

VILLAGE OF FOOTVILLE

ORDINANCE # 2015-702

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR  
RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE IN THE VILLAGE

The Village Board of the Village of Footville, Rock County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. 26.14 of the Municipal Code is renumbered as 26.15 thereof.

Section 2. 26.14 of the Municipal Code is created to read as follows:

26.14 RECREATIONAL CAMPFIRE. Recreational campfires shall be permitted in the Village in accordance with the following rules:

(a) Open fire pits may be used if located more than 30 feet from the nearest building, structure, lumber or wood pile, wood fence, wood deck, or any other combustible material or vegetation.

(b) Above ground, commercially manufactured, portable fire pits, equipped by the manufacturer with a lid and screening around the burning area to prevent sparks from escaping may be used if located more than 15 feet from the nearest building, structure, lumber or wood pile, wood fence, wood deck, or any other combustible material or vegetation. The lid and screening shall remain in place at all times while a fire is burning in any such portable fire pit.

(c) Any recreational campfire shall be constantly attended by a responsible adult who shall remain present until the fire is completely extinguished.

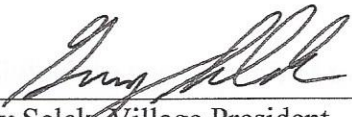
(d) No combustible materials other than natural, dry wood and kindling may be burned in any recreational fire and no accelerant may be used to start such a fire.

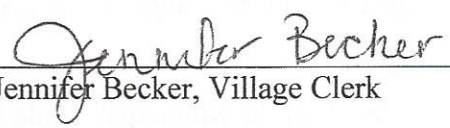
(e) Recreational fires are prohibited in the event that wind speeds or gusts reach 20 m.p.h. or higher.

Section 3. 42.05 of the Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

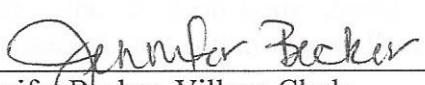
42.05 FIRES. No person shall start or maintain any fire in any street, sidewalk, park or public place, or any place within 30 feet of any building or structure except as provided for in 26.14 of the Municipal Code or in a location or facility provided or officially designated for such use by the Village.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals this 2nd day of July, 2015.

  
Gary Selck, Village President

  
Jennifer Becker, Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Footville on the 2nd day of July, 2015 and that on the 6th day of July, 2015 it was posted as a Class I notice, pursuant to Chapter 985, Wisconsin Statutes.

  
Jennifer Becker, Village Clerk,  
Village of Footville, Rock County,  
Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, 2015.

  
Notary Public, Rock County, Wisconsin.

My commission expires: 6-27-2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 2, 2015