

110 BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners is the Chief Administrative body of the Florence Township Fire Department and shall be known as the "Board." The Board is primarily empowered to review and adopt any and all rules, regulations, procedures and / or policies that it may deem necessary for the most efficient operation of the Department, and enforce them according to the standards herein.

MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the Florence Township Board of Fire Commissioners is to provide to the residents of the Township of Florence the best fire protection possible. The Board exists to ensure the personal safety of the residents and the members of the Department.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS:

To be eligible to enter upon the ballot for the office of Fire Commissioner an individual must meet the requirements as set forth in/on.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD:

The Board is comprised of five (5) individuals who shall serve with the responsibility of a public body, while acting in the best interest of the Township in furtherance of the duties for which they have been elected.

At an annual meeting the Commissioners shall elect from themselves a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. These positions shall be filled by majority vote with each commissioner having one equal vote.

DUTIES OF COMMISSIONERS:

All official actions taken by the Board will be in the form of a resolution or motion. Each action must be passed by a majority of the Board where at least a quorum is present. All such resolutions or motions, once passed or rejected, are done so by the Board as a whole and should be carefully worded to reflect this. No member of the Board will have any additional weight or privileges on the basis of his position within the Board and in fact, on occasion may be handicapped from participating in any debate in support of or against any action.