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ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 27, 2016

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

Others Present:

3rd Asst. Chief	Dan Mudry	Present
4th 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	1st Lt. Kevin Blake	Present
Co. #4	2nd Lt. Joe Navin	Present
Co. #5	Captain Frank Guisto	Present
Co. #6	1st Lt. Mark Nimons	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 December 16, 2015 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission was made by AC Adamowski 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 Adamowski and seconded by Commissioner Henri. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence:

- Middlebury Fire Department having a 75th Anniversary parade 8/27/16.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- All set.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- All set.
- Operating out of ARMS now.
- Work has started at Co. 3

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Pancake breakfast on 2/21/16 from 7-11 AM. $7.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.

Fire Marshal

- New keys at Webster Bank Knox box.
- There is a discussion by ordinance committee on fire hydrants.
- If interested, maybe AFD should discuss an ordinance on truss roofs and solar panels. FM1 will get sample ordinances.

Alarms

Fire Police

- Thanks to Co1. For hosting meeting and drill.

Training

FD 5

- Physicals will start in February.
- School protocol for schools have children outside without a jacket for extended periods of time. Any solutions?
- I attended the Mayors night out and learned that there will not be a Fire Training center of Olson Drive. Maybe we can get clarification.

FD 4

- All set.

FD 3

FD 2

- All set.

Commissioner Henri

- Good job to responders for adhering to laws when responding to fires.
- ARMS is housing 2 of our trucks. We should thank ARMS for their hospitality.
- Request Fire Commission send a letter of thanks to the ARMS Commission.
- The gear washer and dryer has been ordered. Thanks to Sheila O'Malley for all her efforts in getting this project off the ground.

Commissioner Tripp

- E6 will have a final inspection in mid March.
- Happy New Year. Very impressed at all the FF at the 1/1/16 fire on Burke St.
- Thanks to all the AFD members for all they do.

FD 1

- Good job at the Burke Street fire on 1/1.
- Gear order came in today. 16.5 sets of gear.
- Received 11 new pagers today.
- The problem with texting by Spotted Dog has been resolved. Working to set up in all Houses.

- **Budget for 16-17 submitted with $31,000 increase in repairs to apparatus.**
- **Thanks to Eileen Ehman and Sheila O'Malley for all the help to prepare the AFFG grant. We requested $530,000 for 55 new SCBA units.**
- **The wake for Roy Tidmarsh will be Friday and the funeral Saturday morning. Franklin Street will be one way North during these times.**
- **The last snow storm is was decided not to put snow crews on. In the future, I feel crews need to be in place for significant snow events for the safety of all involved. We need more discussion on this.**
- **E6 is set for a March delivery.**
- **E6 tires were replaced with inexpensive tires.**
- **Thanks to all the FF who helped with the skating rink.**

Commissioner Jeanette

- **Thanks for reelecting me as chairman.**
- **Spoke with Mayor during storm. I think we need more coverage during snow events. The Commission needs input.**
- **Good job at the 2 structure fires this month.**
- **Thanks to all the AFD members.**

Unfinished Business

New Business

AC Adamowski made a MOTION to adjourn at 7:45 PM, seconded by Chief Trembley. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

The next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary