

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMARANTH

BY-LAW NUMBER 55-2007

BEING A BY-LAW TO REGULATE ~~THE SETTING~~ OF FIRES
AND PREVENT THE SPREADING THEREOF AND TO
REPEAL BY-LAW NUMBER 11-95, BY-LAW NUMBER 23-96
AND BY-LAW NUMBER 31-2005

WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 C.25 Section 11(2), empowers the Council of the Township of Amaranth to enact by-laws to govern its affairs and to enhance the municipalities ability to respond to municipal issues as the Council considers necessary.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act S.O. 2001 C.25 Section 11(2), empowers the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth to enact by-laws to provide any service that the municipality considers necessary or desirable for the public.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth deems it necessary to enact a By-law for the aforesaid purpose.

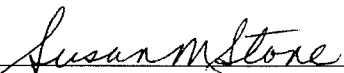
NOW THEREFORE the Corporation of the Township of Amaranth by the Municipal Council thereof enacts as follows:

1. No person shall set a fire in the open air in the Township of Amaranth until a permit has been obtained from the Municipal Office.
2. Any person obtaining such a permit shall provide the following information.
 - a) municipal address, emergency number and nearest access road to where the fire is to be set out
 - b) the person responsible shall remain at the scene of the fire until it is completely extinguished
3. All persons setting open air fires in the Township of Amaranth:
 - a) shall contact the respective fire station advising them of the date and time the fire is to be set out
 - b) shall be totally responsible and liable for any damage to property occasioned by the said fire, whether or not approval has been issued, and also
 - c) shall be liable for the cost of any fire fighting equipment and personnel necessary and called in to extinguish the said fire
4. No person setting an open fire shall leave the premises until such fire is completely extinguished.
5. In order to obtain a permit for a fire lit for camping and cooking purposes the following conditions must be adhered to:
 - a) a fire shall not be set out under overhead wires and must be at least 20 metres from any building
 - b) a 10 metre radius clearance of all vegetation and combustibles
6. Permits must be obtained before setting out fires in all new developments, industrial and residential included.

7. Burning materials such as rubber tires, paint, asphalt material, chemical wastes or any other materials considered to create excessive smoke is not permitted and no burning permit will be issued.
8. Burning of materials such as household garbage, refuse, paper, etc. is not permitted in a built up area.
- 9.. The lighting of barbecue units and cooking fires is permitted when placed in a safe and proper place.
10. A burn ban will be in effect from April 1st to May 15th each year, and subject to the discretion of the area fire chiefs, may be extended past May 15th in each year, depending on conditions.
11. Every person found guilty of a violation of the by-law shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 as provided for under the Provincial Offences Act, RSO 1990, Chapter P.33.
12. On every occasion where the vehicles, equipment and personnel of a fire department respond to a fire call on a property within the municipality and not permit has been obtained, the owner of the property shall be liable for the cost of the fire call.
13. Any by-laws passed regulating the setting of fires and regulating fires are hereby repealed.
14. Should any section or sections of this by-law or any parts thereof be found by the law to be illegal, such section or sections thereof shall be deemed to be severable so that all section of the by-law are separate and therefore enacted as such.
15. This by-law shall take effect and come into force on the passing thereof.
16. By-law 11-95, By-law 23-96 and By-law 31-2005 are hereby repealed.

By-law read a first and second time this 18 day of July 2007.

By-law read a third time and passed this 18 day of July 2007.



CLERK



HEAD OF COUNCIL