



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

September 30, 2009

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

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Scott Trembley
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley
Fire Alarms	
Co. #1	Captain Carl Smith
Co. #3	Captain Ken Pawlak
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer
Co. #5	2 nd Lt. Frank Giusto
Co. #6	1 st 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 if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission. Eileen Krugel stated that the Harvest Festival would be held this Saturday, October 3 from 10-4 on Main Street. Main Street will be closed from 7 AM to 7 PM. All are invited to attend and bring fire apparatus as available. 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 August 26, 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 :

None.

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.
- Need small pair of gloves

Company 3

Webster Hose

- E3 will go in service Sunday 10/4.
- E3 will go to Harvest Festival.
- Request to have officer training course in town.
- E3 wet down is October 17 from 11-3. All are invited.

Company 4

Charters Hose

- Air conditioner in E-4 needs to be fixed.
- Handle on rear door needs to be replaced ASAP.
- October 17 is the 100th anniversary party.
- Will go out of service from 10/17 at 1500 hours to 10/18 at 0600 hours.

Company 5

Hilltop Hose

- Need gloves. 2 large 1 medium.

Company 6

Eagle Hose

- All set.

Fire Marshal

- Lanzi's on East Main will be open soon
- May be a new deli on Bridge Street soon.
- Bridge Street has a junk store. Watch the fire load.
- Farrel's disconnected fire sprinkler system.
- Need help with fire prevention program on 10/13 to 10/14. if someone can help, please call FM1

Alarms

- All set.

Training

- Congratulations to Karen Getlein of Co. 3 and Bart Miller of Co 6 for passing FF1, FF2 and Haz Mat ops.
- Many classes being offered and upcoming. Check the training schedule often.
- MRT class schedule is out. Will run from October to December. Sign up by 10/1 and max of 15 students in the class. Will open class to other groups now.

Fire Police

Chief 25

Chief 24

- Progress on T-Pass repairs. Working with Derby AC Lenart.
- SCBA masks are in and handed out.
- Need to order red bags for masks. Check on mask out for repair.

Chief 23

- Fire Academy is having free training this month for anyone. See the state website.

Chief 22

- Looking for truck reports from those not handed in.
- Pump testing will begin in late October. Schedule to follow.

New Business

Commissioner Jeannette

- All set.

Commissioner Blume

- Good stop on Clifton Ave. Good job to all.

Commissioner Sharkey

- New Fire Chief vehicle and new Fire Marshal vehicle have been ordered.

Chief 21

- Hose testing will begin soon. Schedules will be called in to all Captains.
- E3 will be out of service for their wet down.
- Engine only response on all outside boxes on October 30, mischief night.
- Great job on Clifton Ave stop.
- Use fire ground channels when on scene.
- Be careful for building at 20 Clifton Ave. no stairs to 2nd floor and hole in floor. Need Building Inspector to investigate. Call FM1 for any dangerous situations like this. It is easier to see when on scene for a call.

Commissioner Blume made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:30 PM, seconded by Chief Eheman. All in favor MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Secretary-Bookkeeper
Ansonia Fire Department