



Hewitt Area Volunteer Fire Department

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Fire Chief's Message

I am honored to serve as the Hewitt Area Fire Department's Fire Chief. It is a pleasure for me to take this position and be an asset to the department in this capacity. I could not pass up the opportunity to lead a department in an area I truly admire and am excited to be living in. It is great to be able to come and head an outstanding department staffed with outstanding volunteer men and women. I am obliged to lead a group of passionate, dedicated firefighting and emergency medical services personnel whom are committed to serving the residents of the Village of Hewitt, Township of Marshfield, and the surrounding area.

It is also a privilege to work with the residents of the Village of Hewitt and the Township of Marshfield and to contribute to their overall safety. I am passionate about community outreach and establishing a proactive department rather than a reactive department. It is important to educate the community about fire safety and prevention. As we service you and come into your home to provide the utmost care, we also have a commitment to keep you abreast of fire safety measures and protocols you can implement to ensure the safety of you and your family. We will continue to work hard to uphold that commitment and to prevent each of you from suffering the effects of a potential fire.

As we move forward as a department, I look forward to the great things we shall accomplish together, and the accomplishments that have already been achieved. The Hewitt Area Fire Department will continue its custom to provide the best fire suppression and emergency medical services to the Village and the Township.

Brian Hafermann
HAFD Fire Chief



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Fire Department History

In 1972 the Marshfield Rural Fire Association got its start. The first tanker was located at the city fire department, and was moved to the Town of Marshfield garage. The first tanker was stored and manned there. In the next few years to come the first Hewitt fire engine, Seagrave, was purchased from the City of Marshfield. Also bought for the Hewitt Fire Department was a Dodge Tanker. Then on October 6th, 1977, the equipment and men were put to the test with a fire at the Marshfield Milling Company. At the end of the decade in November 1979 Brush 1, a 1967 Kaiser Jeep, was bought from military surplus.

The 1980's brought change and structure to the Hewitt and Town of Marshfield's fire departments. In 1980, the Hewitt Fire Station was built, and the Town of Marshfield's in 1988. During this time period the Hewitt Department bought Tanker 2, a 1980 International, from Mike Wunrow Trucking in Hewitt, WI. The Town of Marshfield obtained a 1985 Ford Tanker from Mike too in 1988.

During the early 1990's the two departments worked jointly, but in two stations. Engine 1, a 1971 International, was purchased from Tinley Park, Illinois for Hewitt. Brush 2, a 1978 Chevrolet K-20, was bought in 1995 as the Town of Marshfield brush truck. The first chili feed fundraiser was held on April 21, 1996.

It was shortly after this that the two departments merged. Leading up to this event was when all the Town of Marshfield fire equipment was moved to the Hewitt Fire Station on August 26th, 1996. On January 1st, 1997 the Town of Marshfield and Hewitt Fire Departments officially came to be the Hewitt Area Fire Department.

Later in the 1990's the fire department continued to grow in service. The ice rescue team went into action January 1997. Rescue 1, a 1985 Ford E-350, was acquired from West Salem, Wisconsin First Responder Service in June 1997. Shortly following that, the Hewitt First Responder Unit was put into service in July 1997. The next year in February, Brush 2 and Ford Tanker, both Town of Marshfield vehicles, were painted red and white to match the Hewitt fleet. They were the first vehicles to be lettered with Hewitt Area Fire Department. Continuing on in May 1998, the first WHEELS safety program was held. To end the decade in June of 1998, a dry hydrant was installed at Anderson pond located on County Highway Y near Stadt Road.

The new millennium had a busy start for the fire department. In March of 2000 office and storage space were added to the fire station. On March 8th, The Auburndale Recycling Center had a huge fire which the department supplied mutual aid to, in the capacity of manning the water load site.



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At this site members oversaw the pumping of over 1 million gallons of water for the Auburndale Fire Department. A 2001 International (Tanker 1) was delivered to the station, and a chassis was purchased from Mid-State Truck in Marshfield. The tanker was refurbished by Stainless Steel & Repair of Marshfield. Another disastrous fire was at Prince on July 4th, 2000. The department led the fight for 14 hours with 12 other area fire departments assisting in fighting the fire. The year ended on a high note with the start of the department's second major fundraiser, the Pumpkin Run in November.

