

SARATOGA COUNTY FIREMATIC OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION

By-Laws

Article 1 – NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1

The name of this organization shall be “The Saratoga County Firematic Officer’s Association.”

Section 2

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- A. To coordinate problems encountered by individual departments, through the Fire Advisory Board and the County Fire Coordinator.
- B. To disseminate information to all member departments.
- C. To bring about a closer working relationship between departments, the Fire Advisory Board, the County Fire Coordinator and the County Board of Supervisors.
- D. To make recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors as to the Qualifications of individuals filing appointed positions.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1

Membership shall be limited to:

- A. Current active firematic officers of a Saratoga County Fire Department or Company (paid or volunteer)
- B. Past active firematic officers of a Saratoga County Fire Department or Company (paid or volunteer)
- C. The Fire Coordinator and his Deputies
- D. The County Fire Instructors
- E. The County Civil Defense Director
- F. The Fire Advisory Board Chairman or other person designated by that Board.
- G. A representative of the Saratoga County EMS Council (non-voting).

ARTICLE III – MEETINGS

Regular meetings will be held at 19:30 hours on the third Monday of every other month beginning on the second month of the year. The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at 20:00 hours on the second Friday of December. Meetings may be re-scheduled or canceled by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or annual meeting. Meetings will be rotated through-out the county to different departments. Whereas this enables officers to see different equipment and build camaraderie

(revised 2/2010)

ARTICLE IV – VOTING

Only representatives of Fire Departments or Companies shall have the privilege of voting on any matter or election. Voting shall be limited to one vote per company. However, all members shall have the privilege of discussion

(revised 2/2010)

Article V – OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Their term of office shall be one year. They will assume their responsibilities effective January 1st, and will relinquish their powers effective December 31st. The position of Chaplin shall be an appointed position. This appointment shall be made by the President

(revised 11/2002, 2/2010)

ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Board of Directors comprised of five members shall oversee the activities of the association. One director should come from each of the five zones. Term of office of the Board shall coincide with the terms of the officers. The Board shall also act as the Nominating and Audit Committee.

(revised 2/2010)

ARTICLE VII – DUES

Dues shall be \$30.00 per department. All dues are payable by January 1st. Departments delinquent in dues shall forfeit their right to vote until payment is made.

(revised 11/2002)

ARTICLE VIII

These BY-LAWS may be amended, revised or otherwise altered by majority vote of the members present at any regular or annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX – ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order (Salute to the flag and moment of silence or prayer)

Report of Officers

- A. Reading of minutes of previous meeting
- B. Correspondence
- C. Treasurer's report

Report from the Fire Advisory Board

Fire Coordinator's report

Training Coordinator's report

EMS Council report

Special Committees

Special Program (if any)

Old Business

New Business

Good and Welfare

Adjournment

NOTE: Nomination of officers shall take place before OLD Business at the last meeting preceding the December meeting. Election of officers shall take place before Old Business at the December meeting.

(revised 2/2010)

These By-Laws have been submitted for vote at the March 2010 meeting. Changes have been prepared and submitted by the Board of Directors and Officers of this Organization.