

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President Charles Corbin presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the invocation by Rev. String.

Host Chief Harold Winkler welcomed the Association to Egg Harbor City and introduced Mayor Jack Woerner who also extended his welcome to the firefighters and the Association and wished them success during the new year.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary and the report of the Treasurer were approved and accepted as read.

Chaplain Reverend Charles String conducted the memorial services in memory of our deceased firefighters and members.

Egg Harbor City Mayor Jack Woerner installed the Officers of the Association for 1978.

Charles Corbin turned the gavel and the meeting over to Incoming President George Hudson and wished him success thruout the year.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held January 13th, 1978 was read and received.

The Executive Committee recommended the appointment of a Committee to try to get greater representation thruout the County and possibly increasing the Executive Comm. to 15 members.

The Committee recommended that a newsletter be initiated to the fire companies of the Association and hopefully it could be sent out quarterly.

The Committee recommended the Salary of the Secretary be increased \$100 to a total of \$300.

The Executive Committee also reported that a general Liability Policy is necessary for the Feb 4th Seminar at a cost of approximately \$73

Training Committee: Reported that the Basic Firefighters Course would start on March 6th at 7:30 PM at NAFEC. Also reported that a new course for Fire Officers is to start on the same date and presented a full outline of the Officers Course which appears to be very interesting as well as very informational. Course to be approximately 2 to 2½ hours long.

The Committee also reminded the membership of the Feb. 4th Seminar Covering Aircraft Crashes.

The Committee reported that the Fiftieth Annual Fire Department Instructors Conference in Memphis, Tennessee is to be held on March 21-24th.

Motioned seconded and carried that the Association to send a man to the Instructors Conference and to pay his expenses.

TRIP COMM: Charles Corbin reported a profit of \$841.32 from the 1978 trips which he turned over to the Association. The Association thanked Charlie for a job well done.

Frank Murphy reported on the Firemen's Home and that they are still looking forward to receiving Uniform Insignias and Badges for the Museum.

Ed Kolbe talked on the Blue Light Law and that there still is much misunderstanding as to the Law and will try to have someone from the Motor Vehicle Department present at a forthcoming meeting to explain this law.

The Legislative Committee requested the Secretary to contact Senator Perskie and try to obtain a Legislative Index of New Jersey.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The members were reminded of the workshop at Mays Landing on Jan. 21st with the Forest Fire Service

Charles Klein was elected to both the 2nd Vice President and Executive Committee offices and he resigned the position of 2nd Vice President.

President George Hudson appointed William Vieth of Somers Point as the 2nd Vice President of the Association for 1978.

The President appointed Charles Klein, Frank Murphy and Mike Walsh to audit the books of the Association.

The President appointed a By-Law Committee of Howard Conover, Ron Ruggeri and Richard Ewen to go over the By-Laws and look into the recommendation of the Executive Committee that their membership be increased.

The membership went on record that a periodical news letter be sent to all of the companies of the Association.

Motion seconded and carried to purchase a General Liability Insurance Policy on a yearly basis.

The policy on coverage for the Assn. for Automobile Liability was held over.

Motion seconded and carried to increase the salary of the Secretary \$100 to \$300 yearly.

An invitation was extended to the officers of the Death Benefit Fund to attend the next meeting of the Executive Committee on March 3rd.

The meeting dates and places for 1978 are as follows:

Feb. 15	Longport
March 15	Landisville
April 19	Atlantic City
May 17	South Egg Harbor
June 21	Milmay
July 19	Linwood
August 16	Mays Landing
September 20	Hammonton
October 18	Northfield
November 15	Somers Point
December 20	West Atlantic City
Jan. 17, 79	Egg Harbor City
Feb. 21, 79	Longport

Bills were presented and approved for payment as follows:

Advisory Council 1978 Dues	10.00
Postage	17.73
Delegates Cards	30.75
Safe Deposit Box	6.30
Misc. Name Stamp Pres.	9.83

Also from Training Fund for training Books 470.00

Motion seconded and carried to renew the Fidelity Bonds.

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

W Nelson Riley Jr.	Ventnor
John Sharpe	Farmington
Eugene Wellington	Northfield
Emory Lee	Linwood

The President appointed the following Committees for 1978:

Advisory Council	Charles Klein William Carney
N.J. State Valor Award	William Carney
Legislative	Ed Kolbe
4-H Fair	Joseph Hackney

Fire Investigator

Walter Buzby

Trips (sponsored)

Charles Corbin

Photographer

Harold Whitey Schwarz

Training Committee

George Kinsey
Ted Reinhard
John Schuman
Ugho Trasferini
James Denney
Donald DaGrossa

By- Laws

Norman Carey

Training School (site & building)

George Kinsey
Charles Guenther
John Houck

District 15 Emergency Information

Lee Ireland

Programs

William Carney

Date Clearing

Anthony Curatola

50/50 tickets

Host Company

The President reported that other committees and additons would be appointed at a later date.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wed. Feb. 15th at Longport at 8 PM.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Assn. was called to order at 8 PM on the above date by President George Hudson.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary, which were approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Association was welcomed to the City of Longport by Lt. Clayton of the Fire Dept.

The special meeting of the Executive Committee held before the regular meeting on the subject of a Centralized Radio Dispatch Center for the Fire Companies along with the Rescue Squads of the County was discussed and the Committee recommended that the Association pursue the Dispatch Center proposal and obtain more information and meet with the Rescue Squads on this proposal.

ADVISORY/LEGISLATION COMM: Reported that the funds for the National Fire College have been removed from the Federal Budget. The State Fire Marshall is a dead issue at this time. Bill 1890 making fire chief sole authority at fires looks as if it will ~~not~~ pass. Ed Kolbe spoke on the Blue Light Law which is still causing very much confusion.

The Training Committee reported that the Basic School and Fire Officers School are to start on March 6th.

4-H Committee requested different ideas from the membership.

The Trip Committee reported that they have not set any firm dates as of yet for their trips but will do so in the near future.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from S. Bill Barlett thanking the Association for the plaque and Clock and that he is just about settled in Florida and invited the membership to stop in if in the area.

A request for a County Wide fire drill at the old detention home in Egg Harbor was requested from Egg Harbor City Mayor Jack Werner and turned over to the Fire Coordinator. A letter of thanks was received from the City of Atlantic City for the assistance rendered them on Jan. 23rd.

The Gas Company sent their regrets in that they could not make the necessary commitments for the evenings program.

