

Burning Permit Violation POLICY & PROCEDURES:

If The Village of Fairgrove Fire Department is called out to a scene for a report of Illegal Burn and the Council with the assistance of the Fire Department/ Report In order for the Council to change the Fire Run Charge the Council must deem the run to be an unsubstantiated fire call by using these procedures: followed:

Fire Run Billing Dispute Steps:

1. The Fire Run shall be brought to the Council from the Property Owner or their agent at a Council Regular meeting
2. The Fire Department will answer questions from the Council before a decision can be rendered

Council will weigh the merits by using these measures:

1. Was a Burn permit issued to the Property Owner
2. Was the Fire in control at time of arrival by Village Fire Department
3. Did the Fire Department use any department equipment to aid property owner in gaining control of said fire
4. Was there any illegal fire accelerant or burning material on the said fire
5. The Council may use other factors in its decision rendering

Billing Change if Council Substantiates:

1. The Council at its discretion may change the Fire Run Original bill from the \$500.00 +/- to a non- Burning Permit Fine minimum of \$150.00 depending on the cost impact to the Village of Fairgrove

That this Policy be considered for approval.

Yeas: Sebert/ McIntosh/ Stevens/ Young
Nays: None Absent: None

State of Michigan, County of Tuscola, Village of Fairgrove

POLICY DECLARED ADOPTED

DATED:

Kristen Nelson

Kristen Young- Nelson, Village President

I, Cristi Smith, Clerk for the Village of Fairgrove do hereby certify that "Policy 2020-01 "Burning Permit Violation Policy and Procedure" was duly adopted at a regular council meeting of the Village of Fairgrove held on 11/17/2020

Cristi L. Smith 11/17/2020

Cristi L. Smith, Village Clerk