

## CHAPTER 6

### FIRE PROTECTION

#### Article 1

#### 6-1 DEFINITIONS:

CORPORATE AUTHORITIES: shall mean the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village.

FIRE PROTECTION COVERAGE: means the availability of fire protection on a voluntary, or contractual basis, from a fire department or fire protection district, or eligibility to receive services from a unit of local government that provides fire protection.

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT: includes fire departments of units of local government and shall mean the Fieldon Fire Protection District.

FIRE MARSHALL: means the State Fire Marshall.

FIREWORKS: shall mean and include any explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect of a temporary exhibitional nature by explosion, combustion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy cannons, in which explosives are used, the type of balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, Roman candles, sparklers, bombs or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance, or containing combustible substances producing visual effects: provided, however, that the term "fireworks" shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns, or other devices in which paper or plastic caps containing twenty-five hundredths grains or less of explosive compound are used, providing they are so constructed that the hand cannot come in contact with the cap when in place for the explosion, and the toy pistol paper or plastic caps which contain less than twenty hundredths grains of explosive mixture, the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times.

UNPROTECTED AREA: means any part of an unincorporated area of a county of less than 500,000 inhabitants, which is not part of a fire protection district, or which does not have available on voluntary or contractual basis a source of fire protection coverage.

6-2 Fireworks

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, co-partnership, or corporation to offer for sale, expose for sale, sell at retail, or use or explode any fireworks, except, a written permit for supervised public displays of fireworks may be granted by the Village Board of Trustees. Every such display shall be handled by a competent individual designated by the local authorities herein specified and shall be of such character and so located, discharged or fired, as not to be hazardous to property or endanger any person or persons. Permits may be granted to any groups of three (3) or more adult individuals applying therefor. Application for permits shall be made in writing at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the date of the display and action shall be taken on such application within forty-eight (48) hours after such application is made.

6-3 Penalty

Any person, owner or occupant of a building or premises, corporation, company or association which violates the provisions of this chapter shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

6-4 Fire Chief--appointed by President

The chief of the fire department shall be appointed by the President of the Village Board of Trustees and may be removed or discharged by the appointing officer. In such case the appointing officer shall file with the Board of Trustees the reasons for such removal or discharge, which removal or discharge shall not become effective unless confirmed by a majority vote of the corporate authorities. State Law Reference: Ill. Revised Statutes 1977, Chapter 24 §10-2.1-4.

6-5 Ashes

It shall be unlawful to place ashes in places that create a fire hazard.

6-6 Lumber or coal yard

It shall be unlawful to keep a lumber or coal yard or to place, pile or sell any lumber, timber, wood, coal or other combustible material within the corporate limits without written permission of the Village Board of Trustees.

6-7 Fire Extinguishers in mobile homes

Each mobile home shall be equipped with fire extinguishers in working order, one in each end of the mobile home.

6-8 Construction of chimneys, fireplaces, etc.

It shall be unlawful to construct or install any chimney, fireplace, hearth, stove, furnace, pipe, oven, boiler, fuel conduct, electrical wiring or any other fire or heating apparatus used in or about any building, structure or camp accommodating persons in house trailers without the written permission of the Village Board of Trustees.

6-9 Storage of combustible materials

It shall be unlawful to store turpentine, tar, pitch, resin, hemp, cotton, gunpowder, nitroglycerine, petroleum, or any of their products and other similar combustible or explosive materials without written permission of the Village Board of Trustees.

6-10 Unsafe buildings

Any buildings or enclosure which are in a dangerous fire condition shall be put in a safe fire condition.

6-11 Deteriorated or damaged buildings

Any building or enclosure that has deteriorated or has been damaged by any means to the extent of 50% of their value shall be torn down or removed.

6-12 Fees for fire protection in unprotected areas

Whenever fire protection services are provided to an unprotected area, the owner of the real property receiving such services shall pay the Village of Fieldon Fire Protection District the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

The fire protection district shall request payment from the owner of the property receiving such services. Such request shall be sent by first class mail. If no payment is received within 30 days, a second request is sent. If no payment is received within 15 days after the second request is sent, a third request for payment shall be sent by certified mail. If no payment is received within 15 days after the mailing of a third notice, the fire protection district shall certify to the Fire Marshall that the above notices were sent and that payment was not received. Upon receipt of the certification on non-payment, the Fire Marshall shall request the State's Attorney of the county in which the fire protection coverage service was provided to file a lien to attach to the property that received the fire protection coverage

services. Such lien shall be filed in the same manner, and have the same force and effect and be enforced in the same manner as a tax lien.