so a motion was made and seconded that the Sec. write and invite Division Firewarden M. F. Aaron to our next meeting .

Motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the County Ass. hold four Meeting next year It was then moved and seconded that we meet in Egg Harbor City for this coming year.

Motion was carried.

The Sec. Then REAd the following names for membership to the Ass.

Oswald Lynch of Longport	Harry T . Huffnale
H. Rodman Bernshouse	Ralph Frazier All of Absecon.

Stephen F. Delany

Harold m. Byerly

Upon motion they were Admitted to the Association. Motion was Carried.

Frnk Hubin Then Spoke of the fire on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City and thanked the Fire Departments who helped and thanked them in behalf of Director Cutberth. He also spoke of the Inaugation of Governor Walter Edge. The President as the Ass. to give Frnk Hubin A riseing vote of thanks for his efforts and what he has done in the year 1943.

Abill of \$10.00 For flowers For DR. Hudson And \$34.04 For refresments were orderd paid.

Refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Attest

Henry F. Heitz. Secertary.

Egg Harbor City N. J.
April. 19-1944

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chamber, Egg Harbor City Fire house. at 8.00 o'clock P.M. on the above date with President Maurice J. Royal. presiding and 88 members present.

The meeting opened by singing America The President called on Rev. Robert A. Elwood Chaplin who delivered the invocation.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 19-1944 were read and approved.

The Secretary then read a letter received from M. F. Aaron. stating that he had arranged to be present at the April meeting with sound. pictures and short talk by members of the Coast Fire Service. Upon motion letter was received

The Applications of. Chief Harry W Dehn. of U. S. Navy. Atlantic City, Perry M. Hood. Pomona. William H. Breckenridge. Pleasantville, Paul. K. Baumgartel. Pleasantville, Lewis W Lane, and Frank. G. Kovar. of Mays Landing were read. and by motion of Chief Steward and second by Henry M. Philliff. were duly elected ~~by~~ to membership.

The Sec. and Treas. Report was then read.

Balance on hand January 1st. 1944. Transferred from the Mays Landing National Bank to the Egg Harbor ^{Coast} Fire Company. Department Order. \$112.48
55.00

Application fees new members	\$ 6.00
Membership dues.	\$ 45.00
Total.	\$ 218.48

Disbursements Walter Thoms Flowers.	\$ 10.00
Henry F. Heitz Refreshments	\$ 34.04
Total Disbursements	\$ 44.04
Balance in Bank.	\$ 218.48
Disbursements	\$ 44.04

Balance in Bank. April 19, -1944 \$174.44.

Upon motion the Treas. Report was accepted as read and spread on the minutes. Said motion was carried.

Chief Phillips then spoke on the Death benefit Ass. and said that 2 claims were delayed Eugene Wahl. Dr. Robert G. Elwood and ^{President} Maurice of Royal spoke on the matter Chief Budd than made a suggestion to have the Sec. send out a notice when a member dies.

The President then called on Chief Stuard who spoke of the Chief's Unit. and said that they had a meeting in Linwood and that the meeting was very interesting and said that Chief Dean of the Naval Air Station gave them some good information of ^{apparatus} things that they have to fight fire at the Base. In April the meeting was held in Absecon by the invitation of Chief Budd. Chief Stuard stated that all chiefs, Asst. chiefs and Captions are entitled to be members of this Unit. and said the next meeting would be held ~~on~~ July.

The President then called on Chief Dean of the Naval Air Station if he had any suggestion for the betterment of the Ass. He advised the members present what to do if called to a. Airplane Crash and fire. He stated that all guns are loaded and not to get in front of a plane, and that the best thing to use on a plane fire is C O 2- and if any Fire Company needs his assistance. to call Pleasantville 1900. and ask for C. D. Everyone present took to heart the suggestion and the Assistant's ~~of~~ the chief. President Maurice Royal thanked the chief for his kind words.

The President then called on Chief Johnson of Pleasantville who gave a brief talk which was appreciated by all present.

