

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HYDRANTS AND BURNING PERMITS

Section 1. Hydrants and Outside Sprinkler System Connections

No person, firm or corporation shall obstruct any fire hydrant or any outside connection to any sprinkler system with any sign, rubbish, motor vehicle, snow or ice within six feet thereof. No person except Gardiner Water District employees or fire department members shall open any hydrant without permission of the Water District Superintendent.

Section 2. Burning Permits

No person shall burn, kindle or maintain a fire of grass, brush, old lumber, dumps, slash, motor vehicles or other combustible material without a written permit.

Burning permits may be obtained from the Fire Chief or his designated appointee(s). The person applying for a burning permit must give all necessary information regarding the particular burning job. This permission to burn will not relieve any person from legal responsibility caused by a fire that gets out of control, or smoke from the same. Permits will not be needed for cornstalks in garden spots, leaves or rubbish in approved container, but the above items shall not be ignited less than ten feet from a building, fence, fuel storage, or motor vehicle. Persons will burn all items listed above at their own risk. The Fire Chief may order all burning stopped at any critical time.

Section 3. Enforcement

Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each offense.

It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief, his assistant, the Town Constable, State Police or Sheriff's department to enforce the above ordinance.

Passed at Annual Town Meeting February 19th, 1964