

TITLE 8

FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

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CHAPTER 1
FIRE LIMITS

SECTION:

8-1-1: Boundaries Established

8-1-1: **BOUNDARIES ESTABLISHED:** The fire limits of the Village are hereby established as and shall include all that portion of the Village lying within the following described boundaries:

Beginning at an iron marker in concrete at the intersection of Main and Penn Avenue; thence east 295 feet; thence north 332 feet; thence west 889 feet; thence south 796 feet; thence east 889 feet; thence north 464 feet. (1954 Code, §360)

CHAPTER 2

FIRE PREVENTION CODE

SECTION:

- 8-2-1: Fire Prevention Code Adopted
- 8-2-2: Fireproof Construction of Certain Buildings

8-2-1: **FIRE PREVENTION CODE ADOPTED:** That certain code is hereby adopted by the Village for the purpose of establishing rules, regulations and standards prescribing regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire and governing the standards, requirements and regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises, all as set forth in the Fire Prevention Code, 1965 Abbreviated Edition, as recommended by the American Insurance Association, successor to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Said Code is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as fully as if set out at length herein and from the effective date hereof shall take effect on all properties within the limits of the Village at such time as is herein set forth.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section, or any provision of any rule or regulation adopted by the Superintendent of Public Works pursuant to authority granted by this Section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment for not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days, and each day's failure to comply with any such provision shall constitute a separate violation. (Ord. 471, 7-20-67)

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8-2-2: **FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS:** Any building or structure intended to be used wholly or in part as a theater, auditorium, or public garage shall be constructed according to the specifications for fireproof construction as set forth in the Fire Prevention Code adopted in Section 8-2-1 of this Chapter. Any building intended to be used as a hospital and which is more than one story in height shall be of fireproof construction; and any building to be used for the storage of explosives or inflammable liquids, for the storage of nitrocellulose, or for a dry cleaning establishment, foundry or coffee roaster shall be of fireproof construction. (1954 Code, §372; amd. Ord. 569, 1-6-86)

CHAPTER 3
**MISCELLANEOUS FIRE PREVENTION
REGULATIONS**

SECTION:

- 8-3-1: Fireworks
- 8-3-2: Storage of Explosives
- 8-3-3: Combustible Refuse
- 8-3-4: Open Burning

8-3-1: **FIREWORKS:**

- A. Sale Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale or keep for the purpose of selling, any fireworks in the Village at any time.
- B. Exhibitions:
 - 1. It shall be unlawful to sell, store, discharge or set off any fireworks or give any pyrotechnic displays in the Village except in connection with public exhibitions as herein provided.
 - 2. No public exhibition of fireworks or pyrotechnics shall be given unless a permit therefor is first secured from the Village President and Board of Trustees. All such public displays shall be under the supervision of a competent person, and shall be superintended by the Chief of Police or some member of the Police Department assigned to this duty by him. (1954 Code, §522)
 - 3. It shall be unlawful to discharge or set off any fireworks or pyrotechnics anywhere in the Village on any day other than July 4, or July 5 if July 4 comes on a Sunday; provided, that exhibitions of pyrotechnics, properly safeguarded, may be given on the other days if a permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Trustees. (1954 Code, §577)

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- A) person conducts his business in a disorderly or offensive manner, subject him to revocation of his license by the Village President. (1954 Code, §352-E)

- B. **Appeal of Revocation:** The Village President shall have the power to revoke for cause any such license; provided, that the person whose license is revoked may appeal to the Village Board at its next regular or special meeting when, if a majority of all elected members of the said Board shall so decide, said license shall become again valid and in full force. (1954 Code, §352-I)

3-14-7: **PENALTY:** Any person who shall violate any provision of this Chapter, or any section or clause thereof, or who shall neglect or fail to comply with any or all of the requirements thereof shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and shall forfeit his license, if any. (1954 Code, §352-L)

