



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING MAY 26, 2010

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

### Others Present:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
Deputy Fire Marshal	Steve Zakos	
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	
Co. #1	Captain Carl Smith	
Co. #3	3rd Lt. Bill Smith	
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer	
Co. #5	Captain Bob Caruso	
Co. #6	1st 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

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 April 28, 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 Chief Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Correspondence :

Letter from FM Ray Tingley recommending Nick Gentile III as non paid Deputy Fire Marshal. New business.

## Reports:

### Company 1

#### Fountain Hose

- Bell in basement does not work. Please check.
- Light on E1 not working.
- Nozzle leaking. Not fixable. Request new nozzle.
- Need class A foam.
- Request more reflective vests.
- May 6 having pancake breakfast. E1 OOS.
- Blood drive is on hold as space requirements are not adequate.

### Company 3

#### Webster Hose

- Need 4 - 18 volt rechargeable batteries for cordless tools.

### Company 4

#### Charters Hose

- E4 air conditioner not working.
- Power problem fixed. Skipping problem not fixed.
- Fog nozzle leaking. Needs to be fixed.
- Fairfield School June 6.

### Company 5

#### Hilltop Hose

- Ziti dinner June 12.
- Hose bed cover needed.
- Alarm at house not working.
- Missing survivor light.
- Good job at Prendergast School.

### Company 6

#### Eagle Hose

- E6 air make up system not working. To Tracy's 5/29.
- L7 batteries. Next week to Tracy's.

## Unfinished Business

### New Business

A MOTION to appoint Nicholas Gentile III as a non-paid Deputy Fire Marshal was made by Chief Ehemann and seconded by AC Burgess. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Fire Marshal

- Knox box now at Valley YMCA.
- 290 Main Street. Keys are in alarm box out front.

### Alarms

### Training

- Grant paid for pump class testing.
- 2Q course late May or early June.
- Fit testing half done. More on 6/8 and 6/13 at Co. 5. Bring mask, t-pass and pager.
- June 5 is relay for life in Shelton. AC Trembley is doing in honor of his parents. Please support.
- Check the training website.
- Flow test of packs will be June 14.

Fire Police

- All set.

Chief 25

Chief 24

Chief 23

- Physicals are being scheduled now through July.

Chief 22

- Will distribute cleaning supplies for trucks after meeting.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

- The ordinance on Rescue is on hold until all paperwork is in place. Chief 21 is working on this.
- ARMS will still be ARMS.

Chief 21

- Need e3 or S9 at Veterans park 5/27 for 2 hours.
- Box 3 assignments during Memorial Day Parade.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Propane drill on 6/23 at Co. 5 at 7:00 PM. All welcome.
- Old police car available for extrication drill.
- Shipman's will provide training on new technology.

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, June 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department