

Ordinance No. 11/12-02

VILLAGE OF BRADFORD
Stark County, Illinois

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Regulations Regarding Open Burning

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board of the Village of Bradford, Stark County, Illinois, are duly empowered by authority provided for Municipal Government in the Illinois Compiled Statutes to amend or establish policy and regulations for the Village of Bradford that provide and protect the community public health, safety and welfare within the corporate boundaries of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board deem it necessary to establish an open burning policy that will provide a standard for community environmental public health, safety and welfare for the Village's residents; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Village President and Village Board of the **VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**, Stark County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS: The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

“Open Burning” means any combustion of any matter in the open or in an open dump.

Section 2.: It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or allow open burning in the Village, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance.

Section 3.: It shall be unlawful to burn trash, garbage, plastic products, construction material, such as treated lumber and roofing material, or other hazardous waste.

Section 4.: The burning of landscape waste shall be permitted:

- A. Only on the premises on which waste is generated,
- B. Only if attended at all times,
- C. Only between dawn to dusk, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and the 3rd Saturday of each month,
- D. Only leaves and tree limbs can be burned, not grass,
- E. Not during times of excessive winds,
- F. Not during drought conditions which present an excessive risk for spreading of the open fire,
- G. Not during a water shortage or other emergency.

Section 5.: The maintenance and use of camp fires and barbecue grills for cooking purposes only shall not be prohibited by this Ordinance except that said camp fires or barbecue grills shall be extinguished immediately after their use for cooking purposes and said camp fires and barbecue grills shall otherwise comply with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and the rules and regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board and the IEPA.

Section 6.: Open burning of landscape waste on public streets, alleys, highways, public sidewalks, drainage ditches, and storm sewer grates shall be prohibited.

Section 7.: Nothing herein contained shall apply to a fire or open burning conducted by the Bradford Community Fire Protection District pursuant to the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshall.

Section 8. PENALTY: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) but not more than seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed each day


during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

Section 9.: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and Approved by the President and Village Board of the **VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**, Stark County, Illinois, this 6th day of June, A.D. 2011.

Ayes: Passed by voice vote
Nays: All members present
Absent: _____

Corey Moodie, Tony Carlton
Nick Johnson, Dave Ferman
Henry Waldinger, Kevin Rasmussen

Approved: 
Village President

ATTEST:


Village Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF STARK,) SS.
VILLAGE OF BRADFORD)

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the **VILLAGE OF BRADFORD**, in the County of Stark and State of Illinois, do hereby Certify that the attached and foregoing constitutes a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of the legally convened meeting of the Village Board of said Village held the 6th day of June, A.D. 2011, insofar as the same relates to the adoption of the following Ordinance entitled “**AN ORDINANCE** to Amend Regulations Regarding Open Burning” a true and accurate copy of said Ordinance being attached hereto.

I do further certify each member of the Village Board was given notice of said meeting in accordance with the procedural rules of the Village; that the deliberations of the Village Board were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that said meeting was held at a time and place convenient to the public after strict compliance with all requirements of "An Act In Relation To Meetings" approved July 11, 1957, as amended (the Open Meetings Act), and that the Village Board has complied with all other applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and procedures in the adoption of said ordinance.

Dated this 6th day of June, A.D. 2011.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

Joanne Holman
Village Clerk