



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET  
ANSONIA, CT 06401

## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

August 26, 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	Present

### Others Present:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart
Co. #1	Captain Carl Smith
Co. #3	Captain Ken Pawlak
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer
Co. #5	Captain John Pellicani
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 July 29, 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 :

Golf Outing for Jay Amico Memorial fund. Please post at each firehouse.

### Reports:

#### Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- Needs gas key for DPW.
- Waiting for hand lights to come back from repair.
- 2 lights on E1 out.
- 5" outlet leaking on E1.

### Company 3

#### Webster Hose

- S9 located at ARMS.
- E3 located at Co. #5.
- New E-3 is here.
- Air compressor has been recertified.
- Thanks to all for aid in truck relocations.

### Company 4

#### Charters Hose

- Air conditioner in E-4 now fixed.
- Request permission to go to Fairfield Fire school on 8/30. ( OK )

### Company 5

#### Hilltop Hose

- Need survivor light and survivor light bulbs.
- E-5 check engine light coming back on again.
- Discharge gauge on deluge gun not working.
- Utility Communications needs to install one light bulb on light bar.

### Company 6

#### Eagle Hose

- Needs power outlet to plug in gas meter charger on E6. ( Chief 23 will work with 601. )
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### Fire Marshal

- Beaver Brook Apartments now have 2 Knox Boxes.
- Lincoln condos are now occupied. Hand outs given to all companies.
- Insurance reimbursement program not responding to our submissions. Need to review alternatives to this vendor.

### Alarms

- All set.

### Training

- Flashover class, Pump operator class and others being held at Fairfield Fire School.
- MRT class schedule is out. Will run from October to December. Sign up by 10/1 and max of 15 students in the class.
- Local fire classes will be given by Jim Geiss, new director of Valley Fire Chiefs. Basic pump operators course and Fire Service Instructor course will be held within the next 6 months.

### Fire Police

#### Chief 25

#### Chief 24

- Progress on T-Pass repairs.
- SCBA fit test will be held on 9/13 from 8:30 to 11:30.

#### Chief 23

- All set.

#### Chief 22

- Looking for truck reports from those not handed in.
- Pump testing will begin in 2-3 months.

New Business

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Blume

**MOTION** Commissioner Blume made a motion to replace the Fire Chief and the Fire Marshal vehicle. Seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

**MOTION** Commissioner Blume made a motion to send a letter to the Board of Aldermen requesting approval of replacing the two vehicles and using the Capital Improvement account to fund the replacement. Seconded by AC Burgess. All in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Commissioner Sharkey

- Thanks to all those working on the replacement of the two vehicles.
- Thanks to all for great turnout at the blessing of the trucks.

Chief 21

- Remind all firefighters that school is back in session and to please be careful. Also, remember that Pre-K is now at the middle school.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara  
Secretary-Bookkeeper  
Ansonia Fire Department