Deferred Business: Motion seconded and carried to give \$450 fees to the member attending the Memphis Instructors' Conference.

Frank Ricci reported on Junior Firemembers and at present their membership and duties are contrary to the Labor Board and are restricted in their activities.

Motion seconded and carried to lend the support of the Association in trying to resolve the necessary legislation.

The Information Center at District 15 reported that the information on Hazardous Materials is being updated. They have also contacted NAFEC weather station in regard to weather advisories.

The Workshop with the Forest Fire Service has been rescheduled to Feb. 18th due to the weather conditions.

A profit of \$39.95 was realized from the Feb. 4th raffle of the scanner at the seminar.

NEW BUSINESS: The Body went on record to have the portion of the Feb. 4th seminar that was given by George Kinsey at one of the future meetings.

A discussion was held on the request from Egg Harbor City on the Countywide fire drill and will work thru Civil Defense with Bill Carney and Chief Winkler to handle the details. The mutual Aid to Atlantic City has been changed as to the makeup of the 6 battalions. Charles Corbin was presented a plaque from the Association in appreciation for his serving as President of the Association.

A discussion was held on the proposal of a centralized radio dispatch Center with the Rescue Squads and Fire Companies of the County with different questions being put forth and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Association pursue this study on a dispatch center along with the rescue squads.

Bills approved for payment were

postage	17.55
Membership application cards	14.80
Plaques	31.00
Treasurer's Bond	38.50
Miscellaneous <i>- Budget Stationery</i>	20.00

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Kenneth Endicott	Oceanville
Druly Golden	"
Sherwood Conover	"
Douglas E May <i>NEY</i>	Bargaintown
Donald Smith	Cardiff
Anthony Pietrofitta	Linwood
Stanley Ware	"
Richard Costello	"
Thomas E Houck	Northfield
Paul M. Gunning	"
Thomas A Morey	"

The following additional committees and complement were appointed by the president

Radio Policy	Lee Ireland	Russell Barham	Douglas May
Fire Communications (van)	Bill Carney and deputy	fire coordinators	
Ladies Night	Anthony Curatola	John Santoro	
	Kevin Seelman	Anthony Canale	
Budget	Howard Guenther	Frank Pratzner	
	George Kinsey	Bill Carney	
	Anthony Canale		
4-H Fair	Tom Sartorio		
Fire Prevention	Joe Hackney		
ByLaws	Bud Loveland	Frank Pratzner	
Training School	Bob Casazza		
Special Events	Joe Akeret	Glenn Blackman	
Executive Comm Expansion proposal	Howard Conover	Richard Ewen	Ron Ruggeri
Junior Firemen	Frank Ricci		
Centralized Dispatch	Eric Hensel	Elwood Seelman	
	Ben Petrini	Tony Pietrofittia	
	Al Eldredge	Jerry Critella	
	Russell Barham		

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wed. March 15th at Landisville at 8 PM

Attested Howard R. Guenther Secretary

Landisville

March 15, 1978

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 3 PM on the above date by President George Hudson.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by the Secretary, which were approved and accepted as read.

The Association was welcomed to Buena Borough by Assistant Chief Rick Coraluzzo of Landisville and Chief Dom Battelini of Minotola who thanked the members in attendance for all of the help and assistance rendered to them and welcomed them to the meeting which was jointly hosted by the Minotola and Landisville Fire Companies.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held March 10th was read and received.

ADVISORY & LEGISLATIVE COMM: Read different items of Legislation that have been proposed that are of interest to the Fire Service.

RADIO POLICY COMM: Are presently formulating radio policy and requested information from the fire companies on different problems and solutions. Will send out a questionnaire to all the companies requesting information.

Made the following recommendations:

1. that the approved radio policy of the Assn. to be distributed to all fire companies.
2. that all FCC regulations to be fully complied with
3. that all radio transmissions be kept to a minimum

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS COMM: Reported that the County Association is to receive a new walkin type of van for use as the radio van from Atlantic County. Also reported that the radio van is to be kept closed on the fire scene.

TRAINING COMM: Reported that both training schools are doing very well with 45 in the Basic Firefighting and 31 in the Officers Training. Presented a outline of topics covered in both training schools.

CENTRALIZED DISPATCH COMM: Reported that they have visited the Camden County Centralized Dispatch Center and were very impressed with the operation. Will have many more committee meetings over a period of months to try to get all of the information and answers necessary for a full understanding and will then notify all fire companies of the County of their findings. Joseph Reed of Pomona was appointed to service on committee.

4-H Fair COMM: Starting to work on the fair and would like different ideas on what type of presentations to have.

TRIP COMM: Have 2 trips planned to England with no definite date set as yet but will probably be in Oct.

DISTRICT 15/25 EMERGENCY INFORMATION CENTER: Reported that the file on Hazardous Materials has been updated and information available for anyone disiring same. A weekly test of the South Jersey Conference Radio is now being made.

LADIES NIGHT COMM: Reported that Zaberers could hold 250 persons for a Roman Feast sometime in Oct or Nov. with 4 hours of food for eating and open bar with cost to be approximately \$35 per person. Would include music but no show. Motion seconded and carried to have Ladies' Night at Zaberers this year.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Discussed different trips and will try to work up something such as visiting the new Aerospace Center in Washington D.C. Would probably be open to wives and girlfriends also.

AUDITING COMM: Reported that they have audited the various accounts of the Treasurer and they are well kept and all appear to be correct. Have several questions on accounting and procedures which will be taken up with the Executive Committee.

DATE CLEARING COMM: March 24 Elwood Seafood Dinner
 April 9 Bargaintown Spaghetti Dinner
 April 22 Oceanville Oyster or Ham Dinner

DEFERRED BUSINESS: Reported that permission has not been obtained from the State to burn the old Detention Home in Egg Harbor and that instead of being a County Drill, it would be a regional drill for companies in area of Egg Harbor City on April 2nd.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion was held on not having reading of the minutes but instead mailing copies of minutes to Chiefs, Delegates, and Secretaries of the Fire Companies. Motion seconded and carried to try mailing of minutes, with no reading at meetings. The secretary is presently looking into a bulk mailing rate for the County. Ed Kolbe reported that the Fire Officers' Assn. is planning on a Seminar of Propane Gas and would probably be held on Sept. 30th. Certificates of Appreciation were drawn up and will be distributed to the Retiring Chiefs of the County.

Bills approved for payment were
Postage 18.90
Phone 8.71
Strip Tickets 3.57

The following applications for membership were received and approved.

