



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 25, 2012

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

### Others Present:

4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police	Eileen Krugel	Present
Co. #1	Captain Andy Bowolick	
Co. #3	1 <sup>st</sup> Lt. Ken Mitchell	
Co. #4	Captain Anthony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	Captain Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lt. Scott Foster	

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 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 March 28, 2012 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by AC Kingston and seconded by Commissioner Jeannette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Approval of Bills

A MOTION to pay all bills if found to be correct was made by Chief Burgess and seconded by Commissioner Fainer. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Correspondence :

- North Haven Convention Committee.
- Fire Service Ropes

## Reports:

### Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- Need bracket for air bottle on E1. Co. 6 has one.
- Street signs need to be installed on Howard Ave.

### Company 3                      Webster Hose

- All set.

### Company 4                      Charters Hose

- Need a new portable microphone.
- Need bar oil, 9V batteries and a new light.

### Company 5                      Hilltop Hose

- All set.
- Thanks to C1 and Co. 3 for working with Co. 5 members.

Commissioner Sharkey stated that the repairs to Company 5 have been approved and should begin soon.

### Company 6                      Eagle Hose

- Co. 6 has a spare tire and will bring it to Public Works.
- Co. 6 had a number of hose failures that need replacing.
- Co. 6 will be going to NH Fire school on May 5<sup>th</sup> 8AM to 5PM.

## Unfinished Business

### New Business

- Bike Bash at Warsaw Park on May 5-6. No Fire Police needed at this time.
- Cinco de Mayo on Main Street at Crave on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Some road closures.
- YMCA has touch a truck at armory on April 28. Company 6 to provide apparatus.

### Fire Marshal

- Muffler Shop Garage at E Main and Bridge will open soon.
- Japanese Restaurant not open yet.
- Taco bell has re opened.
- There are temporary hydrants in some areas.

### Alarms

- All set.

### Training

- A full HAZMAT class was run on 4/15/12. Thanks to Jay Fainer and staff for a job well done.

### Eileen Krugel

- All set.
- State Fire Police annual meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

### FD 5

### FD 4

FD 3

- We should send emails and announce about temporary hydrants.
- Ask drivers to give a size up at all arrivals on scene.
- Valley Fire Chiefs is seeking current chiefs and officers to participate in their group. A new Fire School in Beacon Falls is 1-2 years out and we can have some input. Also, want to work on Valley Wide Emergency Plan.

FD 2

- All set.

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Fainer

- All set.

FD 1

- The Pak Trakkers need to be installed soon. Co. 1 last to be done.
- Co. 1 will respond to East side calls in Co. 6 Box 3 area, temporary hydrant area, until further notice. This move is to ensure a water flow if needed. Extra engine should stage for water as needed.
- New hydrant wrenches for temporary hydrants are on all trucks.
- There was a discussion on temporary hydrants.
- Hose testing had some failed hose. We need to balance out the trucks so all trucks have equal amounts.

Commissioner Sharkey

- 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.
- Looking at a new stabilizer system for rescue.
- Fire museum will be opening soon. There is a tour on April 28 for City officials. If you have old things to donate to the museum, see Commissioner Sharkey. Stop by and see what is being done.
- Ladder testing and tower certification will be done soon.
- E6 will be going to Tracy's for engine service next month.

Chief Burgess made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by AC Trembley. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department