

Town of Sidney Fire Department Ordinance

1. Department Created

There is hereby created a Fire Department for the Town of Sidney which consists of the Fire Chief and such other members as may be provided by the Board of Selectmen.

2. Appointments

The Fire Chief shall be appointed for a term not to exceed three (3) years by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall consider the recommendations of the volunteer fire departments for Fire Chief. All other appointments to or promotions within the Department shall be made by the Board of Selectmen after securing the advise of the Fire Chief.

3. Compensation

The compensation of all members of the Department shall be set by the Selectmen within the limits of Town Meeting appropriations.

4. Duties of the Chief

The Fire Chief shall be responsible to the Board of Selectmen for the performance by the Department of its functions.

5. Duties of Fire Members

All members of the Fire Department shall serve subject to the orders of the Chief.

6. Removal for Cause

Any member of the Department may be removed for cause after notice and hearing.

7. Personnel Rules

The Selectmen are authorized to promulgate personnel rules and regulations dealing with the general administration of the Department and with the conduct of its members.

Fire Department Ordinance was approved on March 11, 1983 at annual town meeting.