



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

JULY 30, 2014

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Present
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Present
<b>Others Present:</b>		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Present
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	
Co. #1	Captain Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	
Co. #4	2 <sup>nd</sup> LT. Tony Spigarolo	
Co. #5	Captain Frank Giusto	
Co. #6	Captain Bob Mut	

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Commissioner Jeanette  
All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

### Public Session

Chairman Jeanette 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 May 28, 2014 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 :

Letter from FM Ray Tingley recommending Tim Willis of Seymour CT as an unpaid Deputy Fire Marshal as daytime backup in Ansonia.

Letter from Hilltop Hose Company 5 recommending Alex Horjatschun as Assistant Chief from Company 5 effective January 1, 2015.

### Reports:

Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- Need tires on E1.

Company 3                      Webster Hose

- Need new gear for members. Fitting 8/13 @Co. 5.
- No estimates of E3 repair. FD4 to follow up.

**Company 4                      Charters Hose**

- Need pagers for members.

**Company 5                      Hilltop Hose**

- E5 going to Thomaston parade August 2.

**Company 6                      Eagle Hose**

- When will the roof be repaired?

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

- There are rumors that Co6 roof will not be fixed and E3 is going to Co. 5. These are just rumors.
- There will be a building committee for the Westside Public Safety Complex.

**MOTION**

- A motion was made by Chief Kingston and seconded by Commissioner Tripp to appoint Tim Willis of Seymour CT as an unpaid Deputy Fire Marshal as backup coverage for FM1. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.  
A motion was made by AC Trembley and seconded by AC Adamowski to send the recommendation of Alex Horjatschun as an Assistant Chief from Company 5 to the Board of Aldermen for approval effective on January 1, 2015. All were in favor and the MOTION PASSED.

**Fire Marshal**

- The Sentinel building has new tenants and is now operational.
- Crave expansion opening 8/22/14.
- A deli coming to Ansonia Commons.
- Stevens Apts. Going to Central Station.
- Emmett Obrien has working hydrants at the AB and CD corners. No shops in the fall, but children will be in school.
- EOB alarm is offline.
- Old water company property is available for training.

**Alarms**

- All set.

**Training**

**Fire Police**

- Valley Fire Police are setting up a regional Strike Team for response area wide. We are working on the SOG's for the New Haven County Association.
- The SOG's will be submitted to the Commission for review when they are done.

**FD 5**

- Ladder testing went well. All passed. Thanks to those that helped.
- L7 going to GK 8/26 for testing. Going to Firematic in September for service.
- Need keys for the Ansonia Rod and Gun club.

**FD 4**

- Supplies have been distributed.
- Pagers being issued. New ones to officers. We need more new pagers.

**FD 3**

- All set.

**FD 2**

- **Bottle testing has finished. 110 bottles tested. 2 condemned. 4 bottles missing. S9 and E6 are down 2 bottles each. New bottles are \$790 each.**
- **Flow testing completed in July and all packs passed. Recommend yearly test per NFPA standard. Thanks to Co. 3 and Jim Tanner for help with bottles and packs.**
- **Rope team led by Jay Fainer and Craig Smart setting up class for 8/12. We have 2 rescue bags and looking for a third.**
- **Requested of Chief Heon at ARMS for confined space tripod. Waiting for response.**
- **AFD purchased a fit test machine and PC to do our own testing.**

**Commissioner Tripp**

- **Thanks for all th help at the 125<sup>th</sup> celebration.**

**Commissioner Henri**

- **Thank you to the Eagles for painting and clean up. I looks good.**

**FD 1**

- **Prospect Street will closed 7/31, 8/1, and 8/4 from 7am to 3 pm for roadwork.**
- **Thanks to those helping at 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.**
- **Gear fit 8/13.**
- **AFD and ARMS will be switching to NWPS for dispatch later this year. FD1 and FD2 will be in charge of the conversion from APD dispatch.**
- **There are regional task forces being formed for a variety of purposes. We are in Task Force 62.**

**Commissioner Jeanette**

- **Thank you for all the help at the Touch A Truck 125<sup>th</sup> Celebration at the Fire Museum.**
- **If someone needs to buy something, they need to inform Commissioner Jeanette first.**

**AC Adamowski made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:45 PM, seconded by Chief Kingston. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.**

**The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**



**Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department**