

CHAPTER 26. RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Article 26.1 Department Created

There is hereby created a fire department for the Town of Rangeley, which consists of the fire chief and such other members as may be provided by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 26.2 Appointments

The fire chief shall be appointed by the Town Manager and ratified by the Board of Selectmen for a term not to exceed four years, taking into consideration the recommendation of the fire department. All other appointments within the department shall be made by the fire chief.

Article 26.3 Compensation

The compensation of all members of the department shall be set by the Board of Selectmen within the limits of town meeting appropriations.

Article 26.4 Duties of the Fire Chief

The municipal fire chief shall be the administrating officer of the fire department and shall be responsible to the Town Manager for the performance of the department in all its functions.

Article 26.5 Duties of Firefighters

All members of the fire department shall serve subject to the orders of the fire chief.

Article 26.6 Removal for Cause

Any member of the fire department may be removed for cause after notice and hearing.

Article 26.7 Rules of General Administration

The Board of Selectmen was authorized to promulgate personnel rules and regulations dealing with general administration of the fire department and with the conduct of its members.