

Fire Districts

Florence

Hebron

Point Pleasant

Union

Date: 10/15/08

Board Name: FLORENCE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Authority: Pursuant to KRS (Kentucky Revised Statute) #75

Requirements: Must be 21 years of age and a citizen of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
Must take an oath of office

Prohibitions: There shall be seven (7) members of the Board of Trustees.

- Two (2) members shall be elected from the membership of the fire department, by the membership of the Fire Department
- Two (2) members, not being active members of the fire department, shall be elected from property owners residing within the fire district, by the property owners residing within the fire district
- Three (3) members, not being active members of the fire department, shall be appointed by the county Judge Executive from the property owners residing within the fire district.

Term length: Three year terms. Terms are staggered with yearly elections on the fourth Saturday of June during each year to fill vacated or expired positions.

Description: The Florence Fire Protection District is a “Special Taxing District” which is governed by law under KRS #75. See KRS #75 in its entirety for complete information.

Function: To determine the Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services needs within the district. To set taxing rates to provide funds to satisfy those needs and to oversee the disposition of funds collected within the Fire Protection District to provide excellent emergency services to all residents of the district

Chair: Elected by current board members

Special facts: Florence Fire Protection District contracts directly with the City of Florence, Kentucky to provide all Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services to residents of the district.

Compensation: \$25.00 per board member per meeting. One meeting each month.

Meetings: Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Held at Florence Fire Station #3, 1152 Weaver Road, Florence, KY 41042

For further information contact:

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Date: 10-07-08

Board Name: Hebron Fire Protection District Fire Board

Position: Judge Appointment

Authority: KRS 75.031

Requirements: Must be appointed by the judge executive of Boone County, Kentucky.

Term length: 3 years

Description: 7 member board, three are appointed by the judge executive of Boone County, Kentucky.

Function: Administrative oversight of the operations and administration of a fire protection district pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 75 including but not limited to: adoption of annual budgets, setting of annual tax rates, approval of expenditures, oversight of personnel actions including hiring, and termination of staff, providing for the services as authorized by law.

Chair: Board Elected

Compensation: None

Meetings: 12 official meetings per year

For further information contact: Chief J. William Martin, Hebron Fire protection District, P.O. Box 24, 3120 North Bend Road, Hebron, KY 41048. Phone 859-586-9009, Fax 859-586-9059.

Date: October 15, 2008

Board Name: Point Pleasant Fire Protection District

Authority: KRS 75.031

Requirements: Shall reside within the boundaries of Boone County, be citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and be twenty one (21) years of age.

Term length: Three (3) years

Description: Three members of the board of Trustees shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each by the Boone County Judge/Executive with the approval of the Boone County Fiscal Court. The Trustees appointed by the Boone County Judge/Executive shall reside within the boundaries of Boone County. One of the three (3) appointed members of the board of Trustees is appointed each year by the Boone County Judge/Executive.

Function: The Trustees of a district are authorized to establish and operate a fire department and emergency ambulance service and to levy a tax upon the property in the district, including that property within cities in a fire protection district. The Trustees have the authority to hire a fire chief, officers, full time and part time employees, volunteers and support staff.

Chair: Elected annually by the Board of Trustees

Special facts: The Point Pleasant Fire Department was formed in 1958 and became a fire district in 1979. Recently the Point Pleasant Fire Protection District improved its ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating to a Class 2. In Kentucky, only 11 departments have achieved this level of rating. In the U.S., fewer than 400 of the 45,000 departments rated have classified at a 2 or better rating.

Seven Trustees make up the Board, two (2) are elected by the property owners within the district, two (2) are elected by the firefighters of the district and three (3) appointed by the Judge/Executive.

Compensation: \$25.00 per monthly meeting, not to exceed one meeting per month

Meetings: The Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Point Pleasant Fire Station 3444 Turfway Road.

For further information contact: E. Edward Divine at 859-283-2798 or e-mail him at e.divine@pointpleasantfire.org

Date: 10-7-08

Board Name: Union Fire Protection District

Requirements: The Fire Protection District Board is made up of 2 Fire Department elected representatives, 2 Land Owner elected representatives and 3 Judge Executive appointed representatives.

Prohibitions: The board member elections are controlled as follows; the elected representative and all people voting for the public positions must be a land owner within the Union Fire Protection District boundaries, active Fire Department members are not permitted to vote in this election. The elected representative and all people voting for the Fire Fighter positions must be an active member of the Union Fire Department to vote. The Judge appointed positions are filled by land owners in Boone County, Ky.

Term length: The terms for both elected and appointed positions are for 4 years. 1 elected position is filled each year, the elections are held the on last Saturday of June.

Function: The Fire Protection District Board oversees the operation of the Fire Department, sets tax rates, approves budgets and expenditures and handles all personnel issues. The Fire Chief is responsible for the day to day operation of the Fire Department and hires our full and part time employees.

Chair: This position is filled annually by a vote of the Union Fire Protection District Board members. This position is filled by Assistant Chief Joe Maher for 2008.

Special facts: Our web site is www.unionky911.org feel free to log on and wonder around to see what is going on.

Compensation: The board members receive no compensation for the time spent on the board.

Meetings: The Union Fire Protection District meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:15 PM.

For further information contact: Joe Maher (Fire Protection District Board Chairman)
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