Lonnie Ricci East Vineland
Joseph Reed Pomona

Tom Pruitt of the Eagleswood Fire Co. was present and spoke on the \$50000.00 Federal Benefit for Public Safety Officers and the problems that he encountered and explained how to apply for the benefit and offered to assist anyone with the completion of the necessary forms.

Richard Squires, Chairman of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders was present and expressed his desire to help and render assistance to the County Fire Companies in whatever way that he may.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, April 19th in
Atlantic City
Elks Club
3112 Atlantic Avenue
8 P.M.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by a welcome to Atlantic City being extended by the Exalted Ruler of the Elks, Mr. Dominick Bianchini and by Atlantic City Fire Chief Lawrence Skey. Chief Skey presented a gavel and stand to the Association in appreciation of the services and assistance provided to Atlantic City.

The minutes were approved as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs with the price of the Ladies' Night affair being corrected as being approximately \$35 per couple, and not per person as noted.

The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The Executive Committee reported on the informal meeting with County Executive Charles Worthington on April 7th and some of the items covered were Centralized Radio Dispatch, Training Site and School, Communications Van, District F15/25 Information Center and Hazardous Materials, 4H Fair and Fire Prevention as well as the organization, inner workings and the committee assignments of the County Association.

ADVISORY/LEGISLATIVE Comm. Reported that there are quite a few firematic bills presented and will give recommendations at the next meeting. A brief outline of the bills was given.

RADIO POLICY COMM: Requested a vote on their 3 recommendations given at the last meeting.

1. that the approved radio policy of the Assn. be distributed to all fire companies and Dispatch Centers (Base Stations)
2. that all FCC rules be fully complied with.
3. that all radio transmissions be kept to a minimum.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously to accept the 3 above items.

The Committee made the following recommendations to be voted on the next meeting.

1. When any fire company has a working fire, that all non-emergency transmissions to be postponed until the fire is declared under control.
2. Radio related complaint procedure
 - a. all complaints to be written and signed by the complainant.
 - b. all complaints to be routed to the Radio Policy Committee by the individual company's delegate to the County Association.
 - c. all complaints to be acted upon and the complainant and the Association to receive written notification of its disposition within 30 days.

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS: Presented a report on the activities of the Van during the past month and that they have inspected a mini-bus for use as a van and the specs have been drawn up and van ordered at an approximate cost of \$18000 to be paid by the County. Reported that the Green Book is just about ready for the Printers and 500 books are to be made up with the County paying the cost of roughly \$1400. Books to be ready in 30 days after submission to the printer.

Radio Operators and coordinators are needed and anyone wishing to be assigned should make his wishes known.

TRAINING SCHOOL COMM: Reported that both training classes are doing good.

Ted Reinhard reported on the Fire Dept. Instructors Conference at Memphis, Tenn. of March 21-24 and thanked the Association for sending him as he thought the conference was well worth while.

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING: are to visit the Burlington County Training School on Thursday, April 27th.

TRIP COMM: Reported that the trip this year will be to London at a cost of \$639 for 8 days, Nov. 3-11th and will be all inclusive.

CENTRALIZED DISPATCH: Would like to have all districts represented with one representative from each district. Several districts needed to submit names.

LH Fair Comm: Presented different ideas and also requested ideas from the membership for displays for the fair in August.

LADIES NIGHT: Reported that Sat. night is no longer available and could hold the Roman Feast on Friday, Oct. 13th at cost of approximately \$35 per couple. Motion seconded and carried to have the affair on Oct. 13th at Zaberers.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Set Sat., Sept. 23rd for the bus trip to Washington which would be open to families at cost of \$8 per person and those going would be on their own to visit whatever sites and attractions they so desire. Would like to have a tentative number as soon as possible so arrangements could be made with Lincoln Transit.

DATE CLEARING:	May 6	Germania	Turkey (ham) Dinner	4:30-8 PM
	May 7	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM -Noon
	May 7	Scullville	Ham Dinner	3-7 PM
	May 21	Somers Point #2	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
	May 21	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7 AM-Noon
	June 4	Pomona	Clam Bake & Family Day	Noon

Correspondence consisted of letters of thanks from the City of Atlantic City for the assistance rendered them on Feb. 19th and April 7th. Farmington reported that James Denny resigned from their company and that Fred Slunt Jr. has replaced him as Chief and also Jack Smith was appointed a delegate.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: The bill on Junior Firemen has been vetoed by the Governor. The President appointed Stan Voss and Dick Ewen to audit the books of the Death Benefit.

NEW BUSINESS: The Secretary reported that he has obtained a bulk mail permit at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per letter and has applied for Federal I.D. and will apply for Tax Exempt number. The Association offered their apologies to Joseph Kreutzer of Egg Harbor Township as he was alleged to making some statements which he knew nothing about and he offered to do whatever he could to assist the County Association.

Assemblyman William Gormley is to hold a Volunteers' Day at Stockton College on Sat., May 13th on ways to help the volunteers and invited all who wish to attend.

The Fire Officers Assn. reported that a Seminar on Propane Gas Fires would be held on Oct. 7th at 9 AM and would be limited to 300. Propane Gas fire to be set up for all who wish to try to extinguish.

The Fire Officers meeting of Oct. 28th will be held in Wymouth instead of Elwood.

Bills approved for payment were

Postage (bulk mailing permit & postage)	90.14
Slide Trays	12.50
Slides	216.95

The following applications for membership were received and approved:

Edward Hackett	Northfield
Joseph Libertore	Pleasantville #2
Robert G. Camp	Pleasantville #2

The speaker for the Evening's Program could not get on the Parkway at Toms River due to the fog and had to cancel.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 8 P.M. in South Egg Harbor.

Margate and the Air National Guard have not submitted their dues or rosters as yet, and Atlantic City, Estell Manor and Longport still owe their dues.

Attested	Howard R. Guenther	Secretary
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The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighter's Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to South Egg Harbor by Chief Thomas Sartorio, who introduced Galloway Township Chief Charles Guenther and Public Safety Director Tom Albans who also extended their welcome to those in attendance.

The minutes were approved as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.
The Report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held on May 5th was approved and accepted as read.

ADVISORY Comm. Reported that federal funds are available to study the training needs of the fire service in the State if they are applied for on time thru the State.

