



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 26, 2014

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Present
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Absent
Commissioner	Pat Henri	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	1 st Lt. Jay Fainer	
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

Jay Fainer noted a correction to January 29, 2014 minutes. He was in attendance representing Company 4, not Ed Norman.

A **MOTION** to accept the minutes with corrections from the January 29, 2014 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Commissioner Henri 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 AC Trembley. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Correspondence:

Reports:

Company 1

Fountain Hose

- The DFD radio in E1 is intermittent.
- Need tires for E1.
- Rear booster line nozzle needs repair.

Company 3

Webster Hose

- Request E3 be allowed to go to St. Patrick's parades in Milford and New Haven. OK
- The heater in the back room needs repair. Call DPW.
- E3 needs repairs from Shelton Fire damage. Get quotes and report back. File claim with insurance in Shelton and here.
- Need chains for Squad 9.

Company 4

Charters Hose

- Hot water tank is repaired. Thanks DPW.
- E4 went to FF1 course. Thanks.
- Apron needs plowing during snow storms.

Company 5

Hilltop Hose

- Door latch on E5 opens while driving, passenger side front.

Company 6

Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Fire Marshal

- Mustang Sally opening soon.
- Activity at 540 Main St.
- Keys on E3/E6 for 290 Main St.
- Notify dispatch to announce structure fires as structure fires on pager.
- 79 High Street. Front porch is unsafe.
- 123 Jewett Street. Do not enter building.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

- Course WIRES DOWN and Hybrid Buses will be presented on 3/11/14.
- Co 6 working on a drill.
- SCBA masks are in and ready to be assigned.
- Need 20 mask bags.

FD 5

- Ladder testing will be in April.

FD 4

- Communications project is almost complete.
- Yankee Gas will be working on Silver Hill Road. Be advised.
- Call DPW or Superintendent if Aprons are not plowed.

FD 3

FD 2

Commissioner Tripp

Commissioner Henri

- This is the 125th Anniversary of the City of Ansonia. Commissioner Henri requests that the AFD participate in the upcoming events for the anniversary.

FD 1

- Recommends the UI sponsored WIRES DOWN drill.
- Thanks to all for a good job.
- Ladder 7 is back in service.

Commissioner Jeanette

- Leave the bay doors closed during winter months. Preserve the heat in the buildings.

Chief Kingston made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:35 PM, seconded by AC Trembley. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department