The following year was just as busy as the previous. In February of 2001, the Snowmobile Rescue went into service after a snowmobile was donated by Craft's Trading Center in Marshfield, and H & S Manufacturing donated the trailer. Much later in the year, June, Tanker 2, a 1980 International, was refurbished by Stainless Steel and Repair in Marshfield, WI. Using grants, fundraisers, and donations an auto defibrillator was purchased in July 2001, and a state usage license was granted. On August 22nd, 2001 an engine committee was established, and the first meeting was held. In October, Hewitt and Town of Marshfield pull out of Marshfield Rural Fire Association. By December of the same year, the Hewitt Area Fire Commission was formed, and the Hewitt Area Fire Department began operating under the guidelines of the Commission. By September 2002, the IOS Rating was lowered from 9 to 7 for fire protection for the Town of Marshfield and Village of Hewitt.

In 2003, big improvements to equipment were made. In January a FEMA grant helped obtain new turnout gear. That same month the Town of Marshfield and Hewitt Village Boards agree to put an engine purchase to an advisory referendum in April. The April referendum passed with 80% of the voting residents in favor of an engine purchase. So on August 23rd, 2003 Engine 2 was ordered from Pierce Manufacturing in Appleton, WI. Fundraisers and donations helped buy a thermal imager in September 2003.

After such a big year, all stood quiet until March 26th, 2004 when Engine 2 (2004 Pierce Saber Chassis) was delivered from Pierce, and placed in service on May 12th, 2004. An open house for the public to see Engine 2, other aspects of the fire department, and fire safety was held on July 17th. Also that day the first reunion was held for the Town of Marshfield, Hewitt, and Hewitt Area Fire Department members. Shortly thereafter in September 2004, the department received a FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Association) grant and ordered 23 SCBA's (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus) and 27 bottles.

In February 2005, the new SCBA's and bottles went on line. On February 15th the VERRC (Vehicle Evaluation Recommendation Replacement Committee) is formed. Its purpose is to evaluate, existing fire department equipment, and make recommendations for replacement or refurbishment equipment. Brush 3, a Polaris 6-wheeler and trailer, was purchased from Bill's Service Center in



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Stratford on August 26th, 2005. The funds for this purchase were raised through Fire Department fundraisers and member donations.

Beginning in January 2006, the VERRC 5-10-15 year replacement plan was approved by the Hewitt Area Fire Commission. Brush 3 was put on line after members build the kid unit with the support of Stainless & Repair, Marshfield in April 2006. An explorer post was developed in June 2006. The snowmobile and trailer was taken out of service and sold in January 2007.

On October 10, 2008 the department presented a proposal for a new rescue unit to the Hewitt Area Fire Commission. The Fire Commission did not have the money to purchase a vehicle. The only way a purchase could be made was through a FEMA grant or fundraiser money. Soon thereafter on January 19, 2009 the MABAS (Mutual Aide Box Alarm System) was put into service. Also completed in 2009 was an update of the SOG's (Standard Operating Guidelines) and by-laws. Fire department also implemented job descriptions for officers.

2010 started off right with the reception of a FEMA grant for brush truck and department member physicals on February 11th. In June, a safety committee was established. In August the department received an air compressor from the City of Marshfield Fire Department.

In February 2011, Brush 2, 1978 Chevrolet K-20, and Rescue 1 were taken out of service and sold. The chassis purchased in October 2010 from Mid-State Truck, Marshfield for new Brush 2, 2011 International, and body unit from Stainless Repair, Marshfield, was completed and put into service in February too. Brush 2 was put on display in Green Bay for the State Fire Fighter Convention, March 17th-19th, 2011, and in La Crosse for the State Fire Chief Convention, June 23rd-25th, 2011. An open house for the public to see Brush 2, and the second fire department reunion was held on September 24th, 2011.

