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TO: All Town Boards, Commissions and Agencies
FROM: Robert T. Heath, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Outdoor Burning/Fires on Town Property

Effective June 1, 2007 the following regulations shall be in place and enforced by the Fire Department;

1. All permitting shall comply with Mass. General Laws Chapters 148 and 310 CMR 7.07.
2. The Responsible party or person in charge shall obtain a written open burning permit from the Fire Department signed by the Fire Chief or designee.
3. The responsible party or person in charge shall have the permit available on site at all times for inspection by any Fire Dept, Police Dept, Town or State Official.
4. Permits shall be in effect for only a specific time period, i.e., a weekend campout, function or event. A blanket permit will not be issued for a parcel of property with an indefinite timeframe.
5. There shall be no Bon Fires, only cooking fires. Any and all materials shall comply with open burning laws, burning of building type materials is strictly prohibited.
6. Hours to have open burning for cooking purposes shall be from 0700 to 2100 hours only. (7AM to 9PM).
7. Permits to burn will be voided on Class 4 and 5 Fire Danger Days, and may be voided at any time as deemed appropriate by the Fire Chief.
8. All fires must be attended at all times.
9. Any entity or organization requesting an open burning permit on town property must have written permission from the Board or Commission in charge of the property.

These outdoor burning regulations shall be adhered to by anyone using property and land owned by the Town of Kingston.