

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Ordinance No. 1794

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I

Inspections and Permits

Section 1: Authority to Enter Premises. The Chief of the Fire Department or any member of the fire department designated by him as an inspector may, at all reasonable hours, enter any building or premises for the purpose of making any inspection, which under the provision of this ordinance he or they deem necessary to be made.

Section 2: Inspection of Premises. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to inspect or cause to be inspected by fire department officers or members, as often as may be necessary, but not less than twice a year in outlying districts and four times a year in the closely built portions of the city, all buildings, premises and public thoroughfares, except the interiors of private dwellings, for the purpose of ascertaining and causing to be corrected any conditions liable to cause fire, or any violations of the provisions or intent of any ordinance affecting the fire hazard.

Section 3: Whenever any such officer or member shall find in any building or upon any premises or other place, combustible or explosive matter or dangerous accumulation of rubbish or unnecessary accumulation of waste paper, boxes, shavings, or any highly flammable materials, and so situated as to endanger property, or shall find obstructions to or on fire escapes, stairs, passageways, doors or windows, liable to interfere with the operation of the fire department, or egress of occupants, in case of fire, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied.

Section 4: Such order shall forthwith be complied with by the owner or occupant of such premises or buildings subject to appeal within twenty-four hours to the President of the Village, who shall within ten days review such order and file his decision thereon, and unless the order is revoked or modified it shall remain in full force and be obeyed by such owner or occupant. Any owner or occupant failing to comply with such order within two days after said appeal shall have been determined, or if no appeal is taken, then within ten days after the service of the said order, shall be liable to a penalty as herein-after stated.

The service of any such order shall be made upon the occupant of the premises to whom it is directed by either deliv-

ering a true copy of same to such occupant personally or by delivering the same to and leaving it with any person in charge of the premises, or in case no such person is found upon the premises by affixing a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the door to the entrance of the said premises. Whenever it may be necessary to serve such an order upon the owner of premises, such order may be served either by delivering to and leaving with the said person a true copy of said order, or if such owner is absent from the jurisdiction of the officer making the order, by mailing such copy to the owner's last known post-office address.

Section 5: Permits required by the provisions of this ordinance shall be obtained in writing from the Chief of the Fire Department. Permits shall be for such period as the Chief of the Fire Department may specify but not exceeding one year. They shall be kept on the premises designated therein and shall be subject to inspection by any officer of the fire or police departments.

Section 6: In addition to the specific requirements elsewhere required in this ordinance a permit shall be obtained from the chief of the fire department for:

a. Storage of calcium carbide in excess of one hundred pounds.

b. Storage of hay, straw, excelsior and other combustible fibers in excess of one ton.

c. Storage of corrosive acids in excess of ten gallons of each kind.

d. Storage of chlorates or other oxidizing chemicals in excess of 10 pounds.

e. Storage or the handling of pyroxylin plastic in excess of twenty pounds unless wrapped or packed for sale.

f. Use of stationary acetylene generators.

g. Use of compressed gas from cylinders in excess of four hundred cubic feet aggregate capacity.

h. The application of paint, varnish or lacquer by spray method or with dip tanks and ovens.

i. Use of refrigeration systems containing ten pounds or more of refrigerant material.

j. The cleaning or drying of clothes or other material with a Class I or II flammable liquid.

Such permits shall be based upon compliance with the regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters where applicable.

Section 7: Before permits are issued the Chief of the Fire Department shall make or cause to be made such inspections or tests as are necessary to assure that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with.

Section 8: The Chief of the Fire Department is hereby authorized to re-

voke any permit whenever in his judgment any violation of this ordinance warrants such revocation, but only after a fair and impartial hearing shall have been accorded the holder of the permit.

Section 9: Appeal from any decision of the Chief of the Fire Department in refusing to grant or in revoking any permit, may be made to the President of the Village as outlined in Section 4.

