



## ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

### FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

February 25, 2009

**Present:**

Commissioner Eugene Sharkey, Chairman  
Commissioner Steve Blume  
Chief Michael Eheman  
1<sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief Ronald Burgess  
3<sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief Scott Trembley  
4<sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief Ed Adamowski

**Absent:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief Joe Kingston  
Commissioner Joseph Jeannette

**Others Present:**

Fire Marshal Ray Tingley  
Fire Alarms Bill Hart  
Co. #1 Matt Frouge  
Co. #3 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Brian Mohyde  
Co. #4 Captain Jay Fainer  
Co. #5 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Frank Guisto  
Co. #6 Captain Kevin Tingley

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:05 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 January 28, 2009 regular meeting and the January 28, 2009 organizational 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 :

None.

New training lists were handed out to all companies.

#### Reports:

##### Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- All set.

##### Company 3                      Webster Hose

- Waiting for blades for cutoff saw. They are in and will be distributed.

##### Company 4                      Charters Hose

- New officers are Captain Jay Fainer, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Spigarolo and 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Norman.
- Having Infectious Control course on 3/16/09. All are welcome.
- Foam is fixed.
- Generator needs to be looked at.

##### Company 5                      Hilltop Hose

- Check engine light still comes on.

##### Company 6                      Eagle Hose

- Need size 42 pants for new member.
- 1 air pack still OOS since 9/08.
- All RIT equipment now on Ladder 7 in rear compartment.
- Wants to sign up for fire school for summer.

#### Fire Marshal

- Boys Club should be open soon. Final walkthrough. Next week.
- YMCA will have school at Boys Club with 50 children including infants. Manpower will be imperative for calls to this location.
- Fire Department connection for Boys Club will be at the museum side of the building.
- Info packets on the Boys Club will be distributed to each company at a later date.
- Legislation on giving away smoke detectors coming out soon. Will help if AFD decides to give out detectors.

#### Alarms

- Boys Club will be connected to the city alarm system.

#### Training

- Hazmat Awareness full class will be held on 3/23 and 4/18.
- Grant for fire training has been awarded to AFD. Grant writers applied for \$33,554 for training in FF1, FF2, Aerial and Pump operations. More to follow.

#### Fire Police

Chief 25

- Need power pack for front light on E6.
- RIT on Ladder 7.

Chief 24

- Respiratory policy has been added to the policy guide.
- Fit testing was done and 93 people were tested in 4 days.
- Need some new masks, new parts for old masks and accounting of existing masks. Please try to get any mask not being used.
- Some bottles may need hydro static testing next year. A line item for fit testing, bottle testing and T PASS testing should be added to the budget in future years.
- Chief 24 will be taking class to certify working on Scott air packs.

Chief 23

Chief 22

- Truck reports show many lights out. Will work on list as soon as possible.

New Business

Chief 21

- Thanks to all who went to Derby fire. Good feedback received.
- Making a new list of email and contact info.
- Emergency contact list is on training website. Please have all members fill this out. Also need date of birth and date of service for future pension needs.
- Notify all members that have mask and/or T PASS and not certified to return equipment within 30 days. Requests inventory of masks.
- Handed out phone and email list of AFD chiefs and officers.

Commissioner Jeannette

Commissioner Blume

- All Set.

Commissioner Sharkey

- The budget is getting tight. All new requests will be looked at hard. If you need new equipment, you will get it. No wish lists please.
- When called out for mutual aid, need manpower to go with truck. All companies may participate.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:58 PM, seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor MOTION PASSED.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department