LEGISLATIVE Comm. Reported on the meeting held at Stockton College by Assemblyman William Gormley on the needs of the volunteer fire service and ambulance squads and the seminar was very well received and quite a few different items and legislative proposals were discussed. Mr. Gormley is very willing to go along with the fire service and their needs but also needs the cooperation of the firemen. A followup seminar will be held later in the year. The committee reported that they were disappointed however with the low attendance and many more should try to make the next meeting.

RADIO POLICY Comm. Reported that NAFEC now has a radio dispatch center and will be using Call numbers F22. Reported that the announcement of fundraising events such as dinners, fund drives, sales, etc. is contrary to FCC regulations and should be stopped. The committee will contact the ambulance squads that are still on the fire frequency to go over to their own frequency.
Motion seconded and carried to adopt the Radio Policy recommendation that when any fire company has a working fire, that all non-emergency transmissions will be postponed until the fire is declared to be under control. The committee is to mail this to all of the radio districts.

4-H FAIR: Discussed having different contests at the fair such as super-star events with one from each company participating. Quite a few companies expressed their desire to take part in the 4-H Fair's parade and display.

FIRE PREVENTION: Motion seconded and carried that the individual companies to conduct their own fire prevention programs. Will try to purchase different items in bulk if the companies make their desires known.

SPECIAL EVENTS: The trip to Washington on Sept. 23rd was discussed and the committee would like to know approximately how many are planning to take part so they may start with arrangements. To get some type of count at next meeting. Cost is \$8 per person.

LADIES NIGHT: Ladies Night to be on Friday, Oct. 13th at Zaberers with the Roman Feast. Cost to be \$35 per couple which will be 4 hours of good food, dancing, and an Open Bar from 8 to 12 PM. Will get tickets printed for distribution.

TRIP COM: Reported that a few reservations are starting to come back for the Nov3-11 trip to London.

TRAINING SCHOOL: reported that the Basic and Fire Officers Schools are just about finished with 2 more weeks to go.

CENTRALIZED DISPATCH: Visited the Burlington County Dispatch Center and Training School. Have approximately 20 persons on the committee and will have regular meetings on the Dispatch Center. Starting to get some response from the First Aid Squads.

DATE CLEARING:

May 21	Somers Point #2	Pancake Breakfast	7:30 AM
May 21	Hammonton #2	Breakfast	7 AM - 12 Noon
May 27	Laureldale	Flea Mart and Car Wash	
June 4	Pomona	Clam Bake & Family Day	Noon
June 4	Dorothy	Chicken Bar-B-Que	Noon-7 PM
June 10	Weymouth	Open House	
June 11	East Vineland	Chicken Bar-B-Que	
June 19-24	South Egg Harbor	Annual Carnival	
June 25	Cologne	Chicken-Bar-B-Que	
June 25	Farmington	Dinner	
July 9	Bargaintown	Clam Bake	

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from the Cardiff fire company for the assistance rendered to them by the county fire companies on May 1st.

DEFERRED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: NAFEC now has the Jaws of Life which are available upon request.

A lengthy discussion was held on the problems encountered in Northfield between the volunteers and paid companies and council.

Motion seconded and carried that the Mutual Aid to Atlantic City will not respond when Battalion Chief John Brenner is coordinating due to the disrespect displayed by him to the volunteers and also to the County Fire Coordinator.

Motion seconded and carried that there should be no Atlantic City firemen released from duty while the offshore mutual aid companies are still in service in Atlantic City.

The secretary was requested to forward these 2 motions as carried to Commissioner Roth and Chief Skey.

A discussion was held on the fire truck that the County has available and the Fire Officers were requested to check into their training, insurance coverage, etc.

The South Jersey Wanderers C.B. Radio Club are presently outfitting a coffee and lunch wagon which is to be available upon request. Also will have items of clothing available.

Motion seconded and carried to accept their offer of assistance.

The following applications for membership were received and approved

Robert J. Cobb	Charles J. Gallagher	Franz Boehly	Bargaintown #2
Robert Casazza			East Vineland
Dennis Sharpe			Farmington
Andrew Kilcoyne	Mary Rose Fiore		Longport
Ronald Bird	Kenneth R. Evans		Somers Point #1

Bills approved for payment were

postage	20.14
repair of 2 projectors	53.00
repair of 2 portable radios.	47.00

Joseph Barrett, Assemblyman William Gormley's Aide, was present and thanked those members who attended the meeting on volunteer's needs and reported on the information gathered and the meeting and will look into different needs and will try to do whatever he can to help the volunteer fire service.

There being no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, June 21st at 8 PM in Milmay.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Milnay

June 21, 1978

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

A minutes silence and silent prayer was given in respect to deceased member John Shuman.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Milnay by Chief Eric Hensel.

The minutes were approved as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs.
The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

Assemblyman William Gormley was introduced and spoke briefly on the Meeting of May 13th with the Volunteers and different Legislation and plans on having another meeting the latter part of Sept.

RADIO POLICY COMM: Reported that letters have been forwarded to Ambulance Squads that are operation on the fire frequency as well as letters to all base stations in reference to the new fire radio policy. Requested that any radio matters or formal complaints be forwarded to the Secretary of the Assn.

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS: Presented an inventory of van equipment and reported that the van would be called "Field Comm." as is the standard practice thruout the State.

TRIP COMM: Reported that the cost of the Trip to London has been reduced in price from the original cost of \$639 due to savings in air fare and the present cost is only \$549 and that there are still some reservations available for those desiring to go on the trip.

TRAINING SCHOOL: Reported that both the Basic and Fire Officers Schools have been completed and that they plan to make some changes in the format of the Basic Course.

SITE COMM:(training school) Reported on the progress that has been made to date on the site and proposed training school.

4-H FAIR: Will take part in the 4-H Fair on Friday evening, August 11th and the competition starts at 8 PM with all contestants to be at the grounds by 7:30PM. Parade will start from South Egg Harbor Fire House. Competition to consist of
Raising 20' ladder Run thru 12 tires Roll 50' of 2½" hose
place nozzle on 1½" hose shoot stream of water thru a ring

Anyone desiring to be a contestant should notify Kevin Seelman of Dorothy Fire Co. Following the competition, refreshments are to be served at the South Egg Harbor Firehouse. Motion seconded and carried that the County Assn. underwrite the cost of the refreshments and present South Egg Harbor \$75 to take care of the costs.

BY-LAWS COMM: Reported that they are presently going over the By-Laws and the revisions will be presented at a future meeting.

