

article 1

Business

all business coming before this organization, shall, at their meetings be governed by "Roberts Rules of order". Except where stated otherwise by by-laws.

Article 2

Regular meetings

Regular meetings of the Greenville Township Volunteer Fire company shall be held on the First Monday of each month at 8 o'clock P.M.

article 3

Special meetings

Special meetings may be held as the business and welfare of the Greenville Twp. Volunteer Fire Co. shall require, and may be called by the chairman or the Executive committee; notice written or verbal, of such meetings, time and place designated shall be given to all members by the Secy.

Article 4

Mature of meetings

meetings shall be called to order by the acting chairman at the hour designated, or as soon as enough

members assemble to constitute a majority and shall be conducted in the following manner, Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Roll call of members, Roll call of fires, Report of correspondance, unfinished business, Report of committee, Report of Treasurer, new business, good of the organization and adjournment.

Article 5

Quorum

A Quorum shall consist of a majority of the members.

Article 6

Discharge of members

Any member, who through neglect or disinterest fails to attend two consecutive meetings, shall be subject to discharge upon investigation and recommendation of executive committee

Article 7

Eligable Membership

Any citizen of Greenville Township is eligable for membership and shall make application by letter to the

secretary, to be presented at the next regular meeting. Said applicant shall not be younger than 21 years of age. Said applicant shall be voted upon by secret ballot, for approval or rejection, and if approved shall be put on the waiting list for membership, maximum membership shall be 25.

Article 8

Dues

It should be understood by all members that the dues of the Greenville Township Volunteer Fire Co. shall be 25¢ per month, to be paid at each regular meeting, the same to be used for the entertainment of the members at least once a year, or for any other purpose voted for by the members, provided that an adequate amount of funds has been accumulated.

Article 9

Officers of the organization

The officers of this organization shall consist of, a chairman, vice-chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, executive committee, and various other officers and committees as the organization shall see fit to appoint.

Article 10

Election of officers

On the first Monday of December the following officers shall be nominated and elected by secret ballot, chairman, vice-chairman, secretary treasurer, and said officers duly nominated and elected in the December meeting shall take office on the first Monday in January. To decline an office, notice must be given at the meeting prior to the meeting for election.

Article 11

Executive committee

The chairman shall appoint the executive committee consisting of three members, the first member to serve twelve months, the second to serve eighteen months, the third to serve twenty-four months, thereafter each committeeman shall serve a term of eighteen months.

Article 12

Duties of executive committee

It shall be a grievance committee and will settle any disputes which may arise among members of this organization and shall have the authority on all matters

Given them by the constitution and rules,
Article 13 - omitted in change - 1962

How the staff shall be appointed
The chairman shall serve as Fire chief
and the vice chairman as assistant chief,
the rest of the staff shall be appointed
by the chief.

Article 14

Duties of the Secretary Treasurer
The secretary shall keep a correct record
of regular and special meetings, and
conduct correspondance, roll call of members,
~~record of fires~~, to have charge of all monies,
and pay all authorized claims, and
make monthly reports of financial
standing of the organization

Article 15

Authorized claims

Claims presented for payment to the
secretary treasurer to be paid upon
authorization by majority present at
meeting, or the chairman shall have the
power to authorize the treasurer to the
amount of five dollars between meetings

article 16

Fines

Any member not present at a meeting shall be fined fifty cents "50¢" unless he proves to the satisfaction of the executive committee that he has a legitimate excuse for not attending.

article 17

Adoption of constitution

This constitution may be adopted by two thirds of the member's votes of this organization assembled in regular meeting and shall go to effect immediately upon adoption.

article 18

Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a vote of the majority of the members of this organization assembled in regular meeting and will stand as amended upon adoption.

The meeting was then adjourned
Chief Bernard Leuthard
attest Fred W. Owen Secy.