

ORDINANCE NO. 08-05-13-01

An Ordinance Revising Chapter 34 of the Municipal Code
of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake.

WHEREAS, the Village intends, by this Ordinance, to revise those Village ordinances related to the operation of the Village of Fontana Volunteer Fire Department as set forth in Article 3 to Chapter 34 of the Village municipal code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 34-79. Election of officers, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 34-79. Election of Officers.

There shall be elected in September by a majority of ballots of the Members in good standing present at a meeting called for that purpose the following Officer positions:

- (a) two Fire Operation Assistant Chiefs
- (b) one Deputy Chief for Rescue Operations
- (c) four Captains
- (d) one Fire Department Secretary

Those Officers elected shall hold office for three years, and the terms may be staggered. To be eligible for election pursuant to this Sec. 34-79, the candidate must be a Member in good standing. Notwithstanding the election process set forth herein, all Officers selected through the election process shall be subject to final confirmation and approval by the Village Board.

SECTION 2.

Section 34-81 shall be repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 34-81. Assistant Chiefs and Deputy Chief.

- (a) Fire Operations Assistant Chiefs. There shall be two Fire Operations Assistant Chiefs. The Fire Operations Assistant Chiefs shall assist the Fire Chief in the discharge of his or her duties, and shall also perform such other duties related to Fire Operations as may be required by the Village municipal code or as assigned by the Fire Chief.
- (b) Deputy Chief for Rescue Operations. The Deputy Chief for Rescue Operations shall assist the Fire Chief in the discharge of his or her duties,

and shall also perform such other duties related to Rescue Operations as may be required by the Village municipal code or as assigned by the Fire Chief.

SECTION 3.

Section 34-85. Engine captain. Is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 4.

Section 34-83. Secretary-treasurer. Is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

Sec. 34-83. Secretary.

- (a) The Secretary shall keep a correct roll of the Members of the Fire Department, call the roll at every regular or special meeting and at every drill, and keep a true record of the proceedings of all meetings and of all transactions of department business. The Secretary shall keep on file all applications for membership properly filled out and report the applications whenever a vacancy may occur.
- (b) Upon election of any new Member, the Secretary shall obtain such Member's signature to the bylaws and furnish such Member with required Fire Department written materials.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep a record of all financial records of the Fire Department.

SECTION 5.

Section 34-89. Death of members. Is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 6.

Section 34-92. Use of moneys. Shall be repealed and recreated to read as follows:

Sec. 34-92. Use of monies.

All monies received or collected in accordance with this Article or pursuant to any duties performed by the Fire Department or any Fire Department Member pursuant to this Article, or which shall accrue to or be donated to the Fire Department, shall be placed in the general fund for the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake.

SECTION 7.

Section 34-80(f). Is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 8.

Section 34-95 shall be created to read as follows:

Sec. 34-95. Discipline of Members or Officers.

Members or elected Officers in the Fontana Volunteer Fire Department shall be disciplined pursuant to the following procedures:

- (a) Members. The Fire Chief may, for cause, suspend a Member for up to 30 days. A Member may be suspended for more than 30 days or removed as a Member upon a joint recommendation by the Fire Chief and at least one Assistant Chief to the Village Board and thereafter a final determination on discipline by the Village Board.
- (b) Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Captain. The Fire Chief may, for cause, suspend an Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Captain for up to 30 days. An Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief or Captain may be suspended for more than 30 days or removed as an Officer upon a recommendation by the Fire Chief to the Village Board and thereafter a final determination on discipline by the Village Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and from its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Fontana-on-Geneva Lake, Walworth County, Wisconsin on the 5th day of August, 2013.

VILLAGE OF FONTANA-ON-GENEVA LAKE

By: 

Arvid Petersen, Village President

Attest: 

Dennis Martin, Village Clerk

