

ORDINANCE NO. 15

An ordinance relative to the management of fires and protection of fire apparatus, and the keeping in good repair of fire plugs and gas and water stop-cock boxes, and providing penalties or violations of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, in the County of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. The Chief Burgess, High Constable and Police of the Borough or any of them shall have power in case of fire to disperse all collections of idle or disorderly, suspicious persons and otherwise to preserve order, and to prevent the commission of offenses on such occasions; and any persons interfering with or refusing to obey any such officers in discharge of this duty shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

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Section 2. Any person or persons removing or making use of any fire engine, horse, or other fire apparatus belonging to the Borough, other than for the purposes for which they are intended, or injuring, defacing or destroying the same or any part thereof, shall, in addition to the damages, pay a fine or penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 3. No person not actually engaged in the extinguishment of a fire shall enter any house or other building during or after a fire without the consent of the occupant, and any person so offending shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of every person and corporation having charge of fire plugs, gas or water stop-cock boxes, to keep the same in good repair and ready for use in case of emergency; failure to comply with this section of this ordinance, shall subject the offender to a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars.

Section 5. Upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of any section of this ordinance, or by proceedings by summons, on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and costs, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Ordained and enacted by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough this 20th day of July, 1908.

H. Ney Prothero,
President of Council

Attest: - George Cole,
Clerk

Approved: - J. A. Dearolph,
Chief Burgess