

TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PEQUANNOCK AND REVISING THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Pequannock, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5, "Administrative Code," of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of Pequannock, Section 5-69 entitled "Application for Membership; Transfer Between Companies," shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

§ 5-69 Application For Membership; Transfer Between Companies.

Any person may be eligible for membership in the Township of Pequannock Fire Department provided the interested party:

- a) resides within the Township of Pequannock; or
- b) resides within a municipality that is contiguous with any border of the Township; or
- c) resides within five (5) miles of any border of the Township; or
- d) is employed by any employer located within the Township (proof of employment is required).

Additionally, the individual must possess the qualifications set out in Section 5-63, complete the application for membership that is provided by the Fire Department and be approved by the Township Manager. Upon approval by the Township Manager, the application shall be signed by the Township Clerk and Department Chief and returned to the New Jersey State Firemen's Association. Thereupon, the new member shall be detailed to duty with his/her respective company. Should the firefighter at any time desire to change to another company, he/she shall so request, in writing, to the Fire Department Chief, and provided the Chiefs of each company approve, the change may be made with the final approval of the Township Manager.

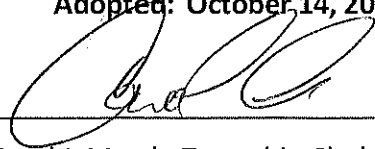
Section 2. If any section or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid in any Court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this Ordinance, except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

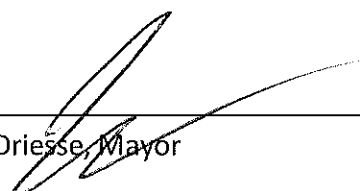
Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: September 23, 2025

Adopted: October 14, 2025



Carol J. Marsh, Township Clerk



John Driesse, Mayor