

## Chapter 42

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Lyndon Station 6-13-1977 by Ord. No. 61; amended in its entirety 3-9-2009 by Ord. No. 2009-2. Subsequent amendments noted where applicable.]**

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#### § 42-1. Creation of Fire Department.

There is hereby created the Village of Lyndon Station Fire Department (LSFD), a volunteer fire department, created for the purpose of affording protection of life and property against loss or damage by fire in the Village of Lyndon Station and in such other areas as the Village Board may by contract agree to serve with such Fire Department.

#### § 42-2. Department membership.

The LSFD shall be composed of no more than 35 firefighter members and no more than 15 first responders who shall reside in the Village of Lyndon Station or live within eight miles of the fire station, said members to include all present members in good standing of the existing LSFD and such additional members to a total membership of 35 as shall be selected in the manner provided by the Constitution and Bylaws and the Standard Operating Procedures and Standard Operating Guidelines (SOP/SOG) of the LSFD.

#### § 42-3. Department supervision; requests for appropriations.

The Village Board shall have the direct supervision of and management and control over the operation of the LSFD as outlined in the SOP/SOG, and all requests for appropriations from the Village of Lyndon Station shall be made by the LSFD to the Village Board and shall be made at appropriate times.

#### § 42-4. Constitution, bylaws, procedures and guidelines.

The LSFD shall adopt a Constitution and Bylaws and SOP/SOG regulating the general membership in and conduct of the LSFD, and such Constitution and Bylaws and SOP/SOG shall not become effective until approved by the Village Board.

**§ 42-5. Suspension of Department members.**

The Village Board shall have the power to suspend, remove or reinstate the Chief of the LSFDF or any other officer or member thereof in such manner as shall, in the opinion of the Village Board, and as outlined in the SOP/SOG, be in the best interest of the LSFDF, and all suspensions by the Village Board shall be for such term as said Village Board may determine and as outlined in the SOP/SOG. No officer or member of the LSFDF shall be permitted to perform any duties or participate in any of the meetings or activities of the LSFDF during any period of suspension, and upon such suspension said officer or member shall turn in to the LSFDF all material or equipment of every kind in his possession belonging to the Village of Lyndon Station or LSFDF.

**§ 42-6. Budget.**

The LSFDF shall annually, prior to the preparation of the budget for the Village of Lyndon Station, file with the Village Board a requested budget for the ensuing year, and said Village Board shall examine such requested budget and shall thereafter determine the amount of the budget required for the operation of the LSFDF for the ensuing year and shall thereupon request the Village Board for an appropriation in a sufficient amount to provide for the needs of such budget. The Village Board may revise said budget or restrict the use of the funds appropriated in such manner as the Village Board may determine.