

VILLAGE OF CHASE
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS BY-LAW NO. 498, 1993

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Chase desires to establish and regulate a volunteer fire department as they are empowered to do by the Municipal Act;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Village of Chase, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:-

1. In this Bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires,
 - a) "VILLAGE" refers to the Village of Chase.
 - b) "COUNCIL" means the Council of the Village of Chase.
 - c) "DEPARTMENT" means the Chase Volunteer Fire Department.
 - d) "MEMBER" means a member of the Chase Volunteer Fire Department, and includes an officer of the Department.
 - e) "FIRE CHIEF" means the appointed Fire Chief of the Chase Volunteer Fire Department or his designate.
2. The Council hereby establishes the Chase Volunteer Fire Department with responsibility for fire suppression and prevention within the Village and to provide such other assistance as herein specified. The Department is authorized to take all proper measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment of fire and for the protection of life and property and may enforce all codes and by-laws respecting fire prevention, life safety and investigations.
3. The Department should have a minimum membership of ten (10) members.
4.
 - a) The Department at an annual meeting in March of each year shall elect from its members a Fire Chief, a Deputy Fire Chief, a Secretary and a Treasurer to serve until the next annual meeting unless at the time of election a term in excess of one year is established for the office.
 - b) The Fire Chief may appoint other officers from members of the Department as he considers necessary.
5. The Department is hereby authorized to enroll new members to meet the needs established from time to time by the Fire Chief.
6. A person is qualified to be accepted as a member of the Department for fire-fighting duties who
 - a) is not less than 18 years of age nor more than 65 years of age;
 - b) where 18 years of age receives written parent or guardian consent to becoming a member;
 - c) passes such aptitude and other tests as may be required by the Fire Chief; and
 - d) passes a medical examination determining adequate physical fitness to serve as a member and submits to the Fire Chief as evidence a certificate of health prepared by the examining medical doctor, cost of which will be borne by the Village of Chase.
7. A person accepted as a member of the Department for fire-fighting duties shall be on probation for a period of three months, during which period he shall take such training and examinations as may be required by the Fire Chief.

8. If a probationary member, accepted for fire-fighting duties, fails any such examination, the Fire Chief of the Department may in his sole discretion dismiss the member.
9. The remuneration of all members of the Department shall be as determined by Council.
10. The Fire Chief shall report to the Village Clerk and is responsible through the Village Clerk to the Council for the proper administration and operation of the Department and for the discipline of its members.
11. The Fire Chief in the performance of his duties:
 - a) may make such general orders and departmental rules as may be necessary for the care and protection of the property of the Department, for the conduct of the Members and generally for the efficient operation of the Department, provided that such general orders and rules do not conflict with the provisions of any Bylaw or policy of the Village;
 - b) shall review periodically the policies and procedures of the Department and may establish an Advisory Committee consisting of such officers as he may determine from time to time to assist him in this duty;
 - c) shall take all proper measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment of fires and for the protection of life and property;
 - d) may enforce all Village Bylaws respecting Fire Marshall's Act;
 - e) may exercise all powers given him by the Fire Marshall's Act;
 - f) is responsible for the enforcement of this Bylaw and the General Orders and Departmental rules;
 - g) shall report all fires to the Fire Marshall or Fire Commissioner as required by the Fire Marshall Act; and
 - h) shall submit the annual budget estimates of the Department at the required time each year for approval of Council.
12. Every member of the Department accepted for fire-fighting duties may be subject to a medical examination at least once annually and at such other times as the Fire Chief may require, with the cost of same to be borne by the Village of Chase.
13. a) Every member of the Department shall report for duty at the time prescribed by the Department rules and shall remain on duty until relieved.
 - b) In the case of a member failing to report for duty, the officer in charge shall report this in writing, through his superior officer to the Fire Chief.
 - c) No member shall, if his ability is impaired by the use of intoxicating beverage or drug, be permitted to remain on duty.
 - d) No member shall while on duty consume any intoxicating beverage or drug.

14. The Department shall not respond to a call with respect to a fire or emergency outside the boundaries of the Village except for the following:

- a) that where in the opinion of the Fire Chief a fire or emergency threatens property in the Village or property situated outside the Village that is owned or occupied by the Village;
- b) in a Municipality with which an agreement has been entered into to provide mutual fire protection;
- c) on property with respect to which an agreement has been entered into with any person or corporation to provide fire protection therefore;
- d) when called upon by the Area Civil Defence Co-ordinator in the event of an emergency or national or local disaster or the R.C.M.P. the Department may respond to a fire outside the Village provided in the opinion of the Fire Chief the Village is not then short of firemen or equipment; or
- e) in any other circumstances when authorized to do so by the Mayor or acting Mayor of the Village.

15. That upon adoption of this Bylaw the Bylaw #154 cited as "Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 154, 1977" is repealed.

14. This Bylaw may be cited as "Village of Chase Volunteer Fire Department Regulations Bylaw No. 498, 1993".

READ A FIRST time this 14th. day of October 1993.

READ A SECOND time this 14th. day of October 1993.


READ A THIRD time this 14th. day of October 1993.

RESCINDED SECOND and THIRD reading this 28th. day of October 1993.

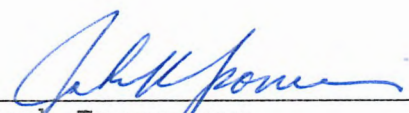
REREAD A SECOND time this 25th. day of November 1993.

REREAD A THIRD time this 25th. day of November 1993.

RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED this 6th. day of December 1993.




 Mayor L. Fraser



 Clerk Treasurer
 John K. Spanier

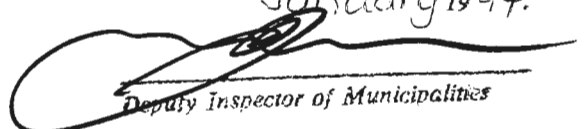
Certified a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 498 of the Village of Chase



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A true copy of By-Law No. 498
 registered in the office of the Inspector
 of Municipalities this 24th day of
 January 1994.



 Deputy Inspector of Municipalities