



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MAY 25, 2011

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Steve Blume	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Chief	Ronald Burgess	Present (7:10)
1 st Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Absent
Fire Marshal		
Fire Alarms		
Co. #1	1 st Lt. Dan Mudry	
Co. #3		
Co. #4	Captain Tony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	2 nd Lt Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	2nd Lt. Robert Mut Eileen Krugel	

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.

A moment of silence was observed to honor the passing of active member James Skinny Evans of the Hilltop Hose.

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 27, 2011 regular meeting was made by AC Kingston and seconded by Commissioner Blume. 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 Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

- Commissioner Blume stated that Frank Michaud called left a memo for distribution to the membership regarding PSA testing for firemen when doing physicals.
- Joe Apicella from Prendergast School and the Father's Club are having a dodge ball fundraiser to buy smart boards. They are requesting a team from the fire department to participate. Tony Spigarolo will head up an AFD team. Commissioner Sharkey will do the paperwork. It will be June 4 at 10:00 AM.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Air horn on E1 broke. Tracy's to look at it. Lightbar malfunctions.

Company 3 Webster Hose

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Painting truck floor next week. E4 will be at ARMS.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Windshield is fixed.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

- We will discontinue the nightly special announcement on hydrants at Ansonia Copper and Brass. There is no water in the building.
- The June meeting will be held on Tuesday June 21st.

New Business

- There will be a box 3 response during the parade.
- E3 will be going to the Derby-Shelton parade.

Fire Marshal

Alarms

Training

- Will be running city wide Haz Mat drill with ARMS soon. This will count as a refresher.
- June 6 at ARMS. Ropes and knots class. Then a tour of ARMS functions to AFD.
- Any rescue class by state requires MRT.
- Dan Kershaw will run a 2Q course for 8-12 people in June. Each company needs to help their members to practice over the road. DMV test in August.

Fire Police

- Thanks for all the help with Skinny Evans funeral.
- Looking for new members. Must be past probation.

Eileen Krugel

FD 5

FD 4

- All set.

FD 3

- 3 members almost finished with FF1 course.

FD 2

- Old portables found at ARMS. Will be given to Fire Police.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

FD 1

- June 1 at complex 3:00 PM, FD4 will hand out supplies. Have someone there.
- PASS devices were handed out.
- Touch a truck at 435 E. Main St on 5/26 at 4-6 PM.
- Having trouble getting clips for accountability system tags.
- Mock drill went well. Thanks to all that helped.
- Good job on Liberty Street.

Commissioner Sharkey

- All companies have 2 hose rollers to move hose.
- Working on gear repair service. Will advise. Prepare a list of repairs needed.
- Oxford may have some spare gear for our members.
- Budget will be same as this year.
- FD 4 will start a database on equipment repairs history.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:55 PM, seconded by Chief Burgess. All were in favor.
MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department