Section 10: Modifications. The Chief of the Fire Department shall have power to modify any of the provisions of this ordinance upon application in writing by the owner or lessee, or his duly authorized agent, when there are practical difficulties in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this ordinance, provided that the spirit of this ordinance shall be observed, public safety secured, and substantial justice done. The particulars of such modification when granted or allowed and the decision of the Chief of the Fire Department thereon shall be entered upon the records of the department and a signed copy shall be furnished the applicant.

Section 11: Approved Devices and Materials. As used in this ordinance, the word "approved" as applied to devices or materials means acceptable to the Chief of the Fire Department by reason of having been tested and examined by him or by some recognized testing laboratory and found to be properly safeguarded against fire hazard.

ARTICLE II Flammable Liquids

Section 12: Application. This article applies to all liquids having a flash point below 187 degrees F. closed cup tester. The flash point shall be as determined by the Tagliabue closed cup tester.

Section 13: Classification. For the purpose of this ordinance flammable liquids are classified as follows:

Class I. Liquids having a flash point below 25 degrees F. closed cup tester. Examples, ether, gasoline, naphtha, and benzol.

Class II. Liquids having a flash point above that for Class I and below 70 degrees F. closed cup tester. Examples, alcohol and amyl acetate.

Class III. Liquids having a flash point above that for Class II and below 187 degrees F. closed cup tester. Examples, kerosene and fuel oil.

Section 14: Permits. A permit shall be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department for the storage or handling of flammable liquids in excess of 1 gallon where such storage or handling is for the purpose of sale, or for use in some business or industry.

Section 15: Approvals. Before any flammable liquid tank or piping is covered from sight, the installation shall be inspected and approved by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The Chief of the Fire Department may prohibit the sale or use of any heating or lighting appliance using flammable liquids, which has not been tested by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., or some other competent authority, and found to be properly safeguarded against fire hazard.

Section 16: Class I and II Liquids. Class I and II liquids shall not be kept or stored in any building used as a place of public assembly, except in laboratories for experimental purposes.

In establishments where Class I or II liquids are used in manufacturing, cleaning or other process the Chief of the Fire Department shall require such preventive and protective measures as will reasonably safeguard life and property against fire.

Section 17: Storage and Handling of Class I Liquids in Buildings. Class I liquids shall not be kept inside of buildings except in sealed containers or approved safety cans of not more than 1 gallon capacity each, provided that in rooms conforming to Section 19, safety cans up to 10 gallons in size may be used, and in garages and manufacturing plants the Chief of the Fire Department may permit the use of approved portable wheeled tanks where the nature of the business requires such storage.

Storage systems with arrangements for discharging Class I liquids inside of buildings shall have discharge outlets located only in rooms conforming to Section 19.

Section 18: Storage and Handling of Class II Liquids in Buildings. Class II liquids shall not be kept inside of buildings except in sealed containers or approved safety cans of not over 5 gallons capacity each or in closed drums, barrels or tanks. Containers of Class II liquids of over 5 gallons capacity shall not be used to fill other containers, inside of buildings, unless in a room conforming to Section 19.

Section 19: Storage Rooms. Rooms for the storage and handling of flammable liquids shall be constructed with walls, floors and ceilings having a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour, provided that where in the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department the hazard is more than moderate, based upon a consideration of the quantity and nature of the liquids involved and the extent of mixing operations together with the construction of the building and its exposures, construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than 2 hours shall be required.

Door openings to the room shall be equipped with approved automatic or self-closing fire doors and shall have sills raised at least 6 inches above the room floor.