In Memory of Deceased Members

Ray Draxler- Hewitt
Mike Hartl- Hewitt
Arnold Korth- Town of Marshfield
George Meidl- Hewitt
Elmer Meyer- Town of Marshfield
John Schlagenhaft- Hewitt
Matt Simon- Town of Marshfield
Ole Snorthheim- Town of Marshfield
Dean Stueland- Hewitt Area
Ervin Wunrow- Hewitt



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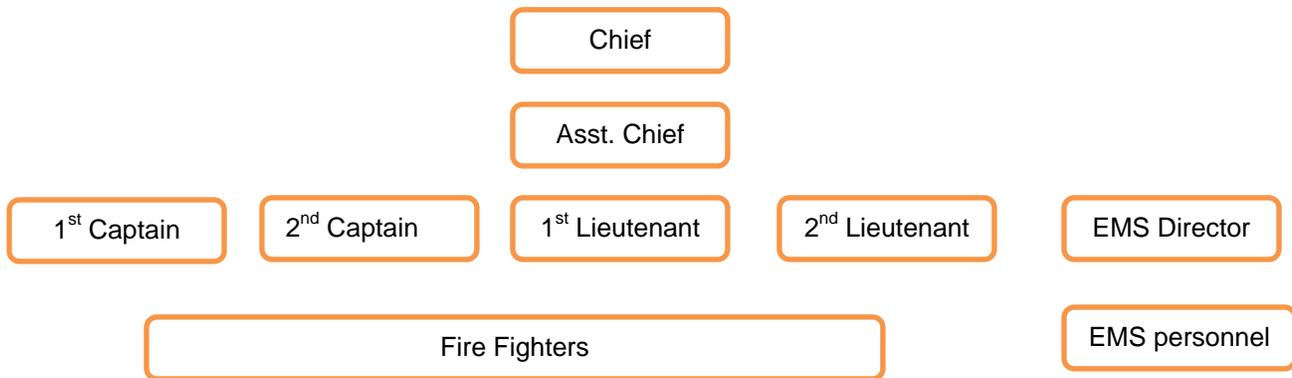
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Organizational Overview

The Hewitt Area Volunteer Fire Department is made up solely of volunteers and is led by a Command Staff of seven officers: a chief, an assistant chief, two captains, two lieutenants, and an EMS coordinator.

The chief is recommended by the members of the department to the Hewitt Area Fire Commission. The Commission then appoints the chief. The assistant chief, captains, lieutenants, and EMS coordinator are elected by the members of the department.

Roles within the fire department include firefighter, engineer, and first responder.



The fire department has mutual aid agreements with the City of Marshfield, Village of Auburndale, Township of Richfield, Township of Cameron, Township of Rock, Township of Lincoln, and Township of McMillan. These other entities can be called upon to help our fire department or our fire department can be called upon to help them.

Any questions you have can be directed to:

Fire Chief	Brian Hafermann	715-305-1950 cell 715-486-4230 work
Assistant Chief	Roger Meyer	715-384-8845 home



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Carbon Monoxide

What Is Carbon Monoxide?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a toxic gas that can occur in homes and buildings. It is colorless, odorless, tasteless, and non-irritating. CO is a poison and can be deadly at high levels. At low levels, CO can go undetected and contribute to nagging illnesses. It can compound pre-existing health problems and often times goes overlooked in premature deaths.

How Is Carbon Monoxide Produced?

Carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of fuels. This occurs when there is not enough oxygen mixed with fuel. All fuel burning appliances have the potential to produce CO in varying concentrations. CO can result from improperly vented or malfunctioning combustion appliances.

How Does CO Affect The Body?

CO is inhaled into the lungs and bonds with hemoglobin in the blood which forms carboxyhemoglobin (COHb). This condition limits the ability of the blood to carry oxygen and affects all major organs and muscles. Extended exposure or brief high level exposure to CO can lead to unconsciousness, brain damage, or death. Early warning signs of CO poisoning are headaches, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath, flu like symptoms and confusion.



