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ANSONIA FIRE COMMISSION

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

MEETING 3:07
Elizabeth Lynch
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FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 24, 2015

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Absent
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Scott Trembley	Absent
1 st Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
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 Tim Lembo	Present
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	Present
Co. #4	Captain Jay Falner	Present
Co. #5	Captain Frank Guisto	Present
Co. #6	Captain Craig Smart	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 that there was not a quorum present.

The meeting continued as a discussion only. No votes were able to be taken.

Public Session

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

Approval of Bills

Correspondence:

- St. Mary's Church Derby will have a Mass for 1st responders on July 11 at 4 PM.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Tim Lembo introduced himself as the new Captain.
- All set.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- All set.

Company 4 **Charters Hose**

- All set.

Company 5 **Hilltop Hose**

- All set.

Company 6 **Eagle Hose**

- All set.
- For discussion....What does the City want to do with the old Engine 6 when we get the new one. 601 has appraisal. May want to sell it. Value may come back to AFD with new ordinance. There is a broker process.
- Work on the building repair has started.
- Ladder 7 should be back next week.

Unfinished Business

- 601 stated that the companies met to discuss at length the feasibility study request by the Mayor at last month's meeting. They went through all the options. All the Captains signed the letter with their decision. It was suggested to send it to the Chief FD1 and FM1 for review as there could be no vote on it tonight. Copies will be sent to them for review for the next meeting.

New Business

Commissioners Henri and Tripp stated that the new Assessor stated that the tax abatements did not need to be issued on tax forms. They asked that Rich Bshara contact her for information.

Fire Marshal

- Demolition at Emmett Obrien is ongoing in the front of the building. Modular class rooms are installed and the hydrants are working.
- Summer school is online this year, so no kids in the schools.
- Kindergarten starts on 8/10 in Mead and Prendergast.
- Sager on E. Main is now open. Former Mustang Sally's.
- The Boys Club will be packed all day this summer.

Alarms

Training

- Photovoltaic (Solar Panels) training held at Ansonia High School. Learned that roofing tiles are being made of solar panels. Could be a problem if you cut into them. A discussion about marking the homes was held.
- There are only 13 people signed up for the rope class and we need 30. The class costs \$4000 and if we don't get the 30 people, we will have to cancel the class.
- FD 1 is letting some of the AFD use his vehicle to go to classes. We should look to get a vehicle for AFD member use.
- Looking to set up a HazMat Ops class.
- There was additional discussion of solar panel notification ordinances similar to truss roof notifications.

Fire Police

- All set.

FD 5

- Would like to look at the possibility of buying some new Indian tanks.

FD 4

- All set.

FD 3

- Sent an email on pump testing starting July 13. Schedule may change and I will contact the captains.
- Gas pumps OOS until tomorrow.
- YMCA camp will be at the Armory this summer.

FD 2

FD 1

Commissioner Tripp

- Thanks to all those who participated in the discussions on the Emergency Complex on Olson Dr.
- FD 1 and FM 1 will review the decision on the Olson Drive Feasability study.
- Thank you to 601 for coordinating the meeting.

Commissioner Henri

- The other day AFD had 5 calls in one hour. I went around and can report that all the calls were covered well. Thank you all. AFD is well prepared.
- Hydrants being painted by RWA.
- Benefit for Skip Martin at Paugie's in Derby on 7/10.

Commissioner Jeanette

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary