

FIRE

1. The Fire Brigade shall consist of the Chief and Assistant Chief, the Secretary and a Company of men.

2. The Brigade shall consist of not more than Thirty-six (36) men, inclusive of the Chief, Assistant Chief and Secretary, and shall respond to all alarms of fire, and shall receive Three Dollars (\$3.00) for all time working at a fire, where fires require water or chemical to be used.

3. The fire equipment shall be kept in constant readiness and in good order and condition, ready for duty whenever called upon.

4. After the date of the approval of these By-Laws by the Governor-in-Council, the appointment of all new firemen shall be recommended by the Chief to the Council, and the Brigade shall at no time exceed thirty-six men.

5. The Chief and Assistant Chief, on an alarm being given, shall forthwith proceed to the scene of the fire.

6. The Chief, and in his absence, the Assistant Chief, shall have full control of the fire.

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1954 and the remuneration of the Assistant Chief shall be One Hundred Dollars per year

7. The remuneration of the Chief shall be Three Hundred Dollars per year

8. It shall be the duty of the Chief to have supervision of all Fire Equipment within the Town and shall report all requirements to the Chairman of the Fire Committee.

9. The Brigade shall meet once a month, and in January of each year shall elect a Chief, Assistant Chief and Secretary for the Brigade.

10. The firemen shall report for practice as often as the Chief orders.

11. It shall be the duty of each and every fireman to obey promptly the orders of the officer in charge, and do all in his power to assist in putting out the fire.

12. Any fireman falling through unwillingness or infirmity to render reasonable services at any fire, and any fireman failing to respond to three alarms of fire within sixty days shall be reported by the Secretary to the Council, and shall be suspended unless he can show good cause for such unwillingness, infirmity or absence. Any fireman intending to be temporarily absent from town shall report such intended absence to the Chief or Secretary, and failing to do so shall be considered the same as failing to respond to an alarm of fire.

13. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all men responding to alarms and report the same to the Town Office, together with the absentees, within forty-eight hours of the alarm of fire; he shall receive Twenty-five Dollars per year, and in addition Three Dollars for all actual time working at a fire under the same conditions as the others.

14. The Chief shall select a member from the Brigade whose duty it shall be to take charge of the Chemical Engine as he may order, and to take it to the scene of the fire and there operate it under the direction of the officer in charge.

15. The Brigade, except at a fire, shall be under the control of the Committee on Fire, subject to the Council.

16. The Police, or such of them as may seem necessary, and Fire Constables shall, on an alarm of fire proceed to the scene of the fire and prevent disorder of any kind, and shall see that the firemen while engaged in their duty shall not be impeded or hampered in their movements by any spectator or spectators or by any person in the neighborhood of the fire, and that such open space shall be preserved as shall be necessary for the Firemen to act freely and without hindrance.

17. On a fire being extinguished it shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the firemen present, if he deems it necessary to select one of the firemen or some other person to watch the building or premises, as the case may be, whose duty it shall be to extinguish such fire or to sound an alarm for assistance if necessary.