CENTRALIZED DISPATCH: Reported that they are holding meetings every 2 weeks and that there is still quite a bit of items to be worked out and checked before they can have the presentation ready for the Association.

LADIES' NIGHT: Reported that the tickets are available for Ladies' Night on Friday, Oct.13th at Zaberers are the cost is \$35 per couple and will be the Roman Feast which consists of 4 hours of eating, open bar, dancing, etc. Set a limit of 300 tickets to be sold and a cutoff date for tickets was set for 2 weeks before the affair.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Reported that the Trip to Washington D.C. on Sept. 23rd would leave at approximately 6 AM and the cost is \$8 per person and family members, girlfriends, etc. are invited. Will set a cutoff date of possibly Sept. 5th. A call of delegates came up with approximately 65 people who intend to take part in the trip at this time. Any others wishing to go should let the committee members know of their desires.

DATE CLEARING

July 9	Bargaintown	Annual Clam Bake & Chicken Bar-B-Q	
July 22	Folsom	Chicken Bar-B-Q	\$3.50
July 29	Buena Vista Twp.	Raffle	
August	Weekstown	Pig Roast (hot dogs, hamburgers)	Adults \$5.00
		(Advance Sale tickets only)	Children \$2.50
August 13	Collings Lake	Steak Dinner	
Sept. 23	Washington D.C.	trip	\$8 per person
Oct. 13	Ladies' Night		17.50 per person

AUDITING COMM: Reported that they have audited the books of the Death Benefit which concludes the audit of the County Associations Books which they found in order and well kept.

The Secretary reported that he received a letter from Estell Manor Fire Co. in regard to their dues which they have a cancelled check. The Secretary will check with them and he has ascertained that their dues have been paid and regrets the oversight.

OLD BUSINESS: The Secretary read the letter that he sent to Atlantic City Fire Dept. in regard to the Mutual Aid as well as the letters of NAFEC and Mays Landing. The President reported that all the Mutual Aid Companies to Atlantic City will respond to all requests from Atlantic City for Assistance. Chief Skey of Atlantic City presented the position and Administrative Policy of the Dept. and he will correct the problem of the Atlantic City firemen being relieved from duty before the Mutual Aid Companies. He also stated that the Atlantic City Communication Center has no room for outside help and that the Radio Van and the County Co-Ordinator is welcome to Atlantic City and thanks them for their assistance in the past, however as the radio room is conquered, he would not be allowed to go into the communications center. Chief Scull of Linwood stated that the Mutual Aid Companies of the County did not say they would not respond to Atlantic City but only wanted some items corrected which it now seems they will be as stated by Chief Skey. Chief Scull rescinded his motion of the May 17th meeting in regard to Atlantic City and his rescission was seconded and approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: The president reminded the members of the Fire Officers Meeting of June 29th in Elwood and they will go over the duties of the Fire Co-ordinator.

The following application for membership was received and approved.

Ronald DelCorso Pleasantville #2

Bills approved for payment were

Reitzel Comm.	127.23	Postage	20.86
Insurance	108.00	Printing	21.00

The program for the Evening was presented by Joseph Drew who spoke on the NFPA 1001 Program which is an effort on standardizing the fire training in the State and Nation and presented the requirements and training desired.

The Program for the July meeting will be presented by Senator Steven Perskie.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 19th at 8 PM at the Linwood Fire House.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Linwood

July 19, 1978

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 3 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Linwood by Chief Scull who introduced Councilman Doug Rockefeller who also extended his invitation to the members.

As the constitution and By-Laws requires quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates, a partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum was present.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs. The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held on July 7th was approved and accepted as read. The Executive Committee recommended that the Association extend the courtesy of membership to the Ocean City Fire Dept. with no voting privileges.

LEGISLATIVE COMM: Reported that New Jersey has adopted the BOCA Code.

FIRE COMMUNICATIONS: Everything quiet.

TRAINING SCHOOL: Reported that the biggest complaint of the trainees in the Basic School was the lack of facilities for "hands-on" training and they are to change the Format for the Basic School. Would like to try rotating the basic training thruout the County with different companies hosting the school and taking part in the "hands-on" training. Have not received any money from the County which is needed for necessary training materials and are thinking of maybe borrowing money from the Escrow Account and repaying the Loan when they receive their money from the County.

4-H Fair: Outlined the proposed competitions which are to be fun-type and will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for competition and need contestants for the August 11th affair. Parade to start from the South Egg Harbor Fire House at 3 PM with refreshments being served at the firehouse after the presentation at the 4-H Fair. Need contestants for the competition and also trucks for the Parade.

TRIP COMM: Reported that they still have openings for the London Trip and cost is \$549.

BY-LAWS Committee: Are to completely revise the Constitution and By-Laws and will hopefully have them ready for presentation at the Sept. meeting.

LADIES NIGHT: Have 300 tickets for the affair of Oct. 13th and the cost is \$17.50 per person and is to be a 4 hour Roman Feast with 4 hours of eating, open bar and dancing.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Reported that they have 2 buses reserved at the present time for the trip to Washington on Sat. Sept. 23rd and more are available if needed for the trip. Cost is \$8 per person and must know at the August meeting on how many are to go on the trip.

DATE CLEARING:	August 5th	Weekstown	Pig Roast (family day)	Adults	\$5
			(advance sale tickets only)	Children	\$2.50
	August 13th	Collings Lakes	Steak Dinner		
	August 13th	Farmington	Oyster or Steak Dinner	3 to 7 PM	
	Sept. 23rd	County Trip to Washington		\$8 per person	
	Oct. 7th	Fire Officers Seminar	Handling L.P. Gas Fires		
	Oct. 13th(Fri)	Ladies Night at Zaberers		\$17.50 per person	

Senator Steven Perskie was present and spoke on proposed legislation and requested information from the body on what they desired in the way of legislation and a very good exchange of information from both sides made his presentation very well received.

DEFERRED/OLD BUSINESS: The committee to expand the membership on the Executive Committee tabled their recommendation until the Executive Committee could study their proposal at their next next of Sept. 3th as there may be conflict of the By-Laws with the proposed change.

Motion seconded and carried to reimburse South Egg Harbor for the cost of refreshments after the 4-H parade and competition up to \$50.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion seconded and carried to extend the courtesy of membership to Ocean City with no voting privileges by a vote of 32-0.

The By-Law Committee was requested to come up with a change in the By-Laws if need be to accept them.

The President appointed Ron Ruggeri to the Executive Committee to fulfill the unexpired term of John Shuman who passed away.

