

5.12 ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION AND FUND RAISING

5.12.1 **ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION**. Members of the Department may organize an activities organization and elect officers provided that social activities are funded exclusively by Department members.

5.12.2 **FUNDRAISING**. The members may raise funds for the Department through special activities/events, provided that the activity/event has been approved in advance by the Village Board under policies and procedures approved by the Village Board. Such activities/events must be carried out in compliance with the Village's policies and procedures for fundraising events. Monies raised through such activities/events shall be held in a non-lapsing Village account designated for Fire Department-related purchases and expenses. Disbursements from such an account are to be initiated by the Fire Department, subject to review by the Village Board.

5.12.3 **PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**. All apparatus, equipment, buildings and land used by the Fire Department are property of the Village.