



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 27, 2010

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Steve Blume	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Chief	Michael Eheman	Present
1 st Asst. Chief	Ronald Burgess	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	Present

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	
Co. #1	Captain Carl Smith	
Co. #3	Captain Ken Pawlak	
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer	
Co. #5	Captain Robert Caruso	
Co. #6	1 st Lt. Chris Schwarz	

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Sharkey. A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

***A moment of silence was observed for Art Anglace.

Public Session

Chairman Sharkey asked three times if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. Being none, the chair declared the public session closed.

Approval of Minutes

A MOTION to accept the minutes from the December 17, 2009 meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Chief Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

A MOTION to pay all bills if found to be correct was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by AC Burgess. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

- Company 4 will hold a pancake breakfast on 2/21/2010.
- Resignation from Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Egan.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Need 10 door keys.
- Outside spotlight needs to be replaced.
- No parking sign needs to be re-hung.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Need 2 ac plugs for survivor lights.
- Permission to take E3 and S9 to School Readiness program 4/17/2010.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Drill 3/24/2010 for IC and Hazmat. All welcome.
- Request E4 3/17/2010 for St. Pat's Parade in Bridgeport. Bob O'Keefe is Grand Marshal.
- T-PASS list was updated.
- OK to book Fire School.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Survivor light is lost.
- Talking to Red Cross on Blood Drive at Co. 5.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Need strobe light for E6.
- E6 and T7 need tires soon.

Fire Marshal

- 2 Crescent Street is abandoned and not worth entering.
- Run reports need to be filled out more completely, especially at car accidents and fires.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

- New courses will be posted when dates are set. Check the training website.

MOTION AC Burgess made a motion to send a letter to our state representatives that the Ansonia Fire Commission is not in favor of any Bill that would reduce the autonomy of the Regional Fire School, especially as it pertains to training. Seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Fire Police

Chief 25

Chief 24

- I have received \$1,211 from the State Highway Fund in the form of a voucher for use at the state fire academy.

Chief 23

- Using training list from 1/10/10 to determine who needs a physical. Any changes to that list should be sent to Chief 23.

Chief 22

New Business

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

Chief 21

- DPW will be waxing one floor per firehouse.
- Tax abatement forms are out. Meetings will be held with Rich Bshara to ensure accuracy at city hall. Captains will be contacted.
- On scene qualifications are now in effect. Ensure those that need certifications get them before going to scene.

MOTION Commissioner Blume made a motion to accept the resignation of Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Egan and to send a letter of thanks to him. The motion was seconded by Chief Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Please try to get all gear and equipment from members no longer on the allowed OSHA list back into service to members newly added to the list.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department