

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Shoreham will hold a public hearing on the 12th day of September, 2017, at 7:30 P.M., at the Village Hall, 80 Woodville Road, Shoreham, New York, to consider the adoption of a local law as follows:

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2017

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 17, OPEN FIRES

This enactment clarifies the definition of an open fire and includes additional language pertaining to obtaining a permit for an open fire on the Village Beach. This is a summary. The full text is available at the Village Clerk's office during Village Clerk business hours.

All persons in interest will be heard by the Board of Trustees at the public hearing to be held as aforesaid and may appear in person or by representative. The Village Hall is accessible to handicapped persons.

Dated: August 8, 2017

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM

BY: Cathy Donahue-Spier,
Village Clerk

SEE DRAFT TEXT OF PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ON THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SHOREHAM AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this local law is to clarify the provisions of Village Code Chapter 17 relating to contained fires.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-2(7).

Village Code § 17-2(7) is amended to read as follows:*

(7) **Open fire** - a recreational, outdoor fire, including any bonfire ~~or~~ campfire [or contained fire].

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(B).

Village Code § 17-4(B) is amended to read as follows:

B. [Open] Fires on Plots. Any Village resident shall be permitted to have:

SECTION 4. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(D).

Village Code § 17-4(D) is amended to read as follows:

D. Open Fires on Village Beach. Any Village resident shall be permitted to have a bonfire or campfire on the Village Beach, [or a contained fire on the Village Beach using a vessel other than any Village grill,] provided a permit therefor is issued under § 17-5 of this Chapter 17, with the understanding that as solely related to any such fire on the Village Beach:

* Bracketed language is deleted. New language is shaded.

SECTION 5. AMENDMENT OF VILLAGE CODE § 17-4(E) (1).

Village Code § 17-4(E) (1) is amended to read as follows:

(1) Continuously and safely tended by at least one (1) responsible individual at least eighteen (18) years of age if such fire is in the form of a campfire [or contained fire,] or continuously and safely tended by at least two (2) such individuals if such fire is in the form of a bonfire, with the understanding that as an automatic condition to the issuance of any permit for a bonfire, those individuals in charge of same shall have access to a supply of water through a hose located within twenty (20) feet of any such fire.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY.

Should any part or provision of this local law be decided by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the local law as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State as provided by law.