

## **Ordinance 2012-02**

### **OUTDOOR BURNING**

(A) Town Burning Permits are required for all burning. State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Form 9400-197 permits are issued for approved burning within the Town. Wisconsin Statutes 26.13 (3) and all others that apply.

(1) Permits are issued by the Town Chairman (Fire Warden) and Supervisors who are appointed as Fire Wardens by the Chairman. Wi Stat. 26.13.

(2) Small fires for warming a person or cooking food can be burned when the ground is snow covered, without a burning permit, Wi Stats. 26.12 (5)

(3) Permits do not remove any responsibility of the person who is the permit holder. He or she is liable for any damage or expenses caused by the fire they set and watch over.

**PENALTIES:** Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a forfeiture of \$50.00 for a first offense, \$100.00 for a second offense and \$150.00 for a third or subsequent offense.

Please note this clause is sufficient for enforcement purposes, but any citations would need to be issued by law enforcement in order to get a court date.

Following passage by the Town Board, this ordinance shall take effect the day after the date of publication or posting as provided by sec. 60.80, Wis Stats.

Adopted by the Hamilton Town Board of the Township of Hamilton, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

Richard Schomburg, Town Chairman

Attest Sara Schultz, Town Clerk

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