

CHAPTER 62

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

Borough of Wyalusing

Bradford County

ORDINANCE NO 62

AN ORDINANCE, FIRE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WYALUSING, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Wyalusing Borough hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Chapter 60. Fire Department

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate Fire and Rescue Services as authorized under the Borough Code found at 35 Pa. C.S.A. 7101.

§ 60-1. Designation of official.

The Wyalusing Valley Volunteer Fire Department, organized and existing in the Borough of Wyalusing, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, is hereby designated as the officially recognized Fire Department for the Wyalusing Borough. The Wyalusing Valley Volunteer Fire Department provides fire and rescue services to Wyalusing Borough.

§ 60-2. Authorized activities.

A. The Fire Department recognized by the borough is hereby authorized to provide such services to the borough as may be necessary for the protection of property and persons situate therein, which include, by way of example and not of limitation, the extinguishment of fires and prevention of loss of life and property from fire, automobile accidents, hazardous materials incidents up to an operations level and other dangerous situations.

B. The Fire Department may also provide nonemergency and public service functions, such as, again by way of example and not of limitation, removing water from property after storms and assisting in the removal, abatement and prevention of damage or injury to persons or property, whether through natural causes or man-made situations.

C. The Fire Department may also conduct and participate in such training activities and drills, either within or outside of the borough, as may be deemed necessary by the officers of the Fire Department to maintain proficiency in providing service.

D. The Fire Department may also respond to calls and provide services to municipalities outside of the borough pursuant to mutual aid agreements.

§ 60-3. Authorized activities of members.

In addition to actually participating in the activities of the Fire Department as authorized above, or in going to or returning from any activity, the members of the Fire Department recognized by the borough are also authorized to do the following things:

A.

Engage in any type of drill, training, ceremony, contest, practice, test, parade, public education or inspection when duly called for or authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Department.

B.

Engage in fund-raising activities for the Fire Department, when authorized by an officer or officers of the Fire Department.

C.

Engage in the performance of any other duty or activity authorized by any officer of the recognized Fire Department.

§ 60-4. Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to recognize the Fire Department as the official Fire Department of the borough and to state additional authorized activities for firefighters for workmen's compensation purposes.

§ 60-5. Severability.

In the event that any individual section or provision within this article shall be found invalid, the invalidity shall pertain only to the specific section, and all other aspects of this article shall remain in full force and effect.

THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH OF WYALUSING, this 7th,
day of August, 2017.

George Anderson
George Anderson, President

Susan Burgess
Susan Burgess, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joanne M. Vago
Joanne M. Vago, Secretary