

ORDINANCE NO. 3 -73

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KISKIMINETAS, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OF NOXIOUS NATURE AND CONFINING THE BURNING OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS OF NON-NOXIOUS NATURE INCLUDING GRASS OR WEED FIELDS DURING CERTAIN HOURS AND REQUIRING PERMITS IN CERTAIN INSTANCES, AND FIXING THE PENALTY THEREFOR.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Kiskiminetas Township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn upon any premises, lot, street, alley, or public place within the limits of the Township of Kiskiminetas any material or substance causing noxious or offensive odors at any time of the day or night.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn or to permit to remain burning upon any premises, lot, street, alley or public place within the limits of the Township of Kiskiminetas any loose, dry papers or dry combustible materials of non-noxious nature at any time during the day or night, except between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 a.m. and the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m., during which hours burning of the same may be allowed in the Township to accommodate the burning of normal and reasonable household accumulations. All other fires in the Township shall be not only confined to the hours above stated, but in addition, shall not take place unless a prior permit for the same shall have been issued by the Township Fire Department, which permit shall issue by order of the Chief or other persons authorized by him.

SECTION 3. The right to burn dry combustible materials of non-noxious nature during the hours set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be subject to the further conditions that:

- (a) No fire shall be let to burn within ten (10) feet of any building or structure.
- (b) No fire shall be permitted to burn unattended.

- (c) No fire shall be started when wind or other factors are such as to cause a hazardous or unsafe condition.
- (d) No fire shall be started for burning normal household combustibles unless an approved incinerator with lid or screen is used. Wire baskets are not approved.
- (e) No fire shall be started unless the permittee has provided manpower and/or equipment to readily extinguish the fire if, for any reason, it becomes necessary.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person to start or maintain a fire to burn off the grass and weeds in any field in the Township of Kiskiminetas, when a high wind is blowing, or when there are not enough persons present to prevent the fire from getting out of control, or to start or maintain any such fire without first obtaining a permit, as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction before any District Magistrate of Armstrong County, be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$100.00, to be collected as other fines are collected by law, and in a case of default of payment, to undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 4 day of MAY, 1973.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KISKIMINETAS TOWNSHIP,
ARMSTRONG COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA

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Ray J. Patterson
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