

## Subchapter 103 Town Fire Department.

103.1.PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to update the TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE to reflect its present organization and responsibilities.

103.2.AUTHORITY. The Town of Presque Isle has the authority, pursuant to s. 60.55(1) and 60.565, Wis. Stats. to enact this ordinance.

103.3.LOCAL ORDINANCE.

- (1). This department shall be responsible for Fire, Rescue and Ambulance (EMS) Service in the Township.
- (2). All monies appropriated for fire department purposes shall be paid over to the town treasurer under s. 60.34(1), Wis. Stats.
- (3). This department shall not contract any liability on the part of the town in excess of its authorized budget in section (2) of this ordinance.
- (4). S. 66.0608(2)(a), Wis. Stats. authorizes the Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, EMS director, Assistant EMS Director, or Secretary-Treasurer known as the Executive Board to act as the official in a Volunteer Funds account in the name of the department in a public depository.
- (5). As authorized by s. 66.0608(2)(b), Wis. Stats. all monies raised by members of the department and donations to the department shall be deposited in the above account and used only for bona fide fire department purposes as directed by the Executive Board of the Department.
- (6). A quarterly budget statement showing receipts, expenditures, and balance of the account authorized

in paragraph (5) shall be forwarded to the town board.

- (7). A detailed annual budget report showing all fire department expenditures and receipts shall be submitted to the Town Board no later than February 1 of the following year.

The Fire Chief:

- (a). shall report to the Town Board.
- (b). shall be responsible for the overall management and operation of the department;
- (c). prior to October 1 in each year, shall prepare and submit a proposed budget for the following year. Said budget shall show all anticipated expenses by line item.
- (d). by March 1 of each year shall submit a report to the Town Board stating the following:
  - (i). The condition of the department's equipment and physical plant,
  - (ii). the number of and certification level of Fire Fighters and EMS personnel,
  - (iii).the attendance level at departmental meetings and training sessions,
  - (iv).number of fire, rescue, and ambulance responses and fire inspections completed.

103.4.VALIDITY. Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

103.5.EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication. The ordinance dated July 19,2007 is repealed upon passage.