

**§ A601-2 Membership qualifications for appointment of firefighters; terminations.**

A. Volunteer firefighter. Each of the above companies may have no more than 50 volunteer active members, and the total current active roster of all companies of the Peekskill Fire Department shall not exceed 300. Volunteer active members shall be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character, **citizens of the United States and residents of the City of Peekskill** or otherwise qualified pursuant to § **A601-3** of this chapter for at least six months prior to appointment to the Fire Department of the City of Peekskill and shall abide by the rules and regulations of the Peekskill Fire Department and the rules and regulations of the fire company to which the applicant is appointed. Appointment as a volunteer active firefighter shall only be made by the Common Council. Expulsion shall be made only by the Common Council for violations of the rules and regulations ~~and in the manner specified elsewhere in these rules and regulations.~~

Racist →

Needs to stay in →

~~Resignation shall only be granted by the Common Council.~~  
Exempt certificates may be granted by the Common Council to members who have served five years in the Department

**§ A601-6 Application for appointment for volunteer firefighters.**

A. Forms; physical.

(1) Application for appointment as a volunteer firefighter with the City of Peekskill Fire Department shall be made by written application which shall be furnished by the Career Civil Service Fire Chief. ~~on the form to be furnished for that~~

~~purpose by the City Clerk of the City of Peekskill. Such application forms shall be available at the various fire companies of the City of Peekskill. The application form shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be held by the applicant, one copy to be retained by the fire company and the other copy to be kept on file in the office of the City Clerk. The City Clerk-Career Civil Service Fire Chief is hereby directed and empowered to make up the forms necessary for the purposes of this chapter and to keep a proper record and file of such applications in his office.~~

- (2) As a condition to membership, an applicant shall undergo a physical examination performed by the Fire Department Surgeon or his designee. This examination shall provide that the applicant is physically fit to perform the normal duties of a volunteer fireman.

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- B. ~~The fire company to which the applicant applies for volunteer active membership-Career Civil Service Fire Chief is hereby directed to examine into the qualifications, character and competence of the applicant, in the manner set forth in the Fire Department Operations Manual, to perform the duties of volunteer active fireman and shall make a report, in writing, to the Career Civil Service Fire Chief of its findings on each application filed with it within 30 days after the filing of the application stating whether it approves or disapproves the application and, if disapproved, setting forth in detail the~~

~~reasons therefor. If any fire company fails to make a written report on any application filed with it and the City Clerk within the time required by this chapter, then the officers of the company shall appear before the Council and report as to the reason for not complying with the written report requirement and shall make a written report to the City Manager of his or her findings on each application stating whether he or she approves or disapproves the application, and if disapproved, setting forth the reasons therefore.~~

**§ A601-109 Volunteer officers.**

The City of Peekskill Fire Department volunteer officers of the Fire Department of the City of Peekskill shall be as follows:

A. One Volunteer First Assistant Fire Chief and one Volunteer Second Assistant Fire Chief ~~and one Volunteer Third Assistant Fire Chief.~~, who shall each be ~~elected for~~ appointed to a two-year term ~~by the active members of the above companies as set forth in §A601-15 herein.~~ as a result of regular elections.

B.

~~(1) One Two~~ Captains and three First Lieutenants, who shall each be appointed to ~~be elected for~~ a one year term ~~by active members of the Department as set forth in §A601-15 herein.~~

C. Deputy Chiefs. Outgoing First Assistant Chiefs may be appointed as Deputy Chief following the completion of at least one completed term as First Assistant Chief. Deputy shall be appointed as set forth in §A601-15 herein.

D. One Fire Police Captain and one Fire Police Lieutenant, who shall each be appointed to a one year term as set forth in §A601-15 herein.

E. Qualifications.

(1) All officers must meet the minimum standards for volunteer fire officer as set forth in the Fire Department Operations Manual.

~~(2)~~ Volunteer First Assistant Fire Chief. To qualify for the position of Volunteer First Assistant Fire Chief of the Department, one shall have first served as a Second Assistant Chief ~~and/or a Third Assistant Chief.~~

~~(2)~~ ~~Second Assistant Chief.~~ To qualify for the position of ~~Second Assistant Chief for the Department,~~ one shall have first served as ~~Third Assistant Chief.~~

(3) ~~Third~~ Volunteer Second Assistant Chief. To qualify for the position of ~~Third~~ Second Assistant Chief of the Department, the following requirements shall be met prior to filing the nomination ~~or petition~~ as prescribed in § ~~A601-18~~ E15 below.

(a) Minimum of 10 years served as an active interior volunteer firefighter of the City of Peekskill.

(b) He or she must have served as a ~~Volunteer Second Lieutenant,~~ Volunteer First Lieutenant and Volunteer Captain in the Peekskill Fire Department.

§ A601-15 13 **Volunteer Department Trustees.**

~~The authority and duties of Volunteer Department Trustees shall be as set forth by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Board of Fire Trustees incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof,~~The Volunteer Trustees shall serve to represent the six individual fire companies on matters related to the joint business of the companies and matters that are not considered operational matter of the Fire Department. The Volunteer Trustees shall serve as a nominating committee to nominate new members and volunteer fire officers. The Volunteer Department Trustees may adopt Bylaws of the Board of Fire Trustees. Such Bylaws shall be approved by the City of Peekskill Common Council, shall not govern non-operational matters of the Fire Department, and shall not conflict with the City Charter, the Fire Department Rules or the Fire Department Operations Manual.