

RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Shelburne that the following By-law be and the same is hereby enacted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise the notice of publication in the local newspaper.

TOWN OF SHELBURNE

FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAW

1997

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1. This By-Law shall be known as and may be cited as the “Fire Prevention By-Law”.
2. No person being in any building in the Town where straw, hay, gasoline or any other combustible or any explosive materials are or may be kept shall there have or permit an open flame, or lighted cigar, cigarette, or pipe.
3. No person shall place or keep any ashes in any wooden or the combustible box or container in any house or any other out building in the Town.
4. Every owner or occupant of any apartment building, dwelling, house or other building in the Town in which fire is used shall cause every chimney or flue thereof in use to be swept once in every twelve (12) months.
5. Every person who uses a wood burning appliance shall follow the guidelines of the Fire Marshall’s office in regards to proper distances and spacing from combustible materials and operation of such appliance.
6. All churches, public buildings, apartment buildings, and office buildings and buildings used for public meetings and all public halls, places of amusement and buildings used as places of amusement or public resort shall hereafter be supplied with such fire escapes and such number of doors as shall furnish means for free and rapid egress in case of fire and all such places shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with provincial guidelines set out by the Provincial Fire Marshall.
7. The building inspector, fire inspector or other person appointed for the purpose shall have the right to enter all buildings and premises during reasonable hours for the purpose of prosecuting the duties appertaining to him, and to ascertain whether the provisions of this By-Law are complied with or not.
8. No person shall discharge any gun or firearm within the Town or set fire to any cracker, rocket, or other fireworks into any of the streets, squares, lanes or other public places in the Town and do demonstration with fireworks shall take place in the Town limits without the permission of the Clerk in writing. The Clerk shall not issue such permit unless he is satisfied that all steps are taken to insure public safety.
9. Except within a suitable container for the purpose of barbecuing or for other recreational purposes. No person shall burn leaves, brush, wood or grass in the Town without a permit in writing issued by the Fire Chief or appointed officers.

Request for such a permit may be denied if it appears that the proposed fire would be unsafe for any reason or if the fire is to be established on a public street or right-of-way, or if more than fifteen (15) permits have already been issued.

10. Anyone burning in the Town by virtue of a permit or otherwise shall be responsible to see that the fire is properly supervised by responsible persons; that suitable fire extinguishers are on hand; that precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the public; or that flying sparks do not endanger any near by buildings; or that permission is obtained from land owners affected.
11. Should the Fire Chief or fire ward determine that any fire in the Town is causing severe smoke conditions in the neighborhood; or is presenting a hazardous situation to neighboring building or property, or presents a hazardous situation to neighboring building or property, or presents a hazard or nuisance to people; or for any other reason deemed necessary, the Fire Chief or fire ward may order the person in charge of the fire to immediately extinguish the fire, and if necessary, may extinguish the fire itself.
12. The Permit may be revoked at any time in writing by the Fire Chief or his appointed officer.
13. Permits issued under this section shall be issued in duplicate in the form indicated in Schedule "A".
14. Any person convicted of an offense against any of the above regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two-hundred-and-fifty dollars (\$250.) and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven (7) days.
15. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the By-Law shall not apply to burning connected with training of the Shelburne Volunteer Fire Department.
16. All former Fire Prevention By-Laws by the Town of Shelburne are hereby repealed and this By-Law substituted therefore.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the By-Law, of which the foregoing is a true copy, was duly passed at a duly called meeting of the Council of the Town of Shelburne duly held on the 1st day of October, A.D., 1997.

GIVEN UNDER THE HAND of the Mayor and Town Clerk, and under the corporate seal of the Town of Shelburne this 18th day of November, A.D., 1997.

Mayor

Town Clerk

TOWN OF SHELBURNE
FIRE PERMIT

Subject to the revisions of the Fire Prevention By-Law of the Town of Shelburne, the holder of this permit may require a permit from the Department of Land and Forest and may be liable for damage caused as a result of any burning.

PERMISSION IS GRANTED TO _____
(Name of Club, Association, Group or Person)

TO HAVE A FIRE FOR THE PURPOSE OF _____
(Campfire, cleanup, demonstration purposes, etc.)

AT _____ ON _____
(Location) (Date)

AT _____
(A.M./P.M.)

PERSON SUPERVISING _____
(Name)

(Address) (Telephone)

DATE OF APPLICATION _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

AUTHORIZED BY _____

COPY 1 - SUPERVISING PERSON
COPY 2 - FIRE DEPARTMENT