



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

JULY 29, 2015

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Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Present
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Present
Chief	Scott Trembley	Present
1 st Asst. Chief	Ed Adamowski	Absent
2 nd Asst. Chief	Mike Eheman	Present

Others Present:

3 rd Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Absent
4 th Asst. Chief	Alex Horjatschun	Absent
Fire Marshal	Ray Tingley	Present
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Absent
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	Present
Co. #1	Captain Tim Lembo	Present
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	Present
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer	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 7:05 by Commissioner Jeanette. All present rose and Pledged Allegiance to the Flag.

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

Public Session

Commissioner Jeanette 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 May 27, 2015 and the June 24, 2015 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Commissioner Tripp and seconded by Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Approval of Bills

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

Correspondence:

Reports:

Company 1

Fountain Hose

- The roof is leaking. DPW has been notified and have been out to look at it. FD1 to follow up.
- Camera returned from S9.
- When will parking lot be paved. We were told last spring.

Company 3

Webster Hose

- Golf tournament August 7.
- Waiting on floor repairs.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Need air pack repair parts. FD1 to follow up.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- E5 to Thomaston parade 8/1/15. OOS 3 hours.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Having plumbing issues. DPW is on it.

Fire Marshal

- Day care next to KOI restaurant open.
- Copper City restaurant is open. Apartments above being renovated. Holes in floor while under construction. Be aware.
- Thank you to all officers and members for a great stop on Colony Street and for preserving the scene for the investigation.

Alarms

Training

- 3 students in Hazmat OPS.
- 2 testing for Fire Service Instructor.
- Valley Fire School running FFII class soon.
- Forcible Entry Training door will be at Co. 6. Contact 601 for drilling on the door.
- 401 and 601 ran an in house rope class. More classes to follow.
- Can we consider Fire House software for AFD. FD 1 reviewing the request.

Fire Police

- Ordered new shirts for Fire Police.

FD 5

FD 4

FD 3

- Thank you for all the help with the pump testing process.
- E3 going OOS from 8/2 to 8/7.

FD 2

Commissioner Henri

- Questioned how AFD handles displaced occupants from a fire scene. Case by case basis.
- Thanks to all the firefighters.

Commissioner Tripp

- The warm weather is here and it makes it hard for the firefighters. Please be careful and make sure you stay hydrated.
- Thank again to all the men and women serving Ansonia.

FD 1

- Thanks to all for all the hard work over the last 6 weeks. We had 3 structure fires and all were great stops. Clifton Avenue, Howard Avenue and Colony Street. Keep up the good work.
- EOB is under construction. New keys are in the Fire Box. They have set 36 portable classrooms in the rear of the building. There will be a walk through on Saturday 8/15 at 9AM at EOB. Bring headgear and eye protection to participate. Chief Kingston is leading the walk through.
- New contact list sent out.

- **Rock the Valley on 8/22 at Nolan Field. Co. 1 and 5 are selling food. Others are welcome to participate.**
- **Hazmat 2 has been outfitted with tents and coolers for rehab at fire scenes. It has been added to all structure fires.**
- **E5 has been added to all E3 calls while E3 and S9 are at ARMS. If not needed, send them back.**
- **E6 has been ordered.**
- **Doug Novak of DPW says that they are working with the engineers on the floor at Co. 3.**
- **There were substantial repairs needed at pump testing.**

Commissioner Jeanette

- **Thanks for the fine job all are doing at the fires.**
- **Looking to get a controller for the Light at Main and East Main.**
- **People should not write negative comments about AFD on social media.**
- **You should use assistance when backing into the bays if available.**

Unfinished Business

Chief Trembley read a letter of recommendation from FD1 and FM1 regarding the Olson Drive feasibility study. The letter from the Captains was also presented.

MOTION

Chief Trembley made a motion to accept the letters of recommendation from the Captains and from Chief Trembley and Fire Marshal Ray Tingley regarding the Olson Drive Complex feasibility study and to forward the to Mayor Cassetti as requested. AC Eheman seconded the motion. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

New Business

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

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary**