Chapter 209

FIRE PREVENTION

§ 209-1. Town Fire Warden.
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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Washington 6-19-1986 as Ch. 4, Subch. II, Part A of the 1986 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 209-1. Town Fire Warden.¹

The Chairperson of the Town shall, by virtue of the office and the oath of office, be Town Fire Warden for the Town of Washington.

§ 209-2. Outdoor and refuse burning and fireworks. [Amended 12-13-2005 by Ord. No. 2005-2]

- A. Ordinance No. 2005-09 of the County of Door, "Outdoor Refuse Burning and Fireworks Ordinance for the County of Door, WI" is hereby incorporated into this chapter in its entirety and shall have full force and effect within the Town of Washington.
- B. All references made to Door County in the adopted ordinance shall be amended to read "Town of Washington," and all references to "The County Ordinance" are amended to read "Town Ordinance."
- C. Section 2 of the adopted ordinance at Section 2.0, Applicability, is amended to read "This Ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and refuse burning within the Town of Washington," and the second and third sentences of that section are hereby deleted; and Sections 2.1 through 2.3 remain.

§ 209-3. Ban on fires. ²

Whenever the Town Board shall post or cause to be posted in five or more public places in the Town notices which shall be prepared by the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin, or place one such notice in the official county paper, forbidding the setting of fires in the Town, after the posting of the notices, no person may set any fire upon any land in the Town except as permitted in § 209-2.

^{1.} Editor's Note: See § 26.13(1), Wis. Stats.

^{2.} Editor's Note: See § 26.13(5), Wis. Stats.

§ 209-4. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates a provision of § 209-2 shall forfeit not more than \$50, together with costs of prosecution.

§ 209-5. Fire safety regulations.³

- A. The provisions of Chapter Comm 14, Wisconsin Administrative Code, entitled "Fire Prevention," and the penalties for violations thereof are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- B. The following chapters of the rules of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Department of Commerce, are adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein: Chapter Comm 2, Fee Schedule, Chapter Comm 7, Explosive Materials, Chapter Comm 10, Flammable and Combustible Liquids, Chapter Comm 32, Public Employee Safety and Health, Chapter Comm 40, Gas Systems, and Chapters Comm 60 to 65, Commercial Building Code. [Added 3-13-1989]

§ 209-6. Fire numbers. [Added 4-11-1988]

- A. Fire numbers which have been placed by authorized personnel of the Town of Washington to be a part of the Fire Numbering System for Town of Washington are subject to the following rules:
 - (1) Shall not be removed or relocated.
 - (2) Shall not be tampered with.
 - (3) Shall not have any additional sign on fire number or standard.
 - (4) Shall be kept in unobstructed view from highway.
- B. Any person who violates a provision of this section shall be subject to the same penalty as for § 209-2 above.

^{3.} Editor's Note: See § 60.555, Wis. Stats.