The Caucus of the Delegates, Chiefs and Life members of the N.J. State Firemens' Assn. will be held in Egg Harbor City on Friday, August 18th at 8 PM.

The instructors of the Atlantic Community College outlined courses of instruction being offered on fire technology courses and For Fire Code Officers.

The following application for membership was received and approved:

Eric Petersen

Farmington

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on August 16th at Mays Landing at 8 P.M.

Attested

Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Mays Landing

August 16, 1978

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to Mays Landing by Chief John Houck, Sr. Chief Houck invited all to enjoy refreshments after the meeting.

As the constitution and By-Laws required quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates, a partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum was present.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Delegates and Chiefs. The report of the Treasurer was approved and accepted as read.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE will hold a meeting on September 8th. at East Vineland.

Bill Carney reported on the Blue Light #1493.

President George Hudson will assist Assemblyman, William Gormley, to discuss the needs of the Fire Companies and Rescue Squads.

Ed Kolbe was elected Fire Marshall of Atlantic County as of July 1978.

RADIO COMMITTEE- Nothing to report

TRAINING COMMITTEE- Classes will begin the end of September.

Bill Carney reported that the Green Book is ready for distribution.

4H AFFAIRS; Ed Kolbe reported that the 3 trophies were awarded to the following people:

- 1- Jean Wellington- Northfield
- 2- B. Gabel- - Pomona
- 3- Arnold Chiola - Mays Landing

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE- Started with the reading of the Constitution. The By-Laws were read and reviewed. After much discussion, Tony Canale made a motion to omit Article VI, Section 9, until the Executive Committee meets to discuss this further.

TRAINING SIGHT: George Kinsey and Ted Reinhard went to the sight and received a great deal of information. Most of the Freeholders are very interested but would like to get as much information as possible including pictures.

CENTRAL DISPATCH: George Hudson wanted it clearly understood that this is just a study, at the present time.

The following persons were elected to the Budget Committee:

Howard Guenther
Frank Pratzner
Tony Canale
Bill Carney

LADIES NITE: Tickets are still available. The cost is \$35.00 a couple. The affair is being held Oct. 13th at Zaberers, and is to be a 4 hour Roman Feast with 4 hours of eating, open bar and dancing. Tickets must be paid for by September 30th.

SPECIAL EVENTS; There are presently 100 tickets out for the trip to Washington on Sat. Sept. 23rd. The cost is \$8.00 per person and the cut-off date is Sept. 5th. The buses will be leaving approximately 8 AM.

NEW BUSINESS; Ted Reinhard asked to borrow from the trip funds for the 1001 training program. Motion was not passed because the Association will receive no money from the County until sometime in November.

Frank Pratzner suggested we form a committee to review our financial condition since there is no money to be had at the present time.

PROGRAM: Ray Velit was the Speaker of the Evening. Mr. Velit spoke on the 1001 Training Program.

DATE CLEARING.

Sept. 23rd.	Trip to Washington
Oct. 1st	Bayview-Housing on Bumper
Oct. 7th.	Fire Officers Seminar
Oct. 7th.	Germania-Semi Annual Turkey Dinner
	\$4.00 Adults; \$2.25 Children
Oct. 8th.	Executive Meeting-East Vineland
Oct. 13th.	Ladies Night

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on September 20th, Fire House #1, Hammonton.

Attested
Anthony P. Curatola
Assistant Secretary

Sept. 20, 1978

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened by the Flag Salute, followed by the Invocation by the Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Hammonton by Fire Chief John Berenato who introduced Mayor Clark who extended his welcome to the Association and offered any assistance to the Association and its Companies as needed. Mayor Clark also stated that if the County decides in favor of the Centralized radio dispatch center, that Hammonton would go along with the dispatch center for fire.

A partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were present as required according to the Constitution and By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs with the following corrections: that the bus going on the Washington Trip is to leave at 6:30 AM and the new Green Books have been authorized for printing.

The Treasurer's Report showing a balance of \$162.48 in the General Fund was approved and accepted as read.

The Executive Committee reported that a quorum of the Executive Members were not present at the Sept. 8th meeting in East Vineland and that items of concern were discussed informally. They also reported that they plan to rotate their meetings thruout the County.

Advisory/Legislative Committee reported on several bills in committee and that the position of a Fire Marshall for the State will probably become a reality in the near future.

Fire Communications Van was put out for bids for the outfitting of it and DeHart Body Co. of Vineland was awarded the contract and is to be completed within 40 working days.

The Training School Comm. reported that the schools are to start on Monday, Sept. 25th and would include "Hands On Training" and the Basic Course is to be 3 nine week sessions and the Officers to be 2 nine week sessions.

The Training Site Comm. reported that they have been contact with the Community College and are waiting for their reply before they can take any further action.

The Trip Comm. reported that they have had a very poor response for the London Trip and 7 have signed up.

The Ladies' Night Comm. reported that they have a very good response and that tickets are still available.

The Special Events Comm. reported that they are running 2 buses to Washington on Sat., Sept. 23rd and both have been sold out with a waiting list.

The Centralized Dispatch Comm. is to visit the Dispatch Center of Camden County along with the Atlantic County Officials. They desire letters from all of the County Companies on their feelings on the question conducting a thorough feasibility study on the Dispatch Center which will be conducted by a private Professional Group. This is to be a study on the feasibility of having a centralized dispatch center and not on the question of whether or not the companies would participate in the centralized dispatch center. Any question of participation in the dispatch center, if one is undertaken, will be taken up upon the completion of the study.

The By-Laws Comm. had a second reading of the proposed Constitution and By-Laws and minor changes were made. The third reading is to be at the October meeting with voting to be held in November. Tony Canale rescinded his motion of the August meeting in regard to Art. VI, Section 9 being held over for discussion by the Executive Comm. Motion by Tony Canale, seconded by Bud Atkinson to remove the territorial division of the composition of the Executive Committee and that all members to be elected at large from those eligible for office.

Correspondence consisted of a request for donations, both firematic and financial, to the Firemen's Museum at Boonton.

Old/Deferred Business: The South Jersey Wanderers Club has a Van on the road which is available upon request for coffee, sandwiches etc.

The Fire Officers' Seminar on LP Gas is open to all firemen and is to be held on Sat. Oct. 7th.