President Maurice Royal then introduced Christ Hassalluon President of the State Finances Ass. He spoke of the Burial Fund of the Relief Ass. of the state. He stressed that the Local Association were lack in the affairs of the Burial Fund. He stated that they have in the Newark office 22,000 Dualification Certificates to date. also 19,000 Dr. Certificates. He also brought out that in 1930 the losses were the greatest due to Bad Real Estate. held by the Local Associations, The Assets of the Ass. when started was 3,500,000 dollars and came down to 2,700,000 in 1930, The Assesment on the Association is now 5 1/2 % and that the state Association now pay 325- at a death of a qualified member.

He also ~~stated~~ that they look forward to pay the same, and perhaps more next year. He also stated that we have many men in service and we do not know what the outcome will be. and if the ^{Company} would reduced from a quota of 40 to 15 - 260 Ass. in the state it would reduce the quota of 750 men a year, which would be a saving. Although the interest of the Local Association and with the office in Newark is better now than ever before, the Association is in better standing now than they have been in a long time and that gradually things are being straightened out. He also said that the Convention cost of few years ago were \$43,000 In 1942 in Newark, the cost was \$28,000 and in Trenton in 1943 - \$25,000 a saving of \$53,000 in two years. and that the business can be done in one day, instead of two. They only have 108 Claims pending at the present time. and brought to mind that every Ass. should bring their trouble to the office in Newark in due time and not to wait till a member passes away. His talk was well received by all present. The President then thanked Christ Hasselton for his visit and kind words.

The president then introduced G. J. Aaron who spoke on Forest Fires, and Mr. Aaron then introduced Mr. W. M. Liddell Deputy State Fire Warden, who also spoke on Forest Fires and show movies of different locality in the state and also around

Egg Harbor of the Forest Fire last year.
A little Entertainment followed by the team
of Bill Reily and Jack Lehr. of the Atlantic
City Fire Department who came as guest
of the Association which was enjoyed.

~~Financial~~ Report.

Bal in Bank. April 19-1944	174.44
Department Dues	10.00
Individual "	3.00
New Members.	6.60
Sold 2 Buttons 50 Cent a piece	1.00
Total.	<u>\$ 194.44</u>

Expenditures Roosters.	
Frank O Breder.	\$ 14.00
Bank Books.	\$ 2.75
Total.	<u>\$ 16.75</u>

Bal. in Bank. July 19-1944 \$ 177.69

The meeting then adjourned to meet in
Egg Harbor City July 19.-1944.

Attest.

Henry F. Hutz.
Secretary.

Egg Harbor City N. J.

July 19-1944.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firemen's Association was held in the Council Chamber at the Fire House in Egg Harbor City on the above date, President Maurice G. Royal, presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of America. The president then called on Rev. Dr. Robert G. Elwood Chaplin of the Association to deliver the invocation.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read. Upon motion the minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report was read and accepted. The secretary then reported that he had sent the names of all the chiefs in the County with a check of \$10.00 for the subscription of the Volunteer Firemen for one year, and that a returned letter was received from the Volunteer Firemen that they could not furnish 20 copies for \$10.00 as before, but that they could only furnish 10 copies for that amount and one dollar for every copy thereafter. Upon receipt of the letter the secretary called the President on the phone explaining the matter to him. The secretary was then instructed to have check refunded. It was then moved to approve the action of the President. Motion was carried.

A letter was received from President Maurice G. Royal, about Elsie Pimphand.

Trailer Pumps that the government has. and that for information should get in touch with John Brocett. County Agriculture Agent. Chief Stuart spoke on the matter and said he attended a Chiefs meeting in Harrison N. J. and that Fred Sheppard. spoke thoroughly on the subject. and that Chief Yetter and Alan Eckert also spoke on the subject.

The secretary then read a letter from the office of Defense Transportation to help them all we can with unnecessary transportation. Secretary was then instructed to write and that Atlantic County Firemen's Association goes on records. as approving their letter of June 21-1944.

The secretary then presented the following bills refreshments $18.31\frac{3}{4}$ and flower for Comrade Miller of Nass. \$5.00 motion made by Rev. P. H. Wood and seconded by Chief Stuart that bills be paid. motion carried.

