

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Siren

Burnett County

Ordinance 2024-9-12. Regulation Of Fireworks Within the Town of Siren

It is hereby ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Siren, Burnett County, Wisconsin, as follows:

SECTION I –PURPOSE The purpose of this ordinance is to promote the responsible and safe use of fireworks balanced with preserving the overall peacefulness of the area.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY These regulations are adopted under the authority granted by Wisconsin Statute § 167.10(3)

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, establishes a procedure for issuing of permits allowing for the use and possession of fireworks within the limits of the Town of Siren.

SECTION III – DEFINITIONS & REGULATIONS

- a. "Fireworks" means anything manufactured, processed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use, but does not include any of the following:
 1. Fuel or a lubricant.
 2. A firearm cartridge or shotgun shell.
 3. A flare used or possessed or sold for use as a signal in an emergency or in the operation of a railway, aircraft, watercraft or motor vehicle.
 4. A match, cigarette lighter, stove, furnace, candle, lantern or space heater.
 5. A cap containing not more than 1 quarter (1/4) grain of explosive mixture, if the cap is used, or possessed or sold for use in a device which prevents direct bodily contact with a cap when it is in place for explosion.
 6. A toy snake which contains no mercury.
 7. A model rocket engine.
 8. Tobacco and a tobacco product.
 9. A sparkler on a wire or wood stick not exceeding 30-6 (36) inches in length or 0.25 inch in outside diameter which does not contain magnesium, chlorate or perchlorate.
 10. A device designed to spray out paper confetti or streamers and which contains less than 1-quarter (1/4) grain of explosive mixture.
 11. A device designed to produce an audible sound but not explode, spark, move or emit an external flame after ignition and which does not exceed 3 grams in total weight.

12. A device that emits smoke with no external flame and does not leave the ground.
 13. A cylindrical fountain not exceeding 1 hundred (100) grams in total weight with an inside tube diameter not exceeding 0.75 inch, designed to sit on the ground and emit only sparks and smoke.
 14. A cone fountain not exceeding seventy-5 (75) grams in total weight, designed to sit on the ground and emit only sparks and smoke.
- b. Parental Liability. A parent or legal guardian whose minor child uses fireworks is liable for damages caused by the minor's use of the fireworks.
 - c. Sale/Use/Possession. no person shall use, explode, sell or give away within the Town of Siren any fireworks except a flare, cap, toy snake, sparkler or a device that emits smoke with no external flame and which does not leave the ground as defined in subsection (a) above, excepting for specific fireworks displays as authorized by the town board for specific celebrations.

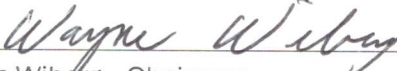
SECTION IV – PROCEDURE Fireworks permits shall be issued by the town chair or their designee.
Wis. Stat. § 167.10(3)(a)

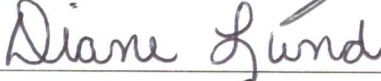
SECTION V – PENALTIES & COSTS There will be no cost associated with the issuance of the fireworks permit. Penalties for the use of fireworks without a permit or outside of prescribed hours are as listed in the Town of Siren, Citation Ordinance.

SECTION VI – SEVERABILITY If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

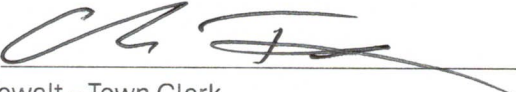
SECTION VII – EFFECTIVE DATE This ordinance is effective upon publication or posting. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this ordinance as required under Wis Stat s. 60.80.

Adopted this 12th day of September, 2024


Wayne Wiberg – Chairman


Diane Lund – Supervisor


Philip Stiemann - Supervisor

Attest: 
Chris Tewalt – Town Clerk