



# ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS

DECEMBER 16, 2015

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ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT

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

#### Others Present:

3 <sup>rd</sup> Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
4 <sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief	Alex Horjatschun	Present
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

Mayor David S Cassetti

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.

Mayor Cassetti was present to present to Chief Trembley certificates of recognition for those members of the AFD that participated in the Honor Guard at his inauguration ceremony and extend his thanks to all the members of the AFD. He wished everyone a happy, healthy holiday season.

Mayor Cassetti also presented Past Chief Ron Burgess with proclamation thanking him for his past service to the citizens of the City of Ansonia.

Chief Trembley presented Past Chief Ron Burgess with a ceremonial fire axe in recognition of his past service to the department.

Mayor Cassetti said that they would start on the work of Co. 3 soon and that E3 and S9 would be housed at ARMS together. He also stated that he contacted Regional Water to put a riser on the hydrant at the pump station on Platt Street. Work on purchasing a gear washer and dryer is in process and should be done soon. Mayor Cassetti also indicated that the driveway at Co 1 has been paved. He thanked all AFD for their service.

#### 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 November 24, 2015 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by Chief Trembley 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 Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. **MOTION PASSED.**

### Correspondence:

### Reports:

#### Company 1                      Fountain Hose

- Thank you for the parking lot.
- E1 has an electrical issue. Watching for now.
- Blood borne course 12/22 at 7PM.

#### Company 3                      Webster Hose

- Waiting of the floor repairs.
- All set.

#### Company 4                      Charters Hose

- Thanks to FD3 for repairs at CO 4 today.

#### Company 5                      Hilltop Hose

- All set.

#### Company 6                      Eagle Hose

- Radiators leaking on the second floor.
- Need to plan what is needed to fix the heat.
- C2 wants to get someone in to analyze the situation on heat.
- All set.

### Fire Marshal

- Water service is on at Farrell's.
- Happy Holidays.

### Alarms

#### Fire Police

- Working on inventory for Fire Police.
- All set.

### Training

- 2Q class finished.
- 2 FFI classes running. 4 AFD members registered.
- Blood Borne on 12/22 at CO 1.

#### FD 5

- Fit testing starting at Co. 3 next week. One more session after that.
- Need a roster update from each company for physicals.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### FD 4

- Fire watch class had 40 people registered and only 10 showed up.

#### FD 3

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks Ron Burgess.

## FD 2

### Commissioner Henri

- The Mayor read the names of those AFD members that were part of the Inauguration Honor Guard.
- Does Fire House Software track truck maintenance? Not in detail.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Commissioner Tripp

- My biggest concern I the safety of Ansonia's biggest assets – our volunteer firemen.
- Please be safe.
- Thank you to all the AFD members for allowing me to be part of the AFD family.
- Happy Holidays to all the AFD and their families.

## FD 1

- November Had 77 calls. Last weekend we had 24 calls.
- I appreciate the effort.
- Thank you all.
  - Honor Guard for inauguration.
  - To AFD on tree lighting.
  - To those that put on the 2Q class.
  - To those involved in the Fire Watch class.
  - FD5 for doing fit test program.
- Working on the AFFG for air packs.
- There is 3 inch hose available. Some 1.5 inch on order.
- Met with the ISO rep. We need some record updates. We are a solid 4. No change expected.
- Need mask inventory.
- Received a call from DEMHS. We will be receiving a Tag and Account board.
- 10 new pagers ordered. Hope to do this annually.
- Gear will be ordered soon.
- Washer is in process.
- Working on next years budget now.
- Going to BOAT for additional funds for repairs.
- Fire House Software being ordered. We will update the Personnel sheets.
- Thanks to all. Very much appreciated.
- Happy Holidays to all.

### Commissioner Jeanette

- Popcorn ball Sunday next week. Please be careful.
- Box 3 assignment only. 1 Engine only. Be back in by dark.
- Lot of people working hard to get the washer dryer purchased. Helps you're your health and your families health. Thanks to FD1 and Ryan Hart for presentation to Mayor. Thanks to the other commissioners. I will be happy to have it and thanks to CO 6.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

Commissioner Henri made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:44 PM, seconded by AC Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The organizational meeting will be on January 27, 2016 at 6:45 PM followed by the next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara  
Ansonia Fire Department  
Secretary