



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 30, 2011

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

### Others Present:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	
Co. #1	Captain Andy Bowolick	
Co. #3	3 <sup>RD</sup> Lt. Charlie Distefano	
Co. #4	Captain Tony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	Captain Bob Caruso	
Co. #6	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Chris Schwartz	

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Sharkey. All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

### 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 February 23, 2011 regular meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by AC Kingston. 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 Burgess. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Correspondence :

- Letter of thanks to all who responded to the mutual aid call from Orange in the search and rescue of a missing child.

### Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- NO PARKING signs have been installed. Thank you.
- 5 inch hose has been cut and repaired.
- TPASSES have been collected.
- Request to move other truck in company 1.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Batteries in Argus camera go dead quickly. Need new charger or batteries.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- There is a parking issue on crooked S hill. A truck parked there makes it hard to drive past.
- Need box light repair.
- Need 4 pagers. Look to others company has.
- Need gear for new members. Look to those not certified and call back.
- Boot drive 4/9/11 Clifton /Pershing 9 am-1 pm.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Light fixture on building is falling off.
- Antenna on roof needs repair.
- TPASS some in some complaining.
- April 17 is Easter egg hunt. All are invited.
- E5 has problem with tank fill.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All TPASS units are in.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

Alarms

- All set.

Training

Fire Police

- Looking for new members.
- Fire Police member injured at Burger King fire.

Eileen Krugel

- Need signature sheets for new ID system.

FD 5

- Good job at Burger King fire.

A MOTION to send a letter to the Mayor and Chief Building Official regarding the availability of a Building Official for fire scene review when needed and a request for alternatives was made by Chief Burgess and seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. (4 YES, 1 NO Kingston). MOTION PASSED.

FD 4

FD 3

FD 2

- New members need to get a physical before being on scene.
- A Prom Drill is being worked on by the AHS staff for May. More to follow.

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Blume

- AFD needs to be assuming control of rescue equipment from ARMS. Need more drills. The equipment has been updated and the trucks have had their DOT test. FD 1 will work on an action plan to take control.
- The horns have now been shut off until further notice.

Chief 21

- Emergency cards for ID accountability system need to be done NOW.
- Emergency contact information should be updated by all members immediately. Without ID, members not allowed on scene.
- Truck, air pack and training reports need to be handed in ASAP.
- A new phone list will go out in next two weeks.
- Gear checks should be done monthly. Report any repairs needed to the Chief.
- Turn in all T-PASS to the Chief. New accountability system will be online soon.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Abatement sheets need to be handed in if not already done.
- Snow crew checks have been issued.
- Budget is ongoing.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 8:00 PM, seconded by AC Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department