New Business: County Fire Marshall Ed Kolbe reported that his office is open for any assistance, information, etc. as needed by the Fire Companies. Ed also reported that possibly he may be able to obtain different items for the different companies thru the the County Civil Defense. Ed reported that he must have the monthly fire reports from the Fire Chiefs into his office by the 5th of month.

The Federal Public Officers Death Benefit Program in Washington will provide a person to assist with the completion of any necessary forms as required in the program.

The General Fund is depleted and in need of money to cover the operating expenses of the Association and a thought of using part of the interest of the Travel Fund was advanced and different ideas are desired.

The President reminded the members that the First Nomination of Officers is to be held at the Meeting in October, with Second Nominations in November and elections in December. The members were requested to give their consideration to the nominations.

The program was given by the Training School on their simulator.

Date Clearing:

Sunday	Oct. 1st	Bayview	Pumper Housing	Noon till 5 PM
Sat.	Oct. 7th	Fire Officers	Seminar on LP Gas	open to all firemen
Sat.	Oct. 7th	Germania	Turkey Supper	4:30 to 8 PM
Friday	Oct. 13th	County Ladies	Night at Zaberers	
Sunday	Oct. 15th	Egg Harbor City	Breakfast	6:30 AM till 12:30
Friday	Oct. 27th	Pomona	Halloween Dance	9:30 PM
Sunday	Oct. 29th	Bargaintown	Spaghetti Dinner	noon till 6 PM

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on October 18th in Northfield at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 P.M. on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened by a Flag Salute.

The Association was welcomed to Bargaintown by Fire Chief, Ernest Macomber of Northfield, who thanked Bargaintown for use of their fire house. Chief Ernest Macomber, Jr., also told us after the meeting, there would be refreshments.

A partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were present as required according to the Constitution and Bylaws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs with the following correction. The final reading of the Bylaws and Constitution would be read and voted on tonight.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Executive Committee had their meeting in Bargaintown.

Chief Canole reported that the association is in need of money. With this in mind, a Budget Committee was formed.

No. 1 It was suggested that \$1,500 be taken from the interest coming from the travel fund and it would be used for this year and next year's budget.

No. 2 It was recommended that a nine man Executive Committee would be formed. Kevin Sealman and Joe Tomasella were ~~nominated~~. *RECOMMENDED*

Radio Communication - Charles Corben reported the van responded to a General Alarm in Atlantic City. The new van is expected here in November. They requested to be able to spend \$1,000 without coming before the Association. Tony CConale made a motion to give them a thousand dollars to be spent on the van, only, and it was seconded by Stan Voss.

Training Committee - George Kinsey had the Certificates for the officers who took the training last year. As for the school this year, they are both running very well. George Kinsey spent four days in Massachusetts on hazardous material, which was very rough; of course, this is what George likes.

Ted Reinhardt and George Kinsey will be going to a seminar at Sea Side Park on November 18, 1978.

The one thousand and one program will be uniform throughout New Jersey so that everyone will get the same training.

The Trip Committee reported very poor showing.

The Centralized Dispatch Committee - We have made some progress with the Board of Freeholders.

The Special Events Committee - The Washington trip turned out very well, everyone had a good time and we also made \$93.50 for the Association.

Ladies Night - Tony Curatola reported that the Ladies Night was a great success. There were 255 people at the event and reservations are already being made for next year's event. We made \$55 which was turned over to the Association.

Bylaws Committee - Norman Coorey had the final reading of the Constitution and Bylaws and it was adopted and voted on October 18, 1978. Thirty-eight delegates adopted and voted on the constitution. Also, 38 delegates adopted and voted on the Bylaws. George Hudson thanked Norman Coorey for a job well done.

DATE CLEARING:

Sat. Oct. 21 - Laureldale No. 3, Swapping Day
Fri. Oct. 27 - Halloween Dance, 9:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 29 - Bargaintown Spaghetti Dinner noon till 6:00 p. m.
Tues. Oct. 31 - Dorothy 7:00 p.m. Team from Chester Crozier Burn Center
giving Advanced Seminar on burns at Weymouth Twp. School, 11th Ave.
FREE to Everyone
Sat. Nov. 4 - Oceanville - Oyster Dinner - 4:00 - 8:00
Sun. Nov. 5 - Scullville - Ham Dinner
Sat. Nov. 11 - Richland Dinner Dance - Buena Vista Country Club Dinner
Dancing 9-1 \$12.50 Per Person

Election of Officers

NOMINATION

President George Hudson
1st Vice President Eric Hensel
2nd Vice President William Weth VIKTH
Secretary Howard R. Guenther
Treasurer Frank Pratzner
Association Secretary and Treasurer Anthony Curatola
Chaplain Reverend Charles String STAB
Sargents at Arms: George Rogers, John Stab, Clarence Guenther

Executive Committee

Anthony Canale
Charles J. Guenther
Joseph Hackney
Charles Klein, Sr.
Ted Reinhardt
Kevin Seelman
Ron Ruggieri
Joe Tomasella
Joe Acker AKERET
Ernest Macomber, Jr.

New Business:

Tony Canale explained why we need this \$1,500 a year to operate. William Weth VIKTH being on the Budget Committee told us how he expects to progress with the Budget for the coming year. Eric Hensel made a recommendation that we accept this budget and it was seconded by Dick Ewen. Thirty-eight delegates accepted the recommendation of taking \$1,500 from the interest from the Travel Fund.

Bill Carney came in late and gave a report on the Relief Association. Letters will be going out to all the Secretaries.

Good of the Order

The Executive Committee will meet in Egg Harbor on November 3, 1978.

The Association would like to thank the ladies from Northfield Auxillary for coming to Bargaintown and doing a great job on the refreshments.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned by a prayer from Reverend Charles String. Our next regular meeting will be held on November 15, 1978 at Somers Point V.F.W. Hall across the street from the fire house.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anthony Curatola
Assistant Secretary

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with 2nd Vice President William Vieth presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by Invocation by the Association's Chaplain, Reverend Charles String.

The Association was welcomed to Somers Point by Chief Joseph Mackin, who introduced several of the members of Companies #1 and #2 and he also extended his congratulations to William Carney on his election as President of the Eastern Chiefs Association. Chief Mackin then introduced Councilman Bill Camp who extended a welcome to the members from the City of Somers Point.

A partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were present as required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the delegates and chiefs with minor corrections.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted as read.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting held on Nov. 3rd was approved and accepted as read. The Executive Committee is working on the proposed budgets for the Training and Communications Committees which have since been forwarded to the Freeholders for their consideration. They have also completed the proposed budget for the Association for 1979. The committee recommended that the President appoint a special committee to come up with different ideas on raising funds for the operation of the Association.

