

REVISED OUTSIDE BURNING ORDINANCE FOR LEBANON

Be it ORDAINED by the electors of the Town of Lebanon at a duly warned Town Meeting held on Thursday July 1, 2010:

(A) DEFINITIONS

(1) Any outdoor fire shall mean any fire in the open air, or outside the confines of a building for the purpose of:

- (a) burning woodland, grassland, swampland, leaves and/or other forest debris.
- (b) burning as a means of disposal of papers, rubbish, garbage and any other type of combustible material when such burning is done in the open air, outside a structure.
- (c) burning as a means of disposal of any typed of structure, including marine or aircraft or automobile and the burning of debris from any of the foregoing.

(2) Grill, barbecue or outdoor fireplace shall mean any masonry or metal structure used only for cooking outdoors, not used for any disposition of material specified in outdoor fires.

(3) Permit shall mean written permission from the Fire Marshal or Burning Officials designated by the Department of Environmental Protection to give outdoor burning permits, in such form of detail, as the Fire Marshal shall prescribe.

(B) KINDLING FIRES

(1) No person shall kindle an outdoor fire within the Town of Lebanon without a permit. This does not apply to an outdoor grill or fireplace used for cooking or recreational fire.

(2) No person shall kindle an outdoor fire on any private land unless the location is not less than 50 feet from any structure and adequate provision is made to prevent the fire from spreading to within 50 feet of any structure or other combustible materials in an uncontrolled manner.

(3) No person shall kindle an outdoor fire on or in any public street, or other public land without a permit.

(4) No person shall kindle a fire using unpermitted materials as designated by the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

(C) ATTENDANCE AT OUTDOOR FIRES

Outdoor fires shall be constantly attended by a competent person until such fire is extinguished. This person shall have extinguishing equipment readily available for use.

(D) FIRE MARSHAL MAY PROHIBIT

The Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshal, Fire Chief or assigned Burning Officials may prohibit any or all outdoor fires when atmospheric or local circumstances make such fires hazardous.

(E) PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

This Ordinance will become effective fifteen days after publication by the Town of Lebanon.

Dated at Lebanon Connecticut this 1st day of July 2010

Susan C. Coutu
Town Clerk

Effective the 20th day of July 2010