



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 31, 2010

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Steve Blume	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Absent
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 (7:30)	
Co. #6	1 st Lt. Chris Schwarz	
Fire Police	Captain Henry Boladz	

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.

Public Session

Grant Writer Eileen Krugel reported that the Fire Marshal's office received a \$5,000 grant. New grant season opens soon and she is asking for input.

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 February 25, 2010 regular 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 :

Reports:

Company 1

Fountain Hose

- NIMS 300-400 requires classroom training. Can we do in Ansonia?

Company 3

Webster Hose

- April 17th is School Readiness at Warsaw Park.
- S9 lights are being fixed.
- Gear has been returned.
- Valley Fire Chiefs may have place to do inside training in Seymour at Community Center.

Company 4

Charters Hose

- Drill 4/15/2010 at Fire School for propane burn. All welcome.
- Latch on rear of E4 is still not fixed.
- Dispatch by text. When will it be available.

Company 5

Hilltop Hose

- Need hose bed cover for E5.
- Ejector plug on E5 is fixed.
- Side door on house needs to be repaired.
- Heaters need to be moved in Co. 5.
- Need new gear.
- Co. 5 holding Easter flower sale.
- Red Cross coming for blood drive on June 5, 2010.

Company 6

Eagle Hose

- Thanks to Public Works for looking at water leak.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Need to get L7 tower certification done. Company 6 to schedule this.

Fire Marshal

- Camp fires should be trees, not construction wood. We can shut down if nuisance.
- No response from MVA billing company. Send to Kevin Blake for review, else terminate.
- 228 Beaver street has a new alarm system and will house a daycare facility.

Alarms

Training

- Pump Operator and Aerial Operator class schedules handed out. Check the training website. 2Q course and others coming soon.
- Air pack flow testing and fit testing will be done by Shipman's later this year.
- Thank you for all the kind expressions of sympathy from the Ansonia Fire Department members.

Fire Police

Chief 25

Chief 24

Chief 23

Chief 22

- Ladder testing will be held April 11, 2010.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

Chief 21

- Thanks to Co. 4 for including AFD in Bridgeport St. Patrick's Parade.
- UI has given us disks to train regarding electricity issues. They are available to all companies.
- Mutual aid is going back to old way of 3 month rotations by each company.
- Tax abatement info needs to be turned in to the Chief ASAP.
- New SOG's being handed out tonight concerning discipline, mutual aid and chief qualifications.
- Police your own company on scene as to who should be there.

Commissioner Sharkey

- New hazmat suits are in.
- Have a happy and safe Easter.

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

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department