

TOWN OF SCHLESWIG

Burning Ordinance #83-1

On October 13, 1983 the Town Board of the Town of Schleswig passed this Burning Ordinance #83-1 as follows:

Whereas, as it is in the best interest of public welfare and safety; protection of public and private property and the general good, to restrict open burning.

Whereas, the escape of forest, brush or grass fires is a threat to human life, property and a heavy expense to the taxpayers and Township to control, then be it hereby resolved, by the Town Board of the Town of Schleswig, that no person shall set fire upon any land in said town without a written burning permit.

Be it further resolved, that any person setting a fire shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Before setting any fire, a burning permit shall be obtained from a person or persons designated by the Town Board
2. No permit will be required to burn rubbish in a barrel, trash can or other enclosed burner if a heavy screen or cover is used to prevent burning material or embers from blowing out.
3. No burning in the Town dump by unauthorized person or persons.
4. Anyother open burning must be contained in a fire pit or container,* with the exception for warming the person, or cooking food at any time during the months of January, February, March, and April. *(for recreational purposes)

This order becomes effective on April 1, of each year and shall remain in effect until the ground is snow covered.

FINE: The fine shall be a penalty of \$35.00 for not complying to the above order.* (According to the State Statutes #26.14.5

Signed: Melvin Waack, Chairman
Barbara Hansen, Clerk