

Article 2

Open Fires

201. GENERAL PROVISIONS. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, to kindle or maintain any bonfire or other fire, or authorize or permit any such fire to be kindled or maintained within the Township of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania for any purpose.

202. NATURE OF VIOLATION. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be notified of the violation by the Township Police Department or by the Township Fire Chief or any volunteer fire company serving the Township or by any Constable or peace officer, who are hereby authorized to immediately take such steps, including the extinguishment of the fire, as may be ordered by such official.

203. FINE AND PENALTY. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$100.00, together with the costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof, may be sentenced and committed to a prison for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

204. REPEALER. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Ordinance enacted October 13, 1978.)