



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 29, 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	Absent
4 th Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Absent
Co. #1	Captain Andy Bowolick	
Co. #3	Captain Brian Mohyde	
Co. #4	2 nd Lt. Ed Norman	
Co. #5		
Co. #6	3 rd Lt. Scott Foster	
Fire Police		

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 if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. Ed Sokolnicki representing St. Joseph's Church invited all firefighters and their families to the Church's annual blessing of the trucks and family picnic on October 3rd. Also, in 2011, September 11th is on a Sunday and the church will have a memorial Mass at 8:15 AM.

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 July 28, 2010 regular meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by AC Burgess. 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 :

- A van was given to the AFD for extrication drills by Apple Rehab in Shelton. A letter of thanks was sent to Apple Rehab.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Request a review of trees on Walkers Court. They need to be cut back.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- SCBA re-certs will start this month.
- Need new pagers.
- Charger not working.
- Need new phone list.
- Need building maintenance.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Need speedy dry and gloves.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- Fire prevention month is coming.
- AMS has one wheelchair bound student.
- WPCA plant is operational.
- Central Street apartments alarm hit by lightning. Should be fixed soon.
- AHS alarm being fixed.

Alarms

Training

- Training grant has been depleted.
- Aerial operator class has finished.
- 2Q class scheduled for August. Students need time in truck with chief drivers.
- Hazmat training is changing and is becoming more detailed. We need to update our refresher course and get all companies teaching the new standards.
- September should start the OSHA courses of Infectious Control.

Fire Police

- All set.

Eileen Krugel

Chief 25

Chief 24

Chief 23

Chief 22

- Good job to all.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

Chief 21

- Thanks for all the good work at the Seymour fire and Touch-a-Truck.
- Chief 24 has new SCBA masks.
- All those taking 2Q course, please contact Chief 24.
- SOG on mutual aid is coming.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Preventative maintenance on trucks will begin in October. DOT and pump testing.
- S9 OOS until 9/30. E3 will go OOS on 10/4.
- ARMS rescue is still responding.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:25 PM, seconded by AC Burgess. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department