

ROME TOWNSHIP LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE, NO. 1

The Rome Township Board does hereby adopt the following open burning ordinance as follows:

1. BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall start or maintain any open fires, except for the burning of household trash in burning containers, without first obtaining a permit from an official of the Onsted Fire Department or the fire department servicing the area where the fire is to be maintained.
2. COST OF FIRE CALLS. Any person who starts or maintains an open fire without a permit which thereafter results in a fire department run for any reason shall be billed the cost of the fire run. If such person is a property owner and such bill is not paid within 30 days, such cost may be assessed against the property as taxes assessed under the general laws of the state and treated as a lien against the real estate.
3. MISDEMEANOR. Any person who shall start or maintain an open fire without a permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than \$100.00 fine and 90 days in the County Jail.
4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective August 15, 1981 and shall be published in the Adrian Daily Telegram on or before July 15, 1981.
5. ENACTMENT. Enacted this 2nd day of July, 1981 at a regular meeting of the Rome Township Board. Yes 5. No 0.

Pauline Harkness
Pauline Harkness, Clerk

George Routson
George Routson, Supervisor