

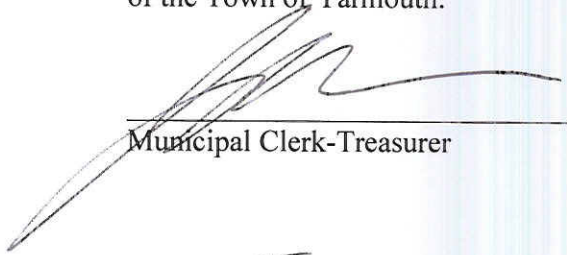
BY-LAW NO. 16

FIRE PREVENTION BY-LAW

1. (a) No person shall light, ignite, start, or burn, or reduce to ashes, by means of any fire, bonfire, outside fireplace, or domestic incinerator, any garbage, rubbish, scrapings of yards, grass, brush, reeds, leaves, paper, shavings, straw, wood, or any other similar material of an inflammable nature. Nothing herein shall prevent outdoor cooking on barbecues and similar devices.
2. No person shall enter or be in any building where straw, hay, shavings, or any explosive or combustible substance or fluid are kept with a light not in a closed lantern or other unguarded light, or with a lighted cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or light any match or other light therein.
3. No person shall use any stove or furnace without having a space of at least fifteen (15) inches between such stove or furnace and any woodwork or partition, which woodwork or partition shall be properly protected with a noncombustible material.
4. No person shall use any stove on any floor unless the floor thereunder is wholly covered with a noncombustible material.
5. No stove or furnace pipe shall pass through any floor unless the opening through which it passes is furnished with a properly ventilated thimble of noncombustible material from the upper surface of the floor to and over the ceiling below.
6. No stove or furnace pipe shall pass through the roof, door, window, or sides of any building. All stove and furnace pipes shall be properly secured and fitted and carried into brick or stone chimneys.
7. No stove or furnace pipe shall pass through any partition unless the stove or furnace pipe is properly secured and protected by a noncombustible material.

8. (a) In the event of an emergency, the Fire Chief of the Town of Yarmouth is empowered to create any rights of way on any private, or public, property for the purpose of providing access by fire apparatus, machinery, equipment and vehicles to any building or structure used by the public, and he shall further be empowered to give notice to the owner of, or person in charge of, any property that he has designated such a right of way, and he shall further be empowered to place any signs, and make any markings on any property for the purpose of designating such rights of way.
- (b) It shall be an offence for any person to block, or interfere with, in whole or in part, any right of way designated under paragraph 8 (a) of this By-Law, whether or not a fire emergency is occurring, so as would present fire apparatus, machinery, equipment, or vehicles from using the said right of way if a fire emergency were occurring.
9. (a) Every person occupying, or owning, premises in which is situate a chimney used for exhaust from a wood fire shall cause the chimney to be thoroughly cleaned once every twelve (12) months.
- (b) Any person who violates Section 9 (a) of this By-Law shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty.
10. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the By-Law shall not apply to burning connected with training exercises of the Yarmouth Fire Department.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the foregoing is a true copy of the Fire Prevention By-law of the Town of Yarmouth.



Municipal Clerk-Treasurer

July 14, 2011
Date

By-law adopted	<u>May 18, 1983</u>
New By-law adopted	<u>March 24, 1988</u>
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