Chief Stuart then spoke off the Chiefs unit meeting in Germania and said that there was a good demonstration on Dues Gas to put out a gasoline fire This demonstration was given by the representative from the Dugas Engineering Corporation. The demonstration was enjoyed by everyone present. and that Chief Dehn from the Naval Air Station gave an interesting talk to the Chiefs present. and that a demonstration

will be given of a Beacon ~~tracts~~ ^{Penny} at the Pleasantville meeting Oct. 3rd by Chief Dehn.

Chief Phillipps asked to take the floor about the Caucus for the convention before the 2nd. Wed. in August. A motion was then made by ~~Dr. Robert G.~~ ^{Dr. Robert G.} Elwood that we take the same action as last year and that the exempt association also be notified. It was moved by Chief Yetter and seconded by Dr. Robert A. Elwood that this association recommend to the various Relief Associations that Chief Henry M. Phillipps be nominated for the office as Representative to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association for a full term and the secretary be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the various Relief Associations in the County and kindly ask them to concur in this recommendation and let him know. This action as soon as possible. Motion was carried.

Chief Phillipps then asked to have the members of the Death Benefit Ass. present at 7.45 to hold their meetings.

Chief Stuard then stressed that Chief Budd of Absecon is ~~selling~~ now a salaman for fire fighting equipment and that the Chiefs of the County should try and give him a boost.

President Jack McQueen of the May's Landing Fire Department spoke and the Circus Fair in Commitment and asked if a Circus is held in the County to try and.

protect them for fire. and that the Chiefs should take note. His suggestion was well received.

The President then called on J. O. Cluwell. of Cape May County, who spoke on fires they had in Cape May. He said last year they had 84 fires with a fire loss of only \$2000 dollars. He also spoke of the good work that is done with a Skid Pump. He is the secretary of the Cape May County Fire School.

The President at this time complimented Frank Nubin for his fine publicity for this meeting and asked him to introduce the visitors of the evening. President J. P. Vreeland. of the New Jersey, exempt firemen's Ass. and the Sec. Brother Post. President Vreeland. stressed on the strengthening of the exempt. Ass. and came down to explain the meaning of exempt. He stated that any person who served as a fireman for seven years. is entitled to be an exempt fireman. He said that the exempt ass. was organized 58 years ago. and that his father was a charter member of the Ass. He stated that the Relief Ass. was organized in 1879, and revised in 1906 and the exempt ass. organized 1888 - and that we are all pledge to the Relief Ass. for Burial fund. Atlantic City is the only company belonging to the exempt. Ass from Atlantic County. He also stated that they have 35,000 volunteer ~~and~~ exempt men and 8000 Paid men. President Vreeland then thank the Ass. for the opportunity

to bring his message to the County Ass.
President Maurice Y Royal. thanked Mr. Vreeland
for his kind message. Frank Hubin then
asked Sec. Mr. Post to say a few words
Sec. Post. ~~was~~ said he was glad to meet
all the members of the County Ass. especially
his old friends Dr Robert A Elwood, Fred Heels
and Chief Phillip and hoped that it won't
be long they will have more exempt men
belonging to the State Exempt Ass, The president
then thanked Mr. Post for his kind words.

Dr. Robert A. Elwood. then stressed to the
Ass. that every member of the Ass. should
become a member of the State Exempt Ass.
and was glad to see the good work
Chief Budd is doing in Absecon. He also
stated that the wife of the former Mayor Edward
Bader of Atlantic City is very ill. and
asked the Ass. to stand in silent prayer.
Chief Dehn of the Naval Air Station was
unable to be present as he was not feeling
good, Asst Chief Jack Dingesoll. then brought
a message to the Ass. Sec. then present 2 applicants
for membership. Charles James of

Comrade Fred Heels. of Atlantic City
then said that Absecon has 7 member
in the state exemption Ass. and spoke on
the subject of exempt firemen, There were
75 members present at this meeting.
The meeting then adjourned to meet again
October 18-1944 at Egg Harbor City
Attest Henry F. Katz Sec.

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then
moved
to accept
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to membership
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