High-Risk Groups For Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Infants/Children	Heart Patients
Pregnant Women	Anyone who has breathing problems
Elderly People	Those with Anemic Conditions

Common Sources Of Carbon Monoxide In A Residence

Unvented cooking appliances	Gas or oil heaters
Wood burning stoves	Gas clothes dryers
Gas, oil, wood furnaces	Barbeque grills
Water heaters	Chimneys
Attached garages	Un-vented heaters



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Carbon Monoxide Alarms

Only carbon monoxide alarms bearing the “CSA International CAN/CGA 6.19” standard or the “Underwriter’s Laboratories (UL) 2034” standard, are recommended by the Carbon Monoxide Safety Association. At least one CO alarm should be installed at knee-height, adjacent to the sleeping area of your home. State of Wisconsin law requires one CO alarm on each level of your home. CO alarms should not be installed near smoke alarms or any fuel burning appliances. Please refer to the manufacturer’s instructions for further details regarding proper use and maintenance.

What To Do If Your Carbon Monoxide Alarm Activates

Get everyone outdoors immediately.

Call 911 from a safe location.

It is preferred that you leave all windows and doors closed after everyone has left the house. This will allow a more accurate reading of CO levels to be measured when emergency services respond. Any open windows or doors will allow CO gases to dissipate before the arrival of emergency crews.





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Village of Hewitt Burning Ordinance

ORDINANCE 12.10

OPEN BURNING: OUTDOOR & REFUSE

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin hereby ordains and ordinance to govern Open Burning including all outdoor and refuse burning within the Village of Hewitt boundary limits as follows:

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish regulations for Open Burning related to outdoor and refuse burning within the Village of Hewitt boundaries in order to protect public health, safety and welfare of Village residents.

SECTION 2 – DEFINITIONS:

CAMPFIRE: A small outdoor fire intended for recreation enjoyment, ceremonies or cooking which are confined by a control device or structure such as fire ring or fire pit.

CLEAN WOOD: Natural wood which has not been painted, varnished or coated with a similar material or has not been pressure treated with preservatives, which does not contains resins or glues used in plywood or other composite wood products.

CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS: Printed material containing personal identification or financial information.

OUTDOOR BURNING: Kindling or maintaining a fire in an outdoor wood-fired furnace.

OPEN BURNING: Kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly in the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney.

SOLID FUEL-FIRED OUTDOOR HEATING DEVICE: A solid fuel-fired outdoor heating device designed or constructed for solid fuel combustion so that the usable heat derived is utilized for interior heating of buildings.

REFUSE: Waste material except clean wood.

FIRE CHIEF: The chief executive officer of the Hewitt Area Fire Department commissioned by the Hewitt Area Fire Commission.

SECTION 3 – PROHIBITIONS:

- No person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire including open burning, outdoor burning, burning of brush piles or refuse burning in or upon any street, alley, public way,



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park area, or any other public ground including privately owned residential property; lake, pond, stream or body of water unless permitted by this ordinance.

- Burn barrels.
- Outdoor wood-fired furnaces.
- Outdoor campfires when a burning ban is in force as publicized by the WI DNR or the Hewitt Area Fire Chief.
- An existing unwanted building or a building no longer standing cannot be burned except as outlined in Section 6.

SECTION 4 – MATERIALS:

The following materials may not be burned in an open fire, incinerator, furnace, stove or any other indoor or outdoor incinerator or heating device:

- Rubbish or garbage including but not limited to food wastes, food wraps, packaging, animal carcasses, paint or painted materials, furniture, composite shingles, construction or demolition debris or other household or business waste.
- Waste oil or other oily wastes.
- Asphalt and products containing asphalt.
- Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.
- Any plastic material including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.
- Rubber including tires and synthetic rubber-like products.
- Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, container board, office paper and other materials except as provided in Section 8 of this ordinance.
- Leaves, weeds, brush, stumps, or other vegetative debris.

