

**HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 3-2016

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7 [FIRE PREVENTION AND
FIRE PROTECTION] OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township (“Township”) is a Pennsylvania municipality, being a second class township; and

WHEREAS, the Township has adopted a Code of Ordinances (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Township adopted Ordinance No. 2002-10 establishing rules and regulations for fire prevention and protection, including the issuing of burning bans in the Township, which has been codified as Chapter 7; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Chapter 7 of the Code to amend those who may issue the burning ban; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Hopewell Township as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 7-202 [Burning Ban] of the Code is hereby amended as follows (additions double-underlined, deletions ~~strikethrough~~):

A. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to declare a total or partial burning ban throughout the Township ~~upon motion and majority vote of the Board of Supervisors when, in their~~ the Chairman’s discretion, such ban is required for the peace, health, and welfare of the citizens of the Township, and at least one of the following has occurred:

1. The Commonwealth has declared a drought warning or drought emergency.
2. York County has declared a drought warning or drought emergency, or has declared a ban on burning.
3. Upon request of the Fire Chief.

SECTION 2: Section 7-203 [Duration of Ban] of the Code is hereby amended by

adding the following subsection as follows:

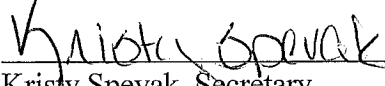
In the event that the Chairman of the Board Supervisors declares a ban on burning pursuant to §7-202, such ban shall remain in effect until lifted upon motion and majority vote of the Board of Supervisors at a public meeting, ~~but may be reviewed by the Board at any public meeting after the meeting at which it imposes the ban. The ban may be lifted or~~ by the same procedure as required for imposing the ban as set out in §7-202.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after enactment.


ORDAINED AND ENACTED the 2nd day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:


HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Kristy Spevak, Secretary

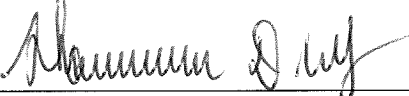


Aaron R. Manifold, Chairman



David T. Wisnom, Supervisor

(SEAL)



Shannon D. Wolf, Supervisor