



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 30, 2011

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

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
4 th 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 nd Lt. Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	1 st 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 October 26, 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

- Thanks to Commissioner Blume for all he has done for AFD.
- Foam system on E1 needs to be cleaned and refilled. Need foam.
- Sign across from Co. 1 needs to be replaced. No Parking.

- Need set of elevator keys.
- Nozzle info coming.

Commissioner Sharkey stated pump testing is about to start. S9 will be first with cascade hydro testing. Cascade will be down for three days.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Light tower not working. Will be fixed this week.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Thanks to Steve Blume from all of Charter Hose.
- Thanks to all for support at the Foster benefit dinner.
- Need chain saw bar oil.
- Radio problem now fixed.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Thanks to Steve Blume for you have done.
- Need garage door openers.
- Need tires on E5. Custom Bandag coming.
- Need brackets for Holmatro. Working on it.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Thanks to Steve Blume.
- All set.

Unfinished Business

- 2 cars at complex. Co. 4 says anyone can use them.

New Business

A MOTION to pay approve the 2012 meeting schedule as presented was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by AC Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION to cancel the December 14 meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by AC Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

A MOTION to allow FD4 to be a temporary voting member of the commission was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Commissioner Jeanette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Fire Marshal

- Thanks to Steve Blume.
- Farrell's process lab sprinklers going offline next week.

Alarms

- Thanks to Steve Blume.

Training

- Rope training December 14 at Co 5 9AM.
- Need to get rescue equipment out of ARMS.
- Want to swap stokes baskets L7 and S9.
- HazMat refresher in December at Co. 5. will use decon trailer.
- There will be an infectious control class in December.

Eileen Krugel

FD 5

- Hose testing 12/12 & 12/13. No rain.
- Thanks to all for the Past Chief testimonial. Wonderful event.
- Thanks to Steve Blume for all his support through the years.

FD 4

FD 3

- Pak Trakker system is in and will be installed and trained on soon.
- Need to update the TPass device list and notify DFD of the changes.
- Need batteries for TPass.
- Thanks to Steve Blume for all his help.

FD 2

- Thanks to Steve Blume for all his help.
- Popcorn ball Sunday is December 18.
- Trucks in by dark. Box 3 assignments.

Commissioner Jeannette

- Thanks to Steve Blume.

Commissioner Blume

- Thank you to all the members of AFD. It has been my pleasure to work with you.

FD 1

Commissioner Sharkey

- L7 and S9 data recorder needs to be implemented.
- Make sure all hose in each is tested.
- A special thanks to Steve Blume for all the hard work he has done on behalf of the FD.

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, January 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department