



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

January 28, 2009

Present:		Absent:
Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	3 rd Asst. Chief Scott Trembley
Commissioner	Steve Blume	
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	
Chief	Michael Eheman	
1 st Asst. Chief	Ronald Burgess	
2 nd Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	
4 th Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	

Others Present:

Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart
Co. #1	2 nd Lt. John Call
Co. #4	Captain Nick Gentile
Co. #5	2 nd Lt. Frank Guisto
Co. #6	3 rd Lt. Chris Schwarz

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Sharkey. A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

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 December 17, 2008 meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Chief Mike Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

A MOTION to pay all bills if found to be correct was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Chief Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence :

Letter on seminar. Post it.

Invoice from Eileen Krugel for database update and training website.

Letter from Officer Jen Pella, AHS SRO, requesting AFD help with mock drill on April 29, 2009. Chief Eheman to co-ordinate.

A MOTION to accept all correspondence and place on file was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Chief Mike Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED

New training lists were handed out to all companies. Training list is now in effect.

Commissioner Blume opened up a discussion on how certifications are transmitted to the AFD chiefs and database handler. Each company should keep a copy of training records, re-certifications etc. and send a copy to the chief in charge of training to be kept on file at the chiefs office. The database will be updated only upon notification from the training officer chief.

Eileen Krugel will generate a multi-part form for reporting training and present to the commission.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- All set.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Squad 9 air is now fixed.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- E4 will be at ARMS 2/1 - 2/7 to paint floors at Co. 4.
- Need saws-all blades.
- Need scanner.
- This is Nick Gentile's last meeting as Captain. Thanks to all.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All Set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Need boots, size 7.5 women and size 14 men.
- 1 air pack still OOS.
- T-PASSES OOS for 8 months.

Fire Marshal

- When doing run forms, please get Police incident number on form. for structures note 1 family or 2 family etc.

Training

- Jared Heon has agreed to train people on APD dispatch system. Anyone interested should see Chief 21. ID's will be required.

Fire Police

Alarms

- Met with engineer at Boys Club. AFD will put alarm box at location.

Chief 25

Chief 24

Chief 23

- Congratulations to Nick Gentile.
- Welcome to Ed Adamowski.

Chief 22

- Foam tank needs to be repaired.
- Good job on fires on 1/17/2009.

New Business

Chief 21

- Congratulations to Nick Gentile.
- Making a new list of email and contact info.
- Working on emergency contact list.
- Fit testing will be done next month by AC Scott Trembley. All SCBA certified are required to attend one of the sessions. See the training website. Bring mask and T-PASS. Be clean shaven.
- Need two volunteers from companies 4, 5 and 6 to assist with the juniors.
- Good job on 1/17/2009 fires and thanks for all the help.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

- Congratulations to Nick Gentile.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Good job handling all the fires on 1/17/2009. had some problems with dispatch because of all the activity. We need to send someone to station 2 or APD to help out.
- Congratulations to Nick Gentile

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:45 PM, seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department