

**Village of Shepherd Ordinance-1999**

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**FIRE  
VILLAGE OF SHEPHERD, MICHIGAN  
code eff. Jan. 15, 1957**

40.001

**Sec. 5201 STATE LAW.**

5201.1 No person shall violate any law of the State of Michigan, nor any rule or regulation adopted by any duly authorized agency of the State of Michigan, pertaining to fire, fire hazards, fire prevention or fire waste.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.002

**Sec. 5202 FALSE FIRE ALARMS.**

5202.1 No person shall wilfully turn in, sound or cause to be communicated to the Fire Department, a false alarm of fire.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.003

**Sec. 5203 INJURY TO FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.**

5203.1 No person shall wilfully molest, take for his own private use, or damage in any manner any fire fighting equipment or apparatus or anything pertaining to the fire fighting system, or drive any vehicle upon or against any hose or equipment of the Fire Department.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.004

**Sec. 5204 OBSTRUCTION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.**

5204.1 No person shall place any obstruction whatever, nor shall any person responsible for such obstruction permit it to remain within fifteen (15) feet of any fire hydrant.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.005

**Sec. 5205 AUTHORITY TO FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

5205.1 At any fire, the fire chief or other person in command of the Fire Department shall have full power, control and command of all persons present and shall have full power to enter upon any premises adjoining or adjacent to utilize any facilities available for the extinguishment of such fires.

5205.2 The fire chief or other person in command of the Fire Department, or any member of the Police Department may require the aid of any person in extinguishing such fire, or in preventing any property from being stolen or injured or in protecting, removing or securing the same.

5205.3 Any person refusing or failing to comply with such requisition for assistance, or who shall disobey any lawful order, or who shall interfere with or impede any member of the Fire or Police Department in the performance of his duties shall be punished as provided in the provisions of this Code.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.006

**Sec. 5206 DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.**

5206.1 The fire chief alone, or any other person in command of the Fire Department with the concurrence of the Chief of Police, president or any trustee, shall have authority to direct any building to be removed or destroyed for the purpose of checking the progress of any fire.  
(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

40.007

**Sec. 5207 FIRE INSPECTION.**

5207.1 The fire chief, or his authorized representative, is hereby empowered to enter any and all reasonable times upon and into any premises, buildings or structures for the purposes of examining and inspecting the same, to ascertain the condition thereof with regard to fire hazards, and the condition, size, arrangement and efficiency of any and all appliances for fire fighting.

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5207.2 If such inspection shall disclose any fire hazards or any deficiency in the fire fighting appliances, the fire chief shall order the condition remedied within a reasonable time. Any person, copartnership or corporation shall not fail to comply forthwith any such order of the fire chief, or his authorized representative. (code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

**40.008**

**Sec. 5208 BONFIRES.**

Section amended to read:

No person shall kindle or maintain any bonfire or rubbish fire including but not limited to the burning of leaves and branches or authorize or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained within the boundaries of the Village of Shepherd.

**A. Exceptions:**

1. The Director of Public Safety and the Shepherd Village Council may permit the demolition of a building by fire, after consultation with the Shepherd Tri-Township Fire Chief, if it appears to be in the best interest of the community.

2. Fires of gas, charcoal, wood chips or other types of wood not to exceed twenty-four (24) inches in length for the purpose of outdoor cookery and barbecuing are permitted provided that such fires are contained with a metal, brick or other fire proof container designated for cooking or barbecuing.

Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by \$100 and/or 90 days in jail.

Adopted: April 17, 1989

**40.009**

**Sec. 5209 STARTING FIRES BY SMOKING UNLAWFUL.**

5209.1 It shall be unlawful for any person in smoking or attempting to light or to smoke a cigarette, cigar, pipe or tobacco in any form for which a lighter or matches are used, to set fire to any bed, bedding, furniture, curtains, drapery or household furniture in any hotel, rooming house, or public lodging house.

5209.2 The owner or operator of any hotel, rooming house or public lodging house shall post a plainly printed copy of this section of the Code in a conspicuous place in each room and in the lobby.

(code eff. Jan. 15, 1957)

**40.010**

**Sec. 5210 FIRE LIMITS.**

5210.1 The following shall be and are hereby declared to be within the fire limits: The North half of blocks three and ten; lots 1, 2, and 3 of block 15; lots 19, 20 and 21 of block 16; South half of blocks 9 and 4; the parcel of land situated between First Street and the Ann Arbor Railroad and extending from Campbell Ave. North to a point 8 rods North of Cottage Ave. Also a parcel of land "extending 16 rods West of the Ann Arbor Railroad along Wright Ave., thence due North 50 rods, South along Ann Arbor Railroad to place of beginning. Also lots 16, 17 and 18 of block 22; lots 20, 21, 22 and 23 of block 23; lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 11 Salt River; and lot 1, block 11 of Miller's Addition.

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