Radio Comm: Reported that they have received the new Communications bus on the 20th and are presently making the changeover from the old van to the new bus which hopefully will be completed shortly and possibly the bus will be in service by the end of the month.

Training Comm; Reported that the training sessions are going along very well and thanked the companies who assisted the training school with facilities and equipment.

The Trip Committee reported a very poor showing on the trip and will give report at the next meeting.

Joseph Hackney thanked all of the contestants and companies and individuals who assisted and took part in the 4H Fair, which made a good showing to the people present.

The committee on the Training School Site reported that they are at a standstill at the present time and are waiting to hear further from the Community College.

The proposed budget of \$1700.00 for the Association for 1979 was submitted and will be voted on at the December meeting.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Ocean City for coordination of activities during their general alarm of Oct. 17th and a letter of thanks was also received from Atlantic City for the equipment and men furnished during their general alarm of Oct. 22nd.

Frank Murphy, representative to the N.J. State Firemen's home, reported that he has only received 5 or 6 badges and uniform patches from the different companies of the county for the display that is intended for the Museum at the home and needs quite many more badges and patches before the County's display can be made. He also reported that the home is presently undergoing renovations and expansion.

Charles Klein reported that the Death Benefit Fund presently pays \$300 in benefits and the delegates should try to get more firefighters to join the fund and if enough join, the fund may then be increased.

Salaries and Expenses of the Officers for 1978 were approved for payment as follows:
Secretary \$300 Treasurer \$100 Assistant Secretary-Treasurer \$100

Motion seconded and carried to forward \$50 to the Firemen's Home for Christmas.

Second Nomination of Officers was next in order with the following being nominated:

President
1st Vice President
2nd Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Chaplain
Sergeants-at-Arms (3)

Executive Committee (9)

George Hudson
Eric Hensel
William Vieth
Howard Guenther
Frank Pratzner
Anthony Curatola
Reverend Charles String
George Rogers
John Staub
Clarence Guenther
Anthony Canale
Charles Guenther
Joseph Hackney
Charles Klein
Ted Reinhard
Kevin Seelman
Ron Ruggeri
Joe Tomasella
Joseph Akaret
Ernest Macomber Jr.

Motion seconded and carried to close the nominations of Officers.
Elections to be held at the regular meeting in December.

Gifts, approximate value \$2, to be exchanged at the next meeting.

A very interesting program was presented by the National Foam Co. on foam, what it is and how it works, which was very well received.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 20th at West Atlantic City at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary

Note: Request for list of Chiefs and delegates with soon be forwarded to each company. ^{WILL}
Please note that Company dues from been increased to \$10 starting in 1979.
Association is in need of several meeting places for 1979. If you wish to host the County Firefighters in 1979, make your wishes known.

The regular meeting of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association was called to order at 8 PM on the above date with President George Hudson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Flag Salute, followed by the Association being welcomed to West Atlantic City by Chief Hugh Harkins and also to Egg Harbor Township by Township Fire Chief Anthony Canale. Egg Harbor Township Mayor John Heinz welcomed the membership to Egg Harbor Township and talked on the proposed growth that is to be occurring in the Township.

A partial roll call was taken to assure that a quorum of nine companies and 20 delegates were present as required by the Constitution and By-Laws.

The minutes were approved and accepted as forwarded to the Chiefs and delegates.

Treasurer's Report was approved and accepted as read.

FIRE COMM: Reported that the new mini-bus has been received from the Atlantic County Freeholders and they are to transfer the equipment from the old radio van to the new bus shortly.

ADVISORY COMM: Reported on the recent advisory Council meeting and also on several problems they are encountering.

TRAINING SCHOOL COMM: Made a report of the N.J. Planning Committee for Fire Education and Training and that they have applied for and received a Federal Grant for a study of the planning and training of the firefighters throughout the State. A Questionnaire is to be forwarded to all fire companies for completion in regard to training of their members. The committee also spoke briefly on the 1001 Fire Training Program.

TRAINING SITE COMM: Reported that they have been in contact with the College Officials with no action and are awaiting the reorganization of the Freeholder Board.

CENTRALIZED DISPATCH: Are also waiting for the reorganization of the Freeholder Board so they may find out just where the Association stands in regards to Dispatch Center.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Atlantic City for the Assistance and Equipment rendered to them at the General Alarm Fire of Nov. 27th (Preston Apts.) as well as a letter of thanks for Equipment and Assistance rendered to Ventnor City on their General Alarm Fire of Dec. 13th. A letter of thanks was received from the N.J. State Firemen's Home for the \$50 donation from the Association for their Christmas Party and Gifts. Season's Greetings were received from Galloway Township Fire Chief Charles Guenther.

Old/Deferred Business: The Proposed budget for 1979 was read and motion made, seconded and carried to accept as proposed.

New Business: The President reported that Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Tony Curatola has suffered a heart attack and is recuperating at home and could not fulfill the duties of his office in the coming year. The President will appoint a replacement for Tony after the 1st of the year.

The President appointed Eric Hensel, Joe Tomasella, and Kevin Seelman to audit the books of the Association as well as the Death Benefit Fund.

Bills of \$114.38 for flowers for Ladies Night and \$500 for transferring equipment into the new Radio Van were appointed for payment out of the appropriate accounts.

A profit of approximately \$60 was realized from the Ladies' Night.

The following applications were received and approved for membership in the Association:

William Mall

Atlantic City

Clifford N. Goodwin

NAFEC

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Chaplain
Sergeants-at-Arms

Executive Committee

Anthony Curatola
Reverend Charles String
George Rogers
John Staub
Clarence Guenther
Anthony Canale
Charles Guenther
Joseph Hackney
Charles Klein
Ted Reinhard
Kevin Seelman
Ron Ruggeri
Joe Tomasella
Joseph Akeret

The President reported on the successes and pluses as well advances made in 1978 and thanked all of the committees and members who worked and helped to make 1978 a successful year.

Program: Exchange of gifts by the members which were followed by serving of refreshments by the host company which were enjoyed by all in attendance.

The Officers of the Atlantic County Firefighters' Association wish to extend their best wishes to each and everyone for the coming new Year.

There being no further business to be presented before the body, the meeting was adjourned with the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 17th, 1979 at Egg Harbor City at 8 PM.

Attested
Howard R. Guenther
Secretary