

ORDINANCE NO. 5

An Ordinance Relative to the Fire Department of the Village.

THE VILLAGE OF NEWBERRY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 5:1 Organization:

The Fire Department of said Village shall consist of a Chief and Assistant Chief and such other additional volunteer members as, in the opinion of the Village Council, shall be sufficient to operate said Department in a proper and efficient manner.

Section 5:2 Council Authority; Chief; Assistant:

Said department shall be under the jurisdiction and order of the Village Council. They shall appoint the Chief and Assistant Chief and may delegate to them such authority as they shall deem proper and necessary.

Section 5:3 Compensation:

Every member of said department shall be a volunteer and each member shall be compensated in such amount and manner as shall be determined from time to time, by the Council.

Section 5:4 Rules and Regulations:

Subject to the laws of the State of Michigan and the ordinances of said Village, the Council shall make such rules and regulations for the control of said Department.

Section 5:5 False Alarm:

No person shall turn in, sound or cause to be communicated to the Fire Department, a false alarm of fire, or interfere with, injure,

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remove, or molest any fire fighting apparatus or equipment, or anything pertaining to the fire fighting system, or drive any vehicle upon or over or against any equipment or hose of the Fire Department, nor shall any person in any manner delay, block or interfere with any Fire Department vehicle while the same is being driven in response to a fire alarm or is at the scene of the fire.

Section 5:6 Duties, Rules and Regulations, Violations:

No person shall violate any law of the State of Michigan, nor any rule or regulation adopted by any authorized agency of the State of Michigan, pertaining to fires, fire hazards, fire prevention or fire waste.

5:6:1 Enter Structure:

The Fire Chief or his authorized representative, is hereby empowered to enter at any and all reasonable times upon and into the premises, buildings or structures, for the purpose of examining and inspecting the same, to ascertain the condition thereof with regard to fire hazards and the condition, size arrangement and efficiency of any and all appliance for fire fighting.

5:6:2 Fire Hazard; Order to Correct:

If such inspection shall disclose any fire hazard or any deficiency in fire fighting appliances, the Fire Chief shall order the same corrected.

5:6:3 Failure to Comply:

No person shall fail to comply with any such order of the Fire Chief or his authorized representative.

5:6:4 Chief; Duties:

It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief to report to the Council annually, in writing, the following:

- a. The condition of the fire equipment.
- b. Names and number of members of the fire department.
- c. All injuries which may have been sustained in any fire, together with the names of the injured, their injury and the description of the location which the fire took place, and such report shall be filed with the Village Clerk.

5:6:5 Injury; Compensation:

The Council may provide suitable compensation for any injury that any fireman may receive to his person, in consequence of the performance of his duties at any fire.

Section 5:7 Obstruction of Fire Hydrants:

No person shall place any building material or any other material or obstruction of any kind whatever within 15 feet of the fire hydrant.

Section 5:8 Fire Exits:

No obstruction shall be permitted in the way of, or upon any fire escape, balcony or ladder intended as a means of escape from fire.

5:8:1 Obstructions; Public Housing:

No obstruction shall be permitted in hallways of apartment or rooming houses, hotels, lodging houses or tourist homes.

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5:8:2 Obstructions; Public Assembly

No person shall obstruct any door, aisle or passageway of any theatre, church or other place of public assemblage.

5:8:3 Penalty:

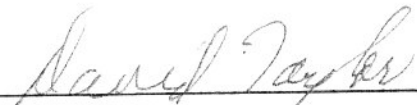
Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not in excess of \$500.00 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment not in excess of 90 days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

Section 5:9 Publication and Effective Date:

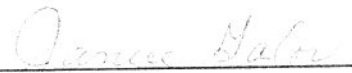
The clerk shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in the Newberry News within 15 days and further shall make copies of this Ordinance available for public inspection at the Village Offices located in the NEWBERRY WATER & LIGHT BUILDING.

This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption. (August 3, 1987).

Approved and re-enacted by the Village Council on July 13, 1987.



David Taylor, President



Janice Galor, Village Clerk