



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 31, 2011

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

### 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	Captain John Buckley	
Co. #4	Captain Tony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt. Dan Kershaw	
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 July 27, 2011 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission 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 AC Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Correspondence :

### Reports:

#### Company 1

#### Fountain Hose

- Presented list of tools needed.
- Chainsaw returned.

Commissioner Sharkey stated that E1 was sent to Tracy's for a minor list of work to be done. He stated that the cost was over \$1,200. Commissioner Sharkey reminded all companies that their chief driver should be doing as much of the minor repairs that they can. Changing light bulbs etc. should be done in house when possible. Commissioner Sharkey also stated the Commission appreciates all that the chief drivers do and to please continue to do as much as possible at the company level. If major repairs are needed , they will be sent out for repair.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Doing reconfiguration of S9 tools.
- Kussmaul repaired.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- All set.
- Thanks for food during hurricane.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- E5 oil leak fixed.
- Request to buy wood to make chocks.
- Mounting brackets for Holmatro on order.
- E5 needs lights. Mike Neumahr to buy and be reimbursed.
- E5 needs door bumpers.
- Miner oil on order.
- Need paper towels.
- Q2 course done and waiting for DOT testing.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- L7 needs tires soon.

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Blessing of the trucks is October 2.
- Portable stop signs requested for operations on Route 8.
- AC Kingston and Tremblay to review and report back.
- Derby FD1 sent a letter inviting all members to participate in September 11 memorial service in Derby on 9/11. Service is at 10:00 AM. E3 has requested to go.

Fire Marshal

- Wheel chair bound student at Prendergast 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.
- Evacuation at Prendergast now sends students to Greenfield Drive.
- Assumption School now has new alarm enunciator in lobby.
- New alarms at 28-32 N. State Street.

Alarms

- Horns are on for hurricane warning.

Training

- Waiting for Q2 testing.
- Rope and Hazmat courses coming soon.
- Fit testing being scheduled.

Eileen Krugel

FD 5

- Thanks to all for help during hurricane. Good job at station 2.
- Chief Hale is new EMD and AC Eheman is new Deputy EMD.

FD 4

FD 3

- PPV fan on L7 need an exhaust hose. Next time we should look at electric fans.

FD 2

- Thanks to all for help during hurricane. Good job at station 2.
- Need list of all people who participated and specific hours worked or volunteered.
- All were professional.
- EOC worked out well. Still a learning curve.
- All injuries, contact AC Kingston ASAP.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

- All set.

FD 1

Commissioner Sharkey

- Need list of all equipment used during hurricane, a list of calls and responses and those who responded.
- Need time sheets for all hours to be paid.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:45 PM, seconded by AC Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department