

VILLAGE OF EAGLE
WAUKESHA COUNTY

RESOLUTION 2005 -03

PREAMBLE to resolution ordaining the banning of specific kinds of outside burning within the Village of Eagle:

Neighborhood tolerance for or rejection of outside burning and its related effects is a highly subjective matter. The same fire may be regarded as warm and cozy or hot and dangerous, aromatic or stinky, colorful or frightening. This resolution and the outgrowing ordinance were drafted with the above in mind and therefore decrees both the allowable and the restricted, However, it still depends on the goodwill of neighbors to use what will be allowed here in a thoughtful way and likewise react to what is banned in a reasonable manner.

WHEREAS, the Village of Eagle is developed to the point where open fire is no longer an unregulated possibility and,

WHEREAS, there have been citizen complaints about open fires, and

WHEREAS, the Village of Eagle does not now have specific ordinances on permissible and restricted burning,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Eagle Village Board of Trustees does hereby ordain that:

1. It shall be illegal:

- a. For any person to create an unattended open fire.
- b. For any person to burn trash in an open manner. The definition of trash shall include, but not be limited to, paper, plastic, garbage, textiles, and rubber.
- c. For any person to burn grass clippings.

2. It shall be permissible for:


- a. A homeowner or his/her designee to create a camp-style fire if such is contained within a manufactured fireplace, a pit, stone circle, or metal ring no more than four (4) feet in diameter and if such is continuously tended.
- b. A homeowner or his/her designee to burn tree debris such as leaves, twigs and downed limbs for a two(2) day period twice per year if such is continuously tended. An unattended fire of leaves is prohibited.

The penalty for infractions of this ordinance shall be the same in procedure and consequence as those already found in Village of Eagle Code Chapter 16 under Abatement of Public Nuisances.

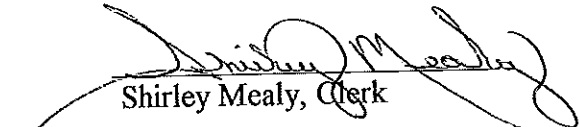
POSTSCRIPT to this resolution ordaining the banning of specific kinds of outside burning within the Village of Eagle:

In keeping with the preamble to this resolution, all Eagle residents are asked to promptly extinguish any outdoor, open fire upon the request of any police officer, officer of the fire department or Village trustee.

Passed and adopted this 10th day of March, 2005.



Richard Spurrell, President



Shirley Mealy, Clerk