

4. An ordinance to provide for the regulation and control of outdoor burning in the Township of Bois Blanc.

Section 1.

The purpose of this ordinance is to control open outdoor burning and to prohibit and prevent the creation or the continuation of danger to the community by fire.

Section 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private, to engage in outdoor burning in such places or manner as to be a danger to any person or to the public by endangering the health, comfort and safety of such person or of the public or in such a manner as to cause injury or damage to property or business. Unlawful burning is declared to be a public danger and may be abated by the Township Board or anyone whom they may designate for such purpose. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, public or private, to engage in outdoor burning without a special permit.

Section 3.

No person, firm or corporation shall burn any combustible material that emits gases, mists, vapors and smokes that create a stench or smell that is obnoxious or offensive to any person or to the public.

Section 4.

At the discretion of the Township Board or the Fire Chief, permits may be granted for the burning of leaves or grass when in their opinion there will be no danger to the community. At no time will such burning of leaves or grass be lawful without such a permit.

Section 5.

The Township Board and the Fire Chief have the authority to prohibit the burning of anything including the burning of trash in incinerators or other devices when in their opinion a fire danger to the community exists. The Township Board and the Fire Chief have the authority at all times to approve or disapprove the type and kind of device used to burn trash.

Section 6.

In the event that any section, sub-section or any portion of this ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section of sub-section of this ordinance.

Section 7.

Any person, firm or corporation found violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days or by both such fine and imprisonment. Offenses on separated days shall be deemed to be separate offenses for the purpose of this ordinance. any abatement herein before provided for shall be in addition to any penalties prescribed in this section.

This ordinance was passed and adopted by the Township Board on May 7, 1977 and was published on May 12, 1977 in the Republican News. This ordinance was filed with the Mackinac county clerk and Judge Woods, 92nd District Court, St. Ignace on May 12, 1977. This ordinance shall become effective on June 11, 1977.

Roll call vote:

Marion Hoffman – Supervisor	Yes
Florence Vargo – Treasurer	Yes
Donald Neil – Trustee	Yes
Ray Plaunt – Trustee	Yes
Anna Anderson – Clerk	Yes

I, Anna Anderson, clerk Bois Blanc Township, Michigan, do hereby Certify that this is a true and correct copy.

May 12, 1977

Anna Anderson
Township Clerk