

VILLAGE OF OTISVILLE
DUTIES OF FIRE WARDEN
Ordinance No. 7

SECTION 1:

It shall be the duty of the Fire Chief or said Village, as often as it may be deemed necessary, either by the Village Council or himself, to enter in any house or building, lot, yard or premises, in said Village, and examine the fire places, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes there to belonging, ovens, boilers, or other appurtenances likely to cause fire; also the places where ashes may be deposited, and all places where any gunpowder, hemp, flax, hay, straw, shavings or other combustible or explosive materials may be lodged, and the said Fire Chief shall give such directions in regard to the several foregoing matters as he may deem expedient, either as to the removal or alteration or better care and management thereof, which directions shall be obeyed and complied with by the person or person directed in that behalf, at their own expense.

SECTION 2:

If any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to so comply with the directions of the Fire Chief that may be given in the premises or shall obstruct or hinder the Fire Chief or his assistants in the performance of his or their duty, the person so offending, upon conviction thereof, of every such neglect non-compliance or hindrance, shall pay a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, or be imprisoned not to exceed ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment; and for every day that shall elapse after the time allotted for such removal, alteration, better care or management, without compliance with such directions, the said person shall also pay a further fine and it also shall be the duty of said Fire Chief to ascertain whether or not his directions are fully complied with, and in case of non-compliance, or in any case of violation of this Ordinance, to report the names of all such offenders, with the particular circumstances, to the Village Council, who thereupon may cause such offenders to be prosecuted for the recovery of the penalties incurred by them.

SECTION 3:

No person shall, without the permission of the Village Council of the said Village of Otisville use or occupy within the limits of any building for the manufacture of turpentine, camphene, fireworks, or other easily inflammable or explosive substances or the storage of gunpowder in larger quantities than fifty pounds, or for the storage of fireworks or other inflammable or explosive substances or goods whatever. Any violation of the provision of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 4:

Any person having in his possession or under his control, within the corporate limits of said Village, petroleum, naphtha, benzine, burning fluid or oil, or other like inflammable goods, shall at times observe all regulations that the Village Council may from time to time make, relative to the removal, safekeeping or storage of the same; and all persons who shall refuse or neglect to obey such regulations shall, for each offence, be liable to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed ninety days.

SECTION 5:

Whenever any judgement or fine shall be rendered against any person for the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Court rendering such judgement may, in addition to the fine and penalty imposed, include the costs of prosecution, also may include in such judgement that in default of payment of such fine or penalty, the defendant or defendants be committed to the County Jail or Village Lockup for a period not to exceed ninety days, unless the fine, penalty and costs are sooner paid; and such defendant or defendants, upon making such default, shall be committed accordingly.

Approved, Adopted and ordered published in the Otisville Star, a newspaper printed and circulating in the Village of Otisville, this 14th day of October, 1907.

(Signed) James J. Misner, President
K. P. Pettit, Village Clerk

I, K. P. Pettit, Clerk of the Village of Otisville do hereby certify that the Foregoing Ordinance was published in the Otisville Star a newspaper, printed, published and circulated in the said Village, on the 18th day of October 1907.