

Town of Hamilton

Ordinance # 2012-2

Authority: These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by Section 236.45 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Therefore, the Town Board of the Town of Hamilton, acting under its Village powers, do ordain as follows

Outdoor Burning: 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. Stats. 26.13
- 2) Small fires in contain units for warming a person or cooking can be burned 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.

Fireworks: Except as otherwise provided below, the provided below, the provisions of Wisconsin Statute Section 167.10 regarding fireworks regulation are adopted and incorporated into this code by reference.

- 1) A permit is required for the sale, possession, or use of fireworks within the Town.
 - a) A permit is issued by the Chairman or Supervisors appointed as fire wardens, to the following:
 - A public authority
 - a fair association
 - a park board
 - a civic organization
 - a group of residents or nonresidents.

Subdivisions: Due to the number of houses and the close proximity to each other, The Town of Hamilton will not be issuing any burn permits for brush, grass clippings and any other type of waste in all Town of Hamilton subdivision.

Penalties: Any person found to be in violation of this ordinance shall be subjected to a \$50.00 fee for a first offense, \$100.00 for a second and \$150.00 for a third and 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 Hamilton Town Board of the Township of Hamilton, LaCrosse County, Wisconsin on

3/12/24

Blaine K Lee

Blaine Lee, Town Chairman

Katie Reding

Attest Katie Reding, Town Clerk/Treasurer

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