

TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION BURNING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Section 26.13 (3) of the Wisconsin Statutes states, "Whenever the town board of any town located outside of a forest protection area deems it imprudent to set fires upon any land within the town, they shall post or cause to be posted in five or more public places in each township in the town, notices which shall be prepared by the department or place one such notice in the official county paper, forbidding the setting of fires in the township, and after the posting of the notices no person may set any fire upon any land in the town except for warming the person or cooking food, until written permission has been received from one of the fire wardens of the town."

WHEREAS, the escape of forest, brush or grass fires is a threat to human life and property and a heavy expense to the taxpayers and township to control:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the town board of Baileys Harbor, that no person shall set any fire upon any land in said town without a written burning permit, except for warming the person or cooking food ~~[unless ground is snow covered.]~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person setting a fire shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Before setting any fire, a burning permit shall be obtained from a person or persons designated by the town board.
2. No permit will be required to burn rubbish in a barrel, trash can or other enclosed burner if a heavy wire screen or cover is used to prevent burning material or embers from blowing out.

This order becomes effective upon the posting of SPECIAL FIRE WARNING NOTICE Si-53, and shall continue in effect ~~[unless ground is snow covered.]~~

Recorded in the Minutes of
the Town Board Meeting

Dated: April 12/82
Bailey Harbor
(Town)

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

[Signature]
(Town Chairman)
[Signature]
(Supervisor)
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(Supervisor)