



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 25, 2015

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Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Absent
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
1 st Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Present
2 nd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present
Others Present:		
3 rd Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
4 th Asst. Chief	Alex Horjatschun	Present
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Absent
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	Absent
Co. #1	Captain Tom Furfaro	Present
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	Present
Co. #4	Captain Jay Falner	Present
Co. #5	Captain Frank Guisto	Present
Co. #6	2 nd LT Mark Nimons	Present

The regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was called to order at 7:00 by Commissioner Tripp. All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

A roll call was taken and the chair declared a quorum present.

Public Session

Commissioner Tripp asked if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Anthony DeLucia 47 Berkshire Road asked about the snow duty checks from the January storm. Chief Trembley assured him it is in process. BOAT needed to approve the funds. He also inquired about the Fire Department consolidation in Olson Drive area. Commissioner Tripp noted that nothing has changed since the last meeting. He also questioned why the AFD is giving back \$4300 in next years budget. Commissioner Tripp agreed that it should be put back into the budget. Commissioner Tripp also noted that the new Engine 6 is still in the budget.

Commissioner Tripp 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 February 25, 2015 regular and organizational meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Commissioner Henri and seconded by AC Eheman. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Approval of Bills

A **MOTION** to pay all bills if found to be correct was made by AC Eheman and seconded by AC Adamowski. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

Correspondence :

- **Company 5 approved the nomination of Dan Kershaw Sr. to the position of Fire Police and asks that the Fire Commission also approve the nomination and send it to the Board of Aldermen.**

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- **Easter dinner is April 2 at 7 PM at Co.1.**

Company 3 Webster Hose

- **The ball is at the Armory on May 2.**

Company 4 Charters Hose

- **Need smoke machine for training.**

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- **All set.**

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- **All set.**

Unfinished Business

New Business

- **There was a security breach. 49 locks ordered per FD1 and FM1. Several firehouses are looking for upgrades.**

Fire Marshal

- **Mustang Sally's will reopen again as new bar.**
- **More blasting at Fountain Lake.**

Alarms

Training

- **Rope rescue class will start in April, will coincide with company drill nights.**
- **Fire I begins on May 1.**
- **Yankee gas training on Wednesday April 29 prior to Commission meeting.**

Fire Police

- FD 5**
- **All set.**

- **All set.**

FD 4

- **All set.**

FD 3

- **Gas pumps status quo. Cameras are on the pumps.**
- **Batteries are on order.**

FD 2

- **All set.**

FD 1

- Asking for more money in truck repairs.
- Keep up the good work.
- Hose and Ladder testing is May 20 and 21.
- Pump testing coming soon.
- Spotted Dog is up and running at Company 6.
- Hydrant locations on the CAD, Spotted Dog and City GIS.

Commissioner Tripp

- Indicated new Engine 6 is still on track for lease.

Commissioner Henri

- Thanked Charters for pancake breakfast.
- Considered asking Regional Water for flags for hydrants and repaint them with reflective paint.

Commissioner Jeanette

MOTION

Chief Trembley made a motion to approve Daniel Kershaw Sr. as a member of the Fire Police and to send a request for approval to the Board of Aldermen. Seconded by AC Adamowski. All were in favor. Motion passed.

AC Eheman made a **MOTION** to adjourn at 7:40 PM, seconded by AC Adamowski. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Anne Eheman
Ansonia Fire Department