

ORDINANCE 49

An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, prohibiting the burning of any combustible materials of noxious nature, prohibiting the burning of combustible materials of non-noxious nature during certain hours of the day, prohibiting the starting or maintaining of fires to burn off the grass or weeds in fields without taking proper precautions, requiring a permit to burn grass or weeds in fields and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be It Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by and with the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1: From and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to burn upon any premises, lot, street, alley, or public place within the limits of the Township of Pymatuning any material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors at any time of the day or night.

SECTION 2: From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to burn upon any premises, lot, street, alley, or a public place within the limits of the Township of Pymatuning, any loose, dry paper or dry combustible materials of non-noxious nature at any time during the day or night except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SECTION 3: In the burning of any combustible materials of non-noxious nature it shall be unlawful to permit any fire to be lit or burned within fifteen (15) feet of any building or structure or to permit any fire to burn or to smoulder unattended.

SECTION 4: From and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be

in any field in the Township of Pymatuning without first obtaining a permit as provided in the following section.

SECTION 5: The Chief of the Pymatuning Township Volunteer Fire Department or other person designated by him be and is hereby authorized to issue permits to start or maintain fires to burn off grass or weeds in any field in the Township of Pymatuning. Such permit shall be issued when the issuing officer is satisfied that the fire will not be started when a high wind is blowing and that a sufficient number of persons will be present to keep the fire under control and when satisfied that the fire can be started without undue risk or danger to property or persons.

SECTION 6: In the event any phrase, sentence, section or part of this ordinance is found to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, such invalidity, illegality or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 7: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of the Township be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 and costs of prosecution and in default of payment of the fine and costs shall be committed to the Mercer County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Pymatuning.

Township this 9 day of Dec, 1965.

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Attest:

W. Morrison  
Secretary

Bill to

W. Morrison

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