

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 fire protection district deems it imprudent to set fires upon any land within the town, they shall post or cause to be posted in five public places in each township in such town, notices, which shall be prepared by the department, forbidding the setting of fires therein, and after the posting of such notices no person shall set any fire upon any land in-said town except for warming the person or cooking food, until written permission has been received from one of the fire wardens of said 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 Sheridan that no person shall set any fire upon any land in said town without a written burning permit except when the ground is covered with snow, and except for warming the person, or cooking food.

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.
3. No burning in town or village dumps by unauthorized person or persons.

This order becomes effective upon the posting of SPECIAL FIRE WARNING NOTICE Si-53.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD

Recorded in the minutes of
the Town Board Meeting
Dated: April 11, 1993
Marilyn Score
Town Clerk

Werner Miller, Town Chairman
Gary Allram, Supervisor
Roger R. Smith, Supervisor