SECTION 5 – CAMPFIRE/PITS:

Outdoor campfires/fire pits are allowed within the Village of Hewitt under the following conditions:

- Permit Required: *A permit issued by the Hewitt Area Fire Department is required for outdoor campfires/fire pits.*
- Construction/Material: *Fire pits and campfires shall be confined by a controlled device or structure such as a fire ring or fire pit not exceeding 36-inch diameter.*
- Distance Logistics:
 - *Fire pits and/or outdoor campfires cannot be closer than 25 feet to any personally owned building.*
 - *Cannot be closer than 12 feet to any adjoining property owner's lot line.*
- Supervision: *A competent person of at least 18 years of age must supervise and be in constant attendance until the fire is extinguished and cold.*
- Extinguishing Equipment: *Fire extinguishing equipment as necessary for control of the fire must be readily available.*
- Weather Conditions: *Operated in a safe nuisance-free manner under appropriate wind and weather conditions; burning ban is not in force.*



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- *Hazards: Do not create a health or visibility hazard on roadways or railroads.*
- *Regulation Compliance: Comply with local and state fire protection regulations.*

SECTION 6 – FIRE DEPARTMENT PRACTICE BURNS:

Hewitt Area Fire Department practice burns are allowable within the Village of Hewitt limits as outlined below:

- Existing Building: *An existing building may be burned by the Hewitt Area Fire Department as deemed appropriate or necessary by the Hewitt Area Fire Department Chief for the purpose of practice and instruction for department firefighters and/or use of firefighting equipment.*
- Conditions:
 - *Residents within 1,200 feet of the proposed practice burn shall be notified by the Fire Chief or his/her designee at least one week (7 days) prior to the practice burn.*
 - *All Asphalt shingles and siding, plastic siding have been removed prior to the practice burn unless the Fire Chief has determined they are necessary for the practice.*
 - *Demolition notice has been submitted to the WI Department of Natural Resources.*
 - *Asbestos has been removed and properly disposed prior to the practice burn.*
 - *All ash shall be disposed in an approved WI Department of Natural Resources landfill or alternative location.*
- Prohibited:
 - *Buildings which are no longer standing.*

SECTION 7 – PERMITS:

- *Outdoor campfire – fire pits: Permits can be obtained by contacting the Hewitt Area Fire Chief and may be issued upon satisfactory inspection.*

SECTION 8 – EXEMPTIONS:

The following exceptions are applicable to this ordinance:

- Grills: *This ordinance does not apply to barbeque, gas or charcoal grills or appliances used for cooking or grilling that use charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas.*
- Heating: *This ordinance does not apply to burning in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation.*
- Fuel/Heating Material: *This ordinance does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline, kerosene, oil required for heating, construction or maintenance activities or used oil burned in a heating device for energy recovery (subject to Chapter NR 950 restrictions, WI Administrative Code).*
- Paper: *Under the following restrictions certain papers are exempt from this ordinance.*
 - Residential Confidential Papers: *A small quantity of papers may be burned to prevent the theft of financial records, identification or other confidential information subject.*



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- *Fire Starter:* A small quantity of paper or cardboard products may be used as starter fuel for a fire that is allowed under this ordinance.

SECTION 9 – LIABILITY:

All smoke, heat or other products of combustion that result from burning are the responsibility of the person burning including fire suppression costs and damages caused by the fire.

SECTION 10 – COMPLAINTS:

Direct complaints to the Village President and/or the Fire Chief. All complaints resulting from heat smoke, etc. will be investigated. If the complaint is warranted, the fire will be ordered to be extinguished.

SECTION 11 – ENFORCEMENT:

- The Hewitt Area Fire Department Chief or Assistant is authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.
- The Hewitt Area Fire Department chief or designee may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.
 - If the owner/resident denies access to the property for this purpose, a special inspection warrant may be obtained in accordance with WI Statutes 66.0119.

SECTION 12 – PENALTIES:

Any person who violates any portion of this Ordinance shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$250.00 plus the cost of firefighting equipment and manpower to extinguish. (Ref Resolution 2009-02) Forfeitures will be doubled for subsequent violations.

SECTION 13 – EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance as amended shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage as publication as required by law.

