



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ANSONIA, CT 06401

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FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 2016

Commissioner	Joseph Jeanette	Absent
Commissioner	Phil Tripp	Present
Commissioner	Pat Henri	Absent
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	Absent
Fire Alarms	Bill Hart	Absent
Fire Police	Eileen Ehman	Absent
Co. #1	2 nd Lt. Patrick Buckley	Present
Co. #3	Captain Ken Mitchell	Present
Co. #4	Captain Jay Fainer	Present
Co. #5	Captain Frank Guisto	Present
Co. #6	1 st 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 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 January 27, 2016 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 AC Eheman. All were in favor. MOTION PASSED.

Correspondence:

- Commissioner Henri sent word that the hydrant on Platt Street at the pump house has been raised.
- Letter of thanks from the Comerford and Baron families for the excellent work by AFD at the Burke Street fire on 1/1/2016.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Pack straps are fraying.
- Hose bed covers. On order.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Floor repairs ongoing.
- All set.

Company 4 Charters Hose

- Thanks for the support at the Pancake breakfast.
- Request E4 for Bridgeport parade 3/17.
- Fire Police – submit to Fire Commission.
- Corn Beef dinner on 3/12.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- All set.
- Starting Saturday lunches.

Commissioner Tripp interjected at this point his congratulations to Captain Craig Smart for being honored as the Hamden Fire Fighter of the Year.

Fire Marshal

Alarms

Fire Police

Training

- Captain Lembo is taking Fire Instructor I.
- Still trying to get an ice training drill together.

FD 5

- Physicals are being handed out.
- There are forms if you want to go to your own doctor.

FD 4

- Ladder testing on 3/22/16 at Co. 6.
- Hose testing will be May 2 and May 3.

FD 3

- Thanks to all the members. The responses have been very good. Good job.
- Please review with your members the rules on facial hair and using air packs.

FD 2

- New E6 should be ready in late March.
- All set.

Commissioner Henri

Commissioner Tripp

- Thanks to all the AFD members for all they do. I am amazed at the professionalism and dedication of the AFD members.
- The letter of thanks from the Burke St fire was excellent.

FD 1

- Thank you for all the support I receive as Chief.
- Last week, we had 2 calls in Derby and 1 in Seymour. That we handled.
- I went to the BOA and BOAT meetings for additional money for Apparatus Repairs.
- Working on the next year's budget. We have done very well.
- Working on getting computers and Firehouse Cloud up and running.

- Submitted our recommendations for the Capital Plan. We have submitted operations, trucks, gear and radios. We also added improvements for the houses.
- Washer and Dryer will be in soon.
- New E6 progressing.
- City wants to market old E6 with a nationwide broker to sell it.

Commissioner Jeanette

Unfinished Business

- 301 presented information regarding the Governor eliminating the funding for the Fire Schools and reducing the money to the schools. This will mean that the Cities will need to pay more for training. Contact your State Reps.

New Business

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

The next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, March 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary

January 28, 2016

Mr. Scott Trembley, Chief
Ansonia Fire Department
Ansonia, Connecticut 06401

Dear Chief Trembley,

On New Year's Day, January 1, 2016, our house at 55/57 Burke Street was severely damaged in a fire.

Certainly, we never expected to experience such a catastrophe. Fortunately, most of us were not at home, and the one family member who was there, escaped unharmed.

As we arrived at the scene, we saw our house in flames and your brave firefighters risking their lives to extinguish the fire. Immediately upon our arrival, we were met with members of your department, who did all they could to ease our anxiety and explain all procedures.

While some fought the blaze, other firefighters entered our house to retrieve any valuables that could be saved. Each firefighter was not only very professional, but also sensitive to our needs. They were compassionate and concerned with helping us in every manner they could.

You must be very proud of a fire department so well-trained and professional. You should also be very proud of the kind, dedicated and skilled individuals who voluntarily serve the citizens of the City of Ansonia so well.

We understand there were also firefighters from Derby working the fire. Please convey our gratitude to them as well.

We shall never forget the brave and compassionate men and women of the Ansonia Fire Department. Thank you so very much.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Mary Comerford
Anne Barn Liz Baron
Maureen Baron
Richard Lindholm

cc Mr. David Cassetti, Mayor

cc Mr. Phillip Tripp, President Board of Aldermen