



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 26, 2014

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Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Absent
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Joe Kingston	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley	Absent
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent

### Others Present:

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		
Co. #1	Captain Tom Furfaro	
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	
Co. #4	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 tripp. All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

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

### Public Session

Chairman Tripp 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 26, 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 Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

### Correspondence :

### Reports:

Company 1

Fountain Hose

- Need tires for E1.
- Asked if the horns could remain on permanently.
- Easter dinner will Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners, Chiefs and officers are all invited to attend.

Company 3

Webster Hose

- All set.

Company 4

Charters Hose

- All set.

Company 5

Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6

Eagle Hose

- All set.

Unfinished Business

New Business

AC Eheman brought up a discussion he had with Public Works Superintendent Doug Novak. The Yankeeegas bills at several of the Firehouses are extremely high. Chief Kingston added the Co 3, 4 and 5 had the highest heating bills. AC Eheman stressed that all the houses need to be more diligent in policing the energy use by the membership. Keep doors closed when not in use. Turn down the thermostat when not in use. The UI will do an energy audit of all the firehouses to try and help save energy. Mr. Novak will be making some repairs to help save energy. AC Eheman and Chief Kingston want all the officers to bring this information back to their house and notify the membership that everyone should be helping to cut the energy costs.

Fire Marshal

- Knox box going in at 80 Central Street.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

Fire Police

- Eileen Eheman introduced herself as the new Captain.

FD 5

- Ladder testing will be in April.

FD 4

- Thanks to Jay Fainer for running the UI training course. It was well received.
- PD radio dispatch is on backup. Patience on the response until repaired.
- Send truck maintenance reports and requests to me for now. Helping out FD3.
- Good job last night at Johnson Street fire. Co. 6 came in with a full crew. Nice stop.

- Farrel building roof blowing off. Building inspector has condemned the building.
- Called Northeastern Communications on E3 radio.

FD 3

FD 2

Commissioner Tripp

- Thank you all for doing a great job. I just want you all to know that you are appreciated for all your service to the community.

Commissioner Henri

- Would like to have the 7th or 8<sup>th</sup> grade make a field trip out of going to the Fire Museum on an annual basis. I have contacted the Board of Education.
- It would be nice to invite the public to some training like the UI drill. Maybe open it up to the Emmett OBrien Tech students to promote community.

FD 1

- Thanks for a good job on Johnson Street.
- Please post information on a charity run walk for the Umbrella.
- Farrel building is off limits. Do not enter. Defensive attack only.

Commissioner Jeanette

Chief Kingston made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:25 PM, seconded by Commissioner Henri. All were in favor.  
MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department