



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 27, 2013

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

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police		
Co. #1	1 st LT. Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3	Captain John Buckley	
Co. #4	Captain Ed Norman	
Co. #5	Captain Dan Kershaw (720)	
Co. #6	Captain Chris Schwartz	

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 February 27, 2013 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Chief Kingston and seconded by AC Trembley. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

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

Correspondence :

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Easter dinner will be Thursday March 28 at 700 PM. Chiefs, Commissioners and officers are invited.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- All set.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- All set.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Doors at Co. 5 will not latch closed. Contact DPW.
- Easter flower sale this weekend.
- Doing boot drive at Stop and Shop soon.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Missing 1 Halligan bar from Main St fire.
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Commissioner Sharkey wants officers to reinforce with their members that if they take tools off a truck, that they are responsible to return them to the truck. He also stated that 10 lengths of 2.5 inch hose have been dropped at Co. 6.

Commissioner Sharkey noted that hose testing, pump testing and ladder testing will be done in April. Make a list of any problems with the pumps for the service company.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- Renovations at 111 Wakelee Ave are complete. Doctor will be on 3rd floor.
- Texts are not going out on fire calls.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

FD 5

- Co. 1 has a list of Box 3 area.
- Ladder testing is coming soon.
- Need list of those that want to take fire watch training class.

FD 4

- Good job by all at the Main St fire at Asylum.
- If you have building issues, call DPW direct and notify them.
- Hose testing will be late April.

FD 3

FD 2

- Good job at the Asylum fire.
- Post incident review went well and we should continue to have these after all major incidents.
- Thank you to Co. 6 for hosting the ice/water rescue class at Fountain Lake.
- Rope class will be coming soon.

A ceremony will be held on April 8 at 700 PM to promote Scott Trembley to the rank of Lieutenant in the Fairfield Fire Department. All are welcome to attend at the Gaelic American Club 74 Beach Rd in Fairfield.

Commissioner Fainer

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.
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FD 1

- Thanks for a job well done at the Asylum fire. The companies worked well together.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Would like each company to do an inventory of pagers held by their members and report back. Please include name, number etc.
- If pagers will not charge, try a different charger, we have spare chargers available.
- There are to be no purchases without approvals.
- CMED is looking to come to Ansonia as a home base. We may go to CMED dispatch.
- Antenna on Wakelee Ave is fixed.
- The generator for Prendergast School is out to bid.
- Antenna at ATP will be moved after the Prendergast work is complete.
- Tax abatement forms were handed out and should be completed ASAP.
- We are looking to purchase a gear washer and need a place to install it. If any company has the space to donate to this, contact the chief.

Commissioner Jeanette made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:44 PM, seconded by AC Trembley. All were in favor.
MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department