



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

July 29, 2009

Commissioner	Eugene Sharkey, Chairman	Present
Commissioner	Steve Blume	Present
Commissioner	Joseph Jeannette	Present
Chief	Michael Eheman	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Asst. Chief	Ronald Burgess	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Asst. Chief	Joe Kingston	Absent

### Others Present:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart
Co. #1	Matt Frouge
Co. #3	Captain Ken Pawlak
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer
Co. #5	Lt. Robert Caruso
Co. #6	Captain Kevin Tingley

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 June 24, 2009 meeting was made by Commissioner Blume and seconded by Chief 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 :

Valley Fire Chiefs on training.  
Beacon Hose on Past Chief.  
Shipman's open house on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

### Reports:

Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- Needs 1 pair small gloves.

- Need cleaning supplies.

Chief Eheman requests 1 member from each company be at City complex with pickup truck on 8/5/09  
At 3:30 PM to pick up cleaning supplies.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Need SCBA webbing.
- S-9 out for repairs.
- New E-3 is in transit.
- Shipman's has serviced compressor unit.
- Request to take new E-3 to convention.
- Need key for alarm room in Knox box at Hilltop Health.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Need air conditioner in E-4 fixed.
- Need \$22 reimbursement for garage door repairs.
- Request status on parking issues on west side.
- Had problems with dispatch of some calls.

A discussion was held on dispatch issues and a meeting will be held to address any problems.  
Commissioner Sharkey needs VIN number from E-4 for recall notices on Detroit engines.  
Request for Harvest Fest OK.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- Need survivor light and survivor light bulbs.
- Need T-Passes for new members.
- 1 T-Pass handed in for repair.
- Need SCBA masks.
- E-5 repairs done and working well. Thanks.
- Request status on HM2 for response. Chief Eheman stated "when requested".
- Commissioner Sharkey will get quote on cost of repairs.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Request gas meter charger be wired into system to charge all the time.

Fire Marshal

- Snookers and Taste building I reopening.
- Lincoln condos are now occupied.
- Old pattern shop sold and being used to store autos from N Main St auto dealer.
- Trumbull Construction out of business and building up for sale possibly to oil company.

Alarms

- All set.

Training

- Hazmat Operations full class cancelled. Refresher being held now at ARMS. Hazmat Ops has new format and may need to be taken in full by all members. Chief Eheman stated for further discussion.
- One bill for priority dispatch coming.
- MRT class has tentative schedule of mid October to mid December for 15 students.
- Jim Geiss new director of Valley Fire Chiefs. FF2 course now open and basic pump operators course is to be scheduled. Doing a 6 month progress report on grants.

Fire Police  
Chief 25

- All set.

Chief 24

- E-4 should be on MVA calls for S-9 while out for repairs.
- Thanks to Co. 3 for working with bottle testing. Done for now.
- SCBA parts are now in stock and AC Trembley is fixing packs and masks that he can do.
- Need to get T-Pass repair parts and or send out some units for repair.
- There are several new units in stock.
- Ownership needs to be updated by all companies.

Chief 23

Chief 22

- Thanks for coming out for all the storm damage calls.
- Pump testing will begin in 2-3 months.
- Benefit ride and or lunch for CT. burn center at Lakeview Inn in Branford 8/2/2009.

New Business

Chief 21

- Remind drivers that they cannot be command and go inside building.

Commissioner Jeannette

- Blessing of the trucks at Warsaw Park this month.

Commissioner Blume

- Check new list of firefighters allowed on scene. If report is wrong, get it fixed. Otherwise no one drives or is on scene that is not eligible.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Blessing of trucks is at 10:30 on 8/16/2009 at Warsaw Park. Trucks will be blessed after a Mass and lunch for firemen and families afterward is free.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:55 PM, seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department