

**TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK**

**ORDINANCE 2012-17**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK, SECTION 3.18, ENTITLED FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock wishes to amend the above captioned ordinance to provide for the proper administrative control of the Fire Department:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK, IN THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 3 entitled ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT of the Code of the Township of Pequannock, Section 3.18, entitled FIRE DEPARTMENT, specifically subsection 3.18.24 entitled DEPARTMENT TRAINING OFFICER, APPOINTMENT; DUTIES: is established to read as follows:

**A. Appointment of a Fire Department Training Officer**

The Township Manager may appoint a Fire Department Training Officer from among candidates recommended by each of the company chiefs. The Fire Department Training Officer shall serve a term of one year to coincide with the term of the Department Chief. The Fire Department Training Officer will serve under the direction of the Department Chief and shall receive no compensation. The Fire Department Training Officer will be qualified by way of training and experience to hold the position.

**B. Duties of the Fire Department Training Officer.**

The Fire Department Training Officer, if appointed, shall be responsible for:

- 1) Coordination of Department Training Activities
- 2) Recommendation of Department Training Program to the Department Chief
- 3) Maintenance of Training Records for all Firefighters
- 4) Preparation of an Annual Training Report to the Department Chief
- 5) Any other duties assigned by the Department Chief

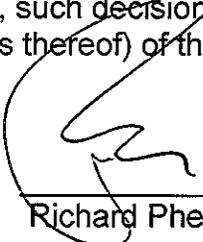
**SECTION 2.** The remaining sections of Chapter 182 shall remain unchanged.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, paragraph, sentence, (or part thereof) shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of law, such decision shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs or sentences (or parts thereof) of the Ordinance.

**Introduced: May 8, 2012**

**Adopted: June 26, 2012**

  
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Joseph J. Delaney, Jr., Township Clerk

  
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Richard Phelan, Mayor