

ORDINANCE NO. 22

1.01 TITLE: Fire Safety Permit ordinance for the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.

1.02 PURPOSE:

- a. To make property owners and residents aware of the danger of any outside fires.
- b. To prevent unnecessary calls for fire protection.

1.03 ABROGATION AND GREATER RESTRICTIONS: It is not intended by this ordinance to repeal, abrogate, annul, impair or interfere with any existing rules, regulations, ordinances or permits previously adopted or issued pursuant to law. However, whenever this ordinance imposes greater restrictions, the provisions of this ordinance shall apply.

1.04 COVERAGE: Every person pursuant to s.s. 60.55 and 60.555 and this ordinance in the Town of Greenfield shall seek and obtain a fire safety permit from the Town of Greenfield unless exempt by this ordinance for any fire to be ignited in the Town of Greenfield.

1.05 APPLICATION PERMIT: The application and permit shall designate (a) name, address, Phone number of the applicant. (b) Time and location of requested burning. (c) Type and amount of material to be burned. (d) Name and Age of the person to manage and control the actual burning.

1.06 ISSUANCE OF PERMIT: The permit shall be issued by the Town Chairman of the Town of Greenfield.

1.07 EXEMPTIONS: The following are exempt from the permit requirements.

- a. Persons who burn materials in a stove, furnace or incinerator inside a building.
- b. Persons who burn charcoal or other combustible materials for domestic cooking outdoors at their residency or who burn charcoal or other combustible materials for domestic cooking in public parks.

This exemption does not apply upon a declared fire emergency by the State Department of Natural Resources.

1.08 ENFORCEMENT:

1. Any person who violates this ordinance may be by the Town of Greenfield to collect forfeiture. The issuance of a citation shall not preclude proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter. Proceeding under any other ordinance or law relating to the same or any other matter shall not preclude the issuance of a citation under this paragraph.

2. Penalty for violating this ordinance may be assessed as follows. Any person who violates this ordinance may be required to forfeit \$25.00 dollars.

1.09 EFFECTIVE DATE: The ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Adopted August 14, 1996

Everett Servais, Charman

Kenneth Hess, Clerk