Ken Eilers – Village President
Marlene Stueland – Village Clerk

8-10-2010



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Township of Marshfield Burning Ordinance

ORDINANCE 09-04
OUTDOOR and REFUSE BURNING ORDINANCE

The Village Board of the Village of Hewitt, Wood County, Wisconsin hereby ordains and ordinance to govern Open Burning including all outdoor and refuse burning within the Village of Hewitt boundary limits as follows:

SECTION 1 – PURPOSE:

1.00 Purpose. This ordinance is intended to promote the public health, safety and welfare and to safeguard the health, comfort, living conditions, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Marshfield due to the air pollution and fire hazards of open burning, outdoor burning and refuse burning.

SECTION 2 – APPLICABILITY:

2.00 Applicability. This ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and refuse burning within the Town of Marshfield

2.1. This ordinance does not apply to grilling or cooking using charcoal, wood, propane or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

2.2. This ordinance does not apply to burning in a stove, furnace, fireplace or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation unless the material being burned includes refuse as defined in section 4 of this ordinance.

2.3. This ordinance does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

SECTION 3 – SEVERABILITY:

3.00 Severability. Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

SECTION 4 – DEFINITIONS:

4.00 Definitions.

4.1. "campfire" means a small outdoor fire intended for recreation or cooking not including a fire intended for disposal of waste wood or refuse.

4.2. "Clean Wood" means natural wood which has not been painted varnished or coated with a similar material, has not been pressure treated with preservatives and does not contain resins or glues as in plywood or other composite wood products.



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4.3 “Confidential papers” means printed material containing personal identification or financial information that the owner wishes to destroy.

4.4 “Fire Chief” means the Chief of the Hewitt Area Fire Department or other person authorized by the Fire Chief.

4.5 “Outdoor Burning” means open burning or burning in an outdoor wood-fired furnace.

4.6 “Open Burning” means kindling or maintaining a fire where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the ambient air without passing through a stack or a chimney.

4.7. “Outdoor Wood Furnace” means a wood-fired furnace, stove or boiler that is not located within a building intended for habitation by humans or domestic animals.

4.8. “Refuse” means any waste material except clean wood.

SECTION 5 – GENERAL PROHIBITION ON OPEN BURNING, OUTDOOR BURNING AND REFUSE BURNING:

5.00 General prohibition on outdoor burning and refuse burning. Open burning, outdoor burning and refuse burning are prohibited in the Town of Marshfield unless the burning is specifically permitted by this ordinance.

SECTION 6 – MATERIALS THAT MAY NOT BE BURNED:

6.00 Materials that may not be burned.

6.10. Unless a specific written approval has been obtained from the Department of Natural Resources, the following materials may not be burned in an open fire, incinerator, burn barrel, furnace, stove or any other indoor or outdoor incineration or heating device.

6.11. Rubbish or garbage including but not limited to food wastes, food wraps, packaging, animal carcasses, paint or painted materials, furniture, composite shingles, construction or demolition debris or other household, farm or business wastes.

6.12. Waste oil or other oily wastes except used oil burned in a heating device for energy recovery subject to the restrictions in Chapter NR 590, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

6.13. Asphalt and products containing asphalt.

6.14. Treated or painted wood including but not limited to plywood, composite wood products or other wood products that are painted, varnished or treated with preservatives.



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6.15. Any plastic material including but not limited to nylon, PVC, ABS, polystyrene or urethane foam, and synthetic fabrics, plastic films and plastic containers.

6.16. Rubber including tires and synthetic rubber-like products.

6.17. Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, container board, office paper and other materials that must be recycled in accordance with the recycling ordinance except as provided in Section 11 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7 –OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES, WEEDS, BRUSH, STUMPS, CLEAN WOOD OTHER VEGETATIVE DEBRIS:

7.00 Burning leaves, brush, stumps, clean wood other vegetative debris is allowed only in accordance with the following provisions

7.1. All allowed open burning shall be conducted in a safe nuisance free manner, when wind and weather conditions are such as to minimize adverse effects and not create a health hazard or a visibility hazard on roadways, railroads or air fields. Open burning shall be conducted in conformance with all local and state fire protection regulations.

7.2. Except for barbecue, gas and charcoal grills, no open burning shall be undertaken during periods when either the Fire Chief or the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has issued a burning ban applicable to the area.

7.3. No commercial enterprise may open burn

7.4 Open burning of weeds or brush on agricultural lands is allowed if conducted in accordance with other applicable provisions of this ordinance and the approval of the Fire Chief or designee.

