



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MAY 29, 2013

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

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police		
Co. #1	Captain Andy Bowolick	
Co. #3	Captain John Buckley	
Co. #4	Captain Ed Norman	
Co. #5	Captain Dan Kershaw	
Co. #6	2 nd Lt. Craig Smart	

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 April 24, 2013 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Chief Kingston and seconded by AC Adamowski. 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 AC Adamowski. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

Reports:

Company 1

Fountain Hose

- Thanks to FD1 for cleaning out the house.
- Lost 4 lengths of hose at testing.
- New tires are on E1. Thank you.

Company 3

Webster Hose

- Status on mask out for repair.
- Going to NH Fire School. Need PO.
- Holmatro is at factory for repair.

Company 4

Charters Hose

- All set.

Company 5

Hilltop Hose

- 1 length of 5 inch hose lost at test.
- Doors at Co. 5 need repair. FD4 reminded everyone to call DPW and report to log any repairs needed to the house. Do not wait for the monthly meeting.

Company 6

Eagle Hose

- Need replacement hose for hose lost at test.
- Leak in air make up on E6.
- L7 has new tires.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- 290 Main Street will be changing keys to Building. May put in Knox box.
- If a call comes in for fire in a building, get the people out until determination is made.
- Out of town on 5/30-6/5. Call if emergency arises.
- Checking into Knox box tone on trucks.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

FD 5

FD 4

- Text message is now working.
- House supplies are on order and will be in next week.
- Hose testing is completed. Lost some hose.
- Thanks to Captains Bowolick and Buckley. This is their last meeting.

FD 3

- Thermal Imaging camera grant was awarded and we will look to order 2-3 cameras soon.

FD 2

Commissioner Fainer

Commissioner Jeannette

- Thanks to Captains Bowolick and Buckley.

FD 1

- Thanks to Captains Bowolick and Buckley
- E5 going to New Haven Fire School. E6 will respond citywide until they return.
- FD2 has obtained approval to do fire training at vacant buildings on Olson Drive. Info to follow.
- VFIS did an inspection of the fire department. We had a good report. Two items need to be addressed; the electrical at each house to be reviewed for compliance and hose beds and cross lays need to be covered with something. We have a 60 day deadline to respond.
- Thanks to all. Keep up the good work.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Hose testing is done, thanks to DPW and Thanks to 301, FD3 and the others that helped.
- Thanks to Captains Bowolick and Buckley
- Dedication of playground at Prendergast School on Friday 5/31. If you can be there, dress in Class A's. Thanks to all that helped on this project.
- Will contact Jarvis Electric to look at the fire house electrical.
- Referendum vote is June 25. Please get out and vote.

AC Adamowski made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by Commissioner Jeanette. All were in favor.
MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department