

# Homer Township Fire Protection District

## Public Notice With Regard to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act

This notice is provided per the requirements of amended Illinois Freedom of Information Act, which went to effect on January 1, 2010.

A brief description of the Homer Township Fire Protection District:

### Purpose

The Homer Township Fire Protection District is a special taxing district in Will County Illinois providing fire, rescue, EMS, and related service to approximately 30,000 residents within the 22 square miles.

### Locations

Fire personnel and equipment are housed in three fire stations strategically located throughout the District. Those specific locations are:

- Fire Station One & Administration, 16050 S. Cedar Rd, Lockport, IL
- Fire Station Two, 16131 S. Bell Rd, Homer Glen, IL
- Fire Station Three, 16415 W. 151<sup>st</sup> Street, Lockport, IL

### Board of Trustees

The Fire District is managed by a three person Board of Trustees that are currently appointed by Homer Township. On April 4, 2017 the first election for Trustees will be held. Each Trustee serves a six year term, with an election occurring every two years. The current Board of Trustees consist of the following:

- President: Paul Anderson
- Secretary: Daniel Troike
- Treasurer: Kevin Doyle

### Board of Fire Commissioners

Three residents of the Fire District are appointed by the Board of Trustees to act as Commissioners for the District. Commissioners are responsible for hiring, firing and promotional tests of fire personnel. Commissioner serves three year terms. The Commissioners consist of the following:

- President: Chuck Challans
- Secretary: Fred Senne
- Commissioner: Vince Colabelli

## **Leadership/Organization**

The leadership consists of the following:

- Fire Chief
- Three Battalion Chiefs
- Division Chief of Fire Prevention
- Three Captains
- Six Lieutenants

## **Employees**

The District employs 43 full-time personnel.

Examples of the types of public records available for inspection include the following:

- Board Meeting Schedules
- Board Agenda (once posted)
- Board Minutes
- Resolutions
- Ordinances
- Legal notices
- Fire/Rescue reports
- EMS reports in compliance with HIPPA requirements
- Fire Inspection reports and related documents
- Annual budgets
- Tax levies
- Annual Treasurer's report
- Audit reports
- Collective Bargaining Agreements
- Employment contracts