7.5 Fires set for forest, prairie or wildlife habitat management are allowed with the approval of the Fire Chief or designee.

7.6. Outdoor campfires and small bonfires for cooking, ceremonies or recreation are allowed provided the fire is confined by a control device or structure such as a barrel, fire ring, or fire pit. Bonfires are allowed only if approved by and in accordance with provisions established by the Fire Chief.

7.7. Burning of trees, limbs, stumps, brush or weeds for clearing or maintenance of rights-of-way is allowed if approved by the Fire Chief and if in accordance with the other provision of this ordinance.

7.8 Open burning under section 7 shall be conducted other following issuance of and in accordance with a permit issued under Section 11 of this ordinance.



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7.9. Open burning under this section shall only be conducted at a location at least 100 feet from the nearest building which is not on the same property.

7.10. The size of the piles to be burned shall not exceed 8' X 8' X 8' tall. Any piles exceeding this size will need the fire department to oversee the burn and will have a fee associated with it.

7.11. Open burning shall be constantly attended and supervised by a competent person of at least eighteen (18) years of age until the fire is extinguished and is cold. The person shall have a readily available for use such fire extinguishing equipment as may be necessary for the total control of the fire.

7.12. No material may be burned upon any street, curb or on the ice of a lake, pond, stream or body of water.

7.13. Except for barbecue, gas and charcoal grills, no burning shall be undertaken within 50 feet from any combustible material or building on the same property unless authorized by the fire chief.

SECTION 8 – BURN BARRELS:

8.00 Burn Barrels

A burn barrel may be used without a permit in the Town of Marshfield only in accordance with the following provisions:

8.1. The burn barrel shall not be used to burn any of the prohibited materials listed in Section 6 of this ordinance and may only be used in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 7.1 – 7.3, 7.8 and 7.10 of this ordinance.

8.2. The burn barrel shall be located at least 100 feet from the nearest building that is not on the same property as the burn barrel and 50 feet from any combustible material or building on the same property.

8.3. The burn barrel shall have vent holes above the ash line for combustion air and shall be covered with a heavy wire screen.

8.4. The burn barrel shall not serve a commercial enterprise.

SECTION 9 – OUTDOOR WOOD-FIRED:

9.00 Outdoor wood-fired furnaces.

9.1. The outdoor wood-fire furnace shall not be used to burn any of the prohibited materials listed in Section 6 of this ordinance.



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SECTION 10 – Fire department practice burns:

10.0. Fire department practice burns.

Except as provide in this section for fire department practice burns, an existing unwanted building in the Town of Marshfield may not be burned. A building, which is no longer standing, may not be used for a practice burn.

10.1. An existing building may be burned only by the Hewitt Area Fire Department and only if the Fire Chief determines that the burning is necessary for practice and instruction of the fire fighters or firefighting equipment and all appropriate DNR permits have been obtained.

10.2. Asphalt shingles and asphalt or plastic siding shall be removed prior to the practice burn unless the Fire Chief determines that they are necessary for the fire practice.

10.3. A demolition notification shall be submitted to the Department of Natural Resources and all asbestos removed prior to the practice burn.

10.4. All ash shall be disposed of in an approved landfill or at an alternative location approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

10.5. At least one week before a planned practice burn the Fire Chief or designee shall notify residents within 1200 feet of the site of the proposed burn

SECTION 11 – EXEMPTION FOR BURNING CERTAIN PAPERS:

11.00 Exemption for burning certain papers.

11.1. Notwithstanding Subsection 6.17 of this ordinance, paper and cardboard products may be used as a starter fuel for a fire that is allowed under this ordinance.

11.2. Small quantities of confidential papers from a residence may be burned if necessary to prevent the theft of financial records, identification or other confidential information.

11.3. Confidential papers from a commercial enterprise shall be shredded or destroyed in a manner other than burning.

11.4. A fire set for burning of a small quantity of confidential papers shall be subject to and comply with Subsections 7.1-3, 7.6 and 7.8-12 of this ordinance.

