



ANSONIA FIRE DEPARTMENT

253 MAIN STREET
ANSONIA, CT 06401

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

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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	Present
4 th 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	Absent
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 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 if there was anyone from the public who wished to address the Commission.

Anthony DeLucia asked for an explanation of what is in the upcoming referendum for the Fire Department. FD 1 explained that there was extrication equipment, new radios, PPE, Generac's for 2 houses and a replacement Chief vehicle. A discussion of the referendum ensued.

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

CORRECTION TO July 27, 2016 minutes. Page 1: The appointments for Jay Fainer and Ed Norman should reflect the Charters Hose company and not the Fountain Hose.

A **MOTION** to approve the minutes from the July 27, 2016 regular meeting of the Ansonia Fire Commission AS **CORRECTED** 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:

- Invitation from the Church of the Resurrection for all First Responders on Sunday 10/2 at 10:00 AM. Refreshments to follow.
- Letter from Webster Hose requesting Joe Fabrizio be appointed to the Fire Police.

MOTION

Motion made by AC Eheman and seconded by Commissioner Tripp to approve the appointment of Joe Fabrizio to the Fire Police and to recommend him to the Board of Aldermen for approval.

Reports:

Company 1 Fountain Hose

- Need 5 inch hose replaced.
- Fans in meeting room falling down.

Company 3 Webster Hose

- Progress on finishing floor repairs.
- Request to take E3 to Columbus Day parade in Hamden.

HERE

Company 4 Charters Hose

- All set.

Company 5 Hilltop Hose

- All set.

Company 6 Eagle Hose

- Can we stripe the area in front of Co. 6.
- Will new radios be Kenwood or Motorola? FD1 Motorola.

Fire Marshal

- Fire Prevention is in October. Companies have signed up for days.
- Anyone is welcome to help with Fire Prevention.
- Assumption School third floor gym will be occupied by October.
- Renovations continue at Antonio's. Should open soon.
- Farrel information has been sent out. Gate opening is siren released.
- Joe Kingston III has passed his FM course and will apprentice with FM1.

Alarms

Fire Police

- Now have 27 members with Joe Fabrizio.

Training

- All set.

FD 5

- Fit testing will be held multiple dates in October. Watch for announcements.
- Physicals will remain with Griffin Occupational. There were the cheapest.

FD 4

- All set.

FD 3

- Co. 6 be careful. Paving today.

FD 2

Commissioner Henri

- Co 6 wash down was very nice. Good job.
- Thanks to those that participated in Rock the Valley.
- Keep up the good work.

Commissioner Tripp

- Thank you all and please share that sentiment with all your members.

FD 1

- There are some things in the capital plan for the AFD. Public Works has some items to repair some of the firehouses.
- Flow testing will be at Co 5 on 11/14 and 11/15.
- We received a denial on last year's AFG grant. We will apply again this year for air packs again.
- Thanks to Ansonia Housing for allowing training on Olson Drive.
- This year's nomination for the Rotary Firefighter of the year is LT. Matt Casini from Co 3.
- Thank you to all the AFD members for all that you do.

Commissioner Jeanette

- Keep up the good work and stay safe.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Commissioner Tripp asked about the parking of AFD vehicles outside of Co 5.

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

The next regular meeting which will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Bshara
Ansonia Fire Department
Secretary