

VILLAGE OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF CHIEF ENGINEER

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ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY

- 1.01 It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to inspect and examine all houses, shops, stores, barns and other buildings where damage from fire, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer, may exist.

ARTICLE 2. INSPECTION

- 2.01 This inspection to be carried out in the months of May and November of each year and at any other time he may deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 3. REGULATIONS

- 3.01 No person shall obstruct, hinder, or refuse to admit said Chief Engineer to his or her premises for this purpose. If any premises, so inspected, are not kept in a manner consistent with safety, such opinion shall be stated in writing by the Chief Engineer to the party or parties concerned. Such party or parties shall forthwith take measures for eliminating the danger.

ARTICLE 4. PERMITS AND VIOLATION

- 4.01 Any written complaint that is not heeded and the danger corrected before a subsequent inspection, which may be given after seven (7) days, shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars (\$100.00).
- 4.02 Also, a written permit shall be obtained at all times for burning leaves, grass, brush or other fires not enclosed in an approved incinerator. Parties failing to obtain a permit are subject to a ten dollar (\$100.00) fine.

ARTICLE 5. SEVERABILITY

- 5.01 If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be

unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof.

- 5.02 The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or ineffective.

ARTICLE 6. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The foregoing ordinance is hereby adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ludlow, Vermont, this fifth day of July, 1955.

ARTICLE 6 above is amended to read:

- 6.01 No section of this Ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont statute.
- 6.02 This Ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting, and posted in at least five (5) conspicuous places with the Village of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Village on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the Ordinance is adopted.
- 6.03 This Ordinance shall become effective on June 2, 2008, sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Village Board Trustees, unless a petition is filed with the Village Clerk by May 15, 2008, forty-four (44) days after the date of its adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Village Trustees, should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

Questions about the Ordinance may be directed to the Municipal Manager, Ludlow, Vermont, or by calling telephone number (802) 228-2841.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby re-adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ludlow, Vermont on this 1st day of April, 2008.

**VILLAGE OF LUDLOW
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Robert Gilmore, Chair

David Rose

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