



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 28, 2012

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Commissioner	Jerome Fainer	Present
Chief	Ronald Burgess	Present
1 st Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
3 rd Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent

Others Present:

4 th Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police	Eileen Krugel	Present
Co. #1	1 st Lt. Dan Mudry	
Co. #3	Captain John Buckley	
Co. #4	1 st Lt. Ed Norman	
Co. #5	2 nd Lt. Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	Captain Anthony Delucia	

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Commissioner 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 if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Robert Caruso - Hilltop Hose Mr. Caruso stated he understands that there is a running rule change when responding to Prendergast School. Mr. Caruso wanted to know if this was true as Company 5 must now go full circle to respond to Finney Street. A discussion followed stating this is a request from the Board of Education to evacuate the children to Greenfield Drive as the heavy snow last year closed the normal evacuation to the ball field. This was approved by the commission last year. it was decided to return to the old running rules for Engine 5 and they are to wait for the children to cross at Greenfield Drive before proceeding. FM1 will notify the Board of Education of the change in the response to Prendergast School. Mr. Caruso also stated he heard a rollover at Rockwood and Woodbridge with no AFD dispatch.

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 January 25, 2012 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Chief Burgess 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 AC Kingston and seconded by Chief Burgess. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

- State of CT information on wildfires.
- Request from Company 5 to put Eileen Ehman on as a Fire Policeman.

A MOTION to approve FF Eileen Ehman as a member of the Ansonia Fire Police and to send her recommendation to the Board of Alderman requesting their approval was made by Chief Burgess and seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Need bracket for air bottle on E1.
- Easter dinner is Thursday April 5 at 1830 hours. All are invited.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- S9 going to Tracy's tomorrow for charging problem.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Need pagers.
- The transmission of E4 is still a problem. It needs to be fixed. Look at throttle sensor.
- Need ReNu auto body to fix scratches on E4.
- Need bar oil, 9V batteries and a new light.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- Aarons is open on Main Street. A Knox box is installed.
- The Boys Club now has three floors fully occupied.
- Liberty Hall has a new kitchen on the lower level.
- Regional Water will start relining pipes on Main St and elsewhere. Hydrants may be OOS. More info to follow.
- Need incident reports filled out and returned to FM1 in a timely manner.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

Eileen Krugel

- All set,
- If you need Fire Police for a drill, contact Ms. Krugel.
- Rosters need to be filled out for the database.

FD 5

FD 4

FD 3

- Hazmat class starts tomorrow.
- Updating the SOG's and Policy Manual. All books being updated.

FD 2

- Thank you to all for good job on Spring Street.

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Fainer

- Please use the gear issued to you at fire calls.

FD 1

- Good stop on Spring Street.
- Need truck reports turned in a timely manner.
- Thank you for the great turnout at the Navy Seal Homecoming.
- Hose testing will be April 25 and 26. All hose must be tested.
- The Pak Trakkers will be installed soon. FD 3 suggested installing them as high as possible to make them more audible. Need extra magnets for the units. These do not replace the T-PASS system of accountability in use.
- Seymour will be working with Ansonia on mutual aid.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Gear is being repaired if needed.
- Captains should get a list of those needing new gear to the chiefs for review. The gear needs to be presented to the chiefs for inspections.
- If you have gear that needs to be returned, see FD1.
- S9 light tower now fixed thanks to 301.
- E1 will get class B foam.
- Electronic throttles like on E1 need to be wound in, not banged on to close. They have been replaced twice.
- Biker Bash on May 5 and 6 at Warsaw Park. Area will be congested. Sponsored by wounded Vets group.
- Rebate forms have been distributed. Please return by next meeting the latest.

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

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department