ORDINANCE NO. 9

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SETTING AND CONTROLLING OF FIRES WITHIN THE TOWN OF STILLWATER

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF STILLWATER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

1. No person or persons shall start or allow to burn for any purpose any fire outdoors, except as hereinafter provided:

(a) Ordinary rubbish or domestic type burning is permitted before 8:00 o'clock A.M. and after 5:00 o'clock P.M. in a covered-type container which is so constructed so as to prevent flying ashes, embers and menacing flames and so located so as not to ignite adjoining matter, and located upon the owner's or tenant's land so as not to constitute a menace or nuisance to adjoining property owners. The above hours do not apply to Saturdays and Sundays when burning is permitted anytime.

(b) Fire used for recreational purposes may be conducted in any public park area during the time said public park is open to the public and under the supervision of the person or persons using same. Said fires may be conducted by any person or tenant of land when used for recreational purposes and when done under the supervision or written consent of said owner or tenant, and that said fires must be kept under constant control.

(c) Fires necessary for agriculture, manufacturing or commercial pursuits are hereby excluded, provided such fires are properly supervised and proper safeguards are used so as not to be or become a hazard to contingent property owners.

2. No person shall start or allow to burn any outdoor fire for any purpose whatsoever during any period which is designated by the Town Board as hazardous after adoption of a resolution by said Town Board so indicating and giving proper notice by publication or posting, as required by law.

3. Any person desiring to burn grass, foliage, stubble or weeds shall first obtain a burning permit from the Fire Warden so designated by the Town Board.

4. Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) or imprisoned for not more than ninety (90) days. Each day of such violation will constitute a separate violation.

5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Board of the Town of Stillwater this 9 day of April, 1964.

Eigel H. Madsen
Chairman of the Town Board

ATTEST:

Robert Langness
Clerk of the Town Board