

Burning Ordinance

On June 10, 1981, the Town Board of the Town of Grant passed Resolution No. 2 which establishes a Town Burning Ordinance to be hereafter known and referred to as Town Ordinance #2 as follows:

Whereas, the escape of forest, brush or grass fires is a threat to human life, property and a heavy expense to the taxpayers and Township to control, then be it hereby resolved, by the Town Board of the Town of Grant, that no person shall set fire upon any land in said town without a written burning permit, except for warming the person, cooking food or when the 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 the Town Clerk, Town Chairman, or Supervisors.
2. No permit shall be required to burn rubbish in a barrel, trash can or other enclosed burner if a heavy screen or cover is used to prevent burning material or embers from blowing out.
3. A violation of any of the terms of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$25.
4. In the case of any fire caused by negligence which results in charges to the Town for a fire run, one-half of the cost of said fire run shall be payable by the person causing such fire.

This order becomes effective upon the posting of Special Fire Warning Notices FP-25, and shall continue in effect unless the ground is snow covered.

Passed by the Town Board of the Town of Grant this 10th day of June, 1981.

April 6, 1982

A motion was made by Leonard Schindler, seconded and approved to abolish statement #4 on the June 10, 1981, "Burning Ordinance". Therefore any fire run after April 6, 1982, shall only be billed \$15.00 per fire run.