SECTION 12 – BURNING PERMITS:

12.0 Burning Permits.



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12.1 No person shall start or maintain any open burning without a burning permit issued by the Fire Chief or Designee.

12.2. An outdoor campfire does not require a permit provided that the fire complies with all other applicable provisions of this ordinance.

12.3. Any person responsible for burning leaves, brush, clean wood or other vegetative debris under Section 7 of this ordinance shall obtain a one-time burning permit before starting the fire.

12.4. When weather conditions warrant, the Fire Chief or the Department of Natural Resources may declare a burning moratorium on all open burning and temporarily suspend previously issued burning permits for open burning.

12.5. A burning permit issued under this section shall require compliance with all applicable provision of this ordinance and any additional special restrictions deemed necessary to protect public health and safety.

12.6. Any violation of the conditions of a burning permit shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance. Any violation of this ordinance or the burning permit shall void the permit.

SECTION 13 – LIABILITY:

13.00 Liability. A person utilizing or maintaining an outdoor fire shall be responsible for all fire suppression costs and any other liability resulting from damage caused by the fire.

SECTION 14 – RIGHT OF ENTRY AND INSPECTION:

14.00 Right of entry and inspection. The Fire Chief or any authorized officer, agent, employee or representative of the Hewitt Area Fire Department may inspect any property for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provision of this ordinance. Note: If the owner or occupant of the premises denies access to the property for this purpose , a special inspection warrant may be obtained in accordance with sections 66.122 and 66.123, Wis. Stats.

SECTION 15 – ENFORCEMENT AND PERALTIES:

15.00 Enforcement and penalties.

15.1. The Fire Chief or Assistant Chief of the Hewitt Area Fire Department is authorized to enforce the provision of this ordinance.

15.2. The penalty for violation of any portion of this ordinance shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$25.00 or more than \$250.00 plus the cost of Equipment and manpower to extinguish if needed. Penalties are doubled for second and subsequent offenses.

HEWITT AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE HEWITT AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND THEREWITH. ALL INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME IS WARRANTED TO BE TRUE.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ INITIAL _____

2. HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

3. ZIP _____ PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ (CELL) _____

4. E-mail ADDRESS _____

5. ARE YOU 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER? YES _____ NO _____

6. DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE? YES _____ NO _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER _____

IF NO, EXPLAIN _____

7. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

8. IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU BEEN: 1) CONFINED TO HOME BY INJURY OR SICKNESS FOR MORE THAN FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE DAYS, OR 2) CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR ONE (1) OR MORE DAYS?

YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

9. DO YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL IMPAREMENT THAT MAY RESTRICT YOU FROM DOING A PARTICULAR JOB ON THE FIRE GROUND? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, EXPLAIN _____

10. PLEASE CHECK ANY MEDICAL PROBLEMS THAT MAY APPLY:

HEART ALLERGIES DIABETES
 CLAUSTROPHOBIA EPILEPSY FEAR OF HEIGHTS
 HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE HERNIA ASTHMA
 OTHER

IF OTHER, EXPLAIN _____

EDUCATION

11. COLLEGE/TECHICAL SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

DID YOU GRADUATE? YES NO IF YES, YEAR _____

COLLEGE DEGREE? YES NO MAJOR _____

12. HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

DID YOU GRADUATE? YES NO IF YES, YEAR _____

IF NO, LAST YEAR COMPLETED: 9 10 11 12

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

13. MOST RECENT EMPLOYER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____ YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT _____

14. EMPLOYER _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____ PHONE _____ YEARS OF EMPLOYMENT _____

REFERENCES

15. PROVIDE THREE (3) REFERENCES (PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

I HEREBY EMPOWER THE CHIEF OR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE HEWITT AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION AND RECORDS PERTAINING TO ME FROM THE FOLLOWING:

LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS (INCLUDING CRIMINAL HISTORY AND DRIVING RECORDS)

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT ACCEPTED: YES ____ NO ____

APPROVED BY CHIEF (PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THE HEWITT AREA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL NOT DISCRIMINATE DUE TO RACE, RELIGION, CREED, OR COLOR.