

3.01 FIRE DEPARTMENT

(1) The fire equipment of the Hilbert Fire Department shall consist of the following:

(a) Pumpers with a minimum of 1200 feet of hose on each pumper, in good condition, according to N.F.P.A. Fire Code.

(b) Tankers and related equipment to run a Fire Department.

(2) The Fire Department shall consist of not less than 22, nor more than 33 members including officers. Permission to exceed these numbers shall be obtained from the Village Board.

(3) Officers of the Fire Department

(a) The Chief shall be appointed by the Health Board, subject to approval by the Village Board. The Chief shall immediately assume office until removed for cause by a majority vote of the members of the Village Board, unless sooner terminated by resignation, change of residence to outside the fire district or death.

(b) The Chief shall appoint the following officers from members of the fire department:

1. First Assistant Chief
2. Second Assistant Chief
3. Captains
4. Training Officer

(4) The Fire Department shall be conducted by the following officials:

- (a) Fire Chief
- (b) First Assistant Chief
- (c) Second Assistant Chief
- (d) Five Captains

(5) The Fire Chief and Assistant Chiefs shall support the rules and regulations of the fire ordinance set forth by the Hilbert Village Board.

(6) The Fire Chief shall command and direct the officers and members of the Fire Department as follows:

(a) The Chief and Assistant Chiefs shall command and direct the officers and members of the fire department.

1. Shall assign the member to the various departments.
2. Shall see that each and every member does his duty.
3. Shall report to the Village Board of the Village of Hilbert the condition of the Fire Department annually.
4. Shall request the removal of any member from the Fire Department for disobedience, improper conduct or incompetence.

(b) After a fire call is completed, all trucks shall report to the fire station and all equipment and trucks are to be placed back in ready condition with all hoses and equipment intact.

(c) The members will keep all fire equipment in good working order and give such attention as needed.

(d) All members of the Fire Department shall report to the fire house when the alarm is received and report to the fire or incident in their protective clothing.

(e) The officers and members of the Fire Department shall receive compensation as set forth by the Village Board.

(f) The members of the Fire Department shall form an association which shall have its own rules and bylaws, but such rules and bylaws must not conflict with this ordinance.

(g) The Hilbert Fire Department shall prepare an annual equipment budget for the department.