

ORDINANCE

No. 213



**An Ordinance Governing the
Organization and Regulation
of the Volunteer Fire Department
of the Village of
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin**

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MENOMONEE FALLS
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Passed by Village Board Feb. 20, 1956
Effective March 1, 1956**

Section I

(a) The existing volunteer fire department of the village of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, which has never been formally organized under Chapter 213 of the Wisconsin Statutes, together with all of the members thereof, are hereby officially recognized as the fire department of the village of Menomonee Falls and the duty of fire fighting and the prevention of fires in the villages of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, and adjacent territory, is delegated to such department. Its organization and internal regulation shall be governed by the provisions of this ordinance and by such by-laws adopted by the department as are approved by the village board, except as is otherwise provided by law and ordinance.

(b) The village of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin fire department is hereby authorized and directed to adopt by-laws for the control, management and government and for the regulation of business and proceedings of the department, which by-laws, after adoption by a two-thirds vote of the members of the department shall not become effective and operative until presented to and approved by the village board. Amendments shall be adopted in the same manner.

(c) The village board shall appropriate funds to provide for operation and for such apparatus and equipment for the use of the fire department as it may deem expedient and necessary to maintain efficiency and properly protect life and property from fire.

(d) The officers and members of the fire department shall receive such compensation from the village as may from time to time be fixed by the by-laws of the fire department.