

State of Wisconsin
Town of Stanley
Barron County

ORDINANCE #2020-01, BURNING PERMITS

Section I – Title and Purpose

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Stanley Burning Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to set forth the process for determining if a burning permit is required, obtaining a burning permit, and conducting a controlled burn in manner that protects the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of The Town of Stanley, Barron County, Wisconsin.

Section II – Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Stanley, Barron County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to regulate burning outside of Wisconsin DNR Protection Areas. The portion of the Town of Stanley EAST of CTH SS is in a DNR Protection Area and the portion of the Town of Stanley that is WEST of CTH SS is not.

Section III – Adoption of Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Stanley, Barron County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice sets forth these regulations controlling burning. This ordinance shall replace all prior Town of Stanley Burning Ordinances and amendments.

Section IV – Adoption of Wisconsin DNR Burning Regulations for Entire Town

The Town Board of the Town of Stanley, Barron County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopts the regulations of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for Protected Areas for the entire Town of Stanley. The following provisions are included in those regulations:

1. Materials allowed to be burned include leaves, brush, clean wood and other vegetative debris
2. Materials that may not be burned include rubbish, garbage, painted wood, oil products, asphalt products, plastics, rubber
3. A DNR Burning Permit shall be required for all locations anytime the ground is not snow-covered
4. The person conducting the burning shall be responsible for determining if the DNR is allowing burning, and the hours during which burning shall be allowed for that day, by checking with the DNR after 11:00 AM on each day that the person wishes to burn (either by calling or checking the website). The Barron County Sheriff's Department shall be notified of the planned burn by calling 715-537-3106.
5. Burning regulations do not apply to campfires, cooking, or any special circumstance approved by the DNR or Town Chair (a fire department practice burn, for example)

All provisions of the DNR Regulations shall be in force. The preceding list only highlights a portion of those regulations.

Section V – Liability

A person utilizing or maintaining an outdoor fire shall be held responsible for all damage caused by the fire.

Section VI – Severability

Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

Section VII – Effective Date

This ordinance is effective upon adoption and posting. Adopted this 10th day of June, 2020.

_____ Dennis Stillwell, Chair

_____ Monty Shearer, Supervisor

_____ Larry Moen, Supervisor

Attest: _____

_____ James Hessel, Clerk