



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 28, 2013

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Commissioner	Jerome Fainer	Present
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	Captain Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	
Co. #4		
Co. #5	1 st Lt. Frank Giusto	
Co. #6	Captain Chris Schwarz	

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 June 19, 2013 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Commissioner Fainer and seconded by Chief Kingston. 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

- Light bar on E1 is now working.
- Camera is mounted and operational.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- E3 requests to go to convention. OK.
- Camera is being mounted.

Company 4 Charters Hose

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- E5 requests to go to E260 muster parade. OK.
- Poison Ivy on side mostly gone. Boards on side of building need replacing.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

- Knox box system quote still being worked on.

New Business

Fire Marshal

- New restaurant on N Main and Fourth.
- Cooking at Boys Club.
- Falcon Hall still work in progress.
- Waiting to hear from schools on mobility impaired students.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

- Request to do a Holmatro refresher.
- Request for 2 Q class. Need 10 students.

FD 5

- Fire watch class will be held on September 25 at 700PM at Co. 5.

FD 4

- Statewide EOC drill went well on 6/20/13.

FD 3

FD 2

- All set.

Commissioner Fainer

- All set.

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

FD 1

- School is opening. Please caution all drivers to be careful.
- Thanks to all the members for all the help.

- St. Joes will be doing the blessing of the trucks on September 8 at 1000AM at Warsaw Park. All companies are invited.
- The new thermal cameras have recording capability. That video is property of the City of Ansonia and is not to be used except for training. A policy will be out shortly.
- Access to Mead School from Hoinski Way is blocked by trees. Needs to be cleared.

Commissioner Sharkey

- We need to have an extrication drill to use the tools and train our people. Please schedule one over the next several months.
- There are low hanging branches at AHA on Woodlawn Ave. If you see branches that interfere with driving the vehicle, contact a Chief.

AC Eheman noted that the APD will have rotating floaters in the schools this year.

Chief Kingston stated that the grant for a gear washer was denied.

Commissioner Fainer made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:20 PM, seconded by Commissioner Jeanette. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department