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Statement of Finances of New Trier Township Schools, Township 42, Range 13 in Cook County, Illinois

From July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

DISTRICT FUND						
Receipts						
	Dist. No. 35	Dist. No. 36	Dist. No. 37	Dist. No. 38	Dist. No. 39	Dist. No. 203
Cash Balance on hand June 30, 1935	\$158,054.88	\$ 40,204.20	\$16,056.65	\$ 27,145.03	\$ 30,214.94	\$ 219,779.03
Distribution of Trustees	6,998.17	13,599.20	508.10	3,263.65	12,067.59	
District Taxation	227,770.39	402,999.26	10,171.91	110,500.20	298,310.36	753,984.36
Tuition fees paid by pupils		2,764.78		1,635.00	2,435.00	5,388.33
Sale or rent of school property	663.00	257.06	10.00		197.67	1,453.10
Sale of School Bonds					30,000.00	65,000.00
Int. Ins. Reimbursements, etc.	97,038.07	17,360.94		12.00	102.50	156,797.34
Tax Anticipation Warrants		131,000.00			65,050.00	
Non High School Pupils						41,472.06
Total	\$490,524.51	\$608,185.44	\$26,746.66	\$142,555.88	\$438,378.06	\$1,243,874.22
Disbursements						
School Board and Business Office	\$ 4,610.66	\$ 15,100.85	\$ 192.95	\$ 786.41	\$ 7,478.46	\$ 31,659.65
Salary of Superintendents	4,635.62	7,920.36		5,395.00	5,252.50	8,550.00
Salaries of Teachers	68,680.40	190,124.12	3,966.00	41,158.62	120,136.70	284,345.45
Teachers' Pension Fund			30.00			
Textbooks, Stationery, etc.	6,548.52	17,117.37	245.59	2,589.50	4,286.75	10,885.78
Interest on Tax. A. Warrants	8.63	10,021.99		986.59	6,134.52	1,384.23
Janitors, engineers, etc.	10,275.50	18,235.50	1,238.60	3,657.50	17,387.98	36,898.11
Fuel, Water, Light, etc.	8,146.03	15,131.70	645.40	4,166.78	18,038.36	31,796.35
Repairs, replacements, ins.	2,463.48	11,920.60	295.90	4,060.16	9,259.89	17,906.54
Libraries	726.29	3,181.73	27.17	289.37	885.36	5,942.95
Promotion of Health	1,624.12	1,948.78	161.32	959.45	150.86	6,069.91
Tax Anticipation Warrants	140.00	218,885.00		17,794.00	149,309.35	123,300.00
Grounds, Bldgs. Alterations	115,730.75	86.79	3,667.63		4,574.67	146,961.71
New equipment	1,544.15	944.99	89.10	687.20	2,535.30	11,817.05
Insurance, etc.	79.26	857.34	1.57		577.41	28,710.78
District Bonds	32,000.00	40,500.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	35,000.00	65,000.00
Bond Interest	9,585.00	29,027.50	55.00	5,595.00	19,782.50	54,812.50
Tuition of transferred pupils		50.00			545.50	
Cash Balance on hand June 30, 1936	223,716.10	27,130.82	14,130.43	46,430.30	37,041.95	377,833.21
Total	\$490,524.51	\$608,185.44	\$26,746.66	\$142,555.88	\$438,378.06	\$1,243,874.22

PERMANENT TOWNSHIP FUND

Receipts

Cash balance on hand July 1, 1935	\$ 16.99
Bond and Certificate of Deposit	800.00
Total	\$816.99

Expenditures

Cash balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$116.99
Certificate of Deposit	700.00
Total	\$816.99

DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

Receipts

Cash balance on hand July 1, 1935	\$ 3,663.43
Income of Township Fund	4.25
County Superintendent of Schools	43,861.64
Received from other sources	350.00
Total	\$47,879.32

Disbursements

Incidental expenses of Trustees and Treasurer	\$ 4,065.61
Treasurer's salary	2,700.00
Paid for publishing annual statement	65.40
Distributed by trustees and put to credit of districts in this county	36,436.71
Balance not distributed nor withheld June 30, 1936	4,611.60
Total	\$47,879.32

FRANK A. ANDREW,
Township School Treasurer