

abatement to an individual may not exceed the statutory limit of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for any year. However, a member that does not meet the base eligibility requirement notes in item one (1) is not eligible for any tax abatement for that year regardless of certifications.

3. A. Any regular or active life member who met all of the requirements of items 1 or 2 of this ordinance but who has died either in the year of qualification after having met the qualification or prior to July 1st of the following year when the abatement would have been applied, said abatement for that specific year shall be applied to the property which would have qualified for the abatement should the individual have survived provided it is still owned by the survivor or his or her estate.
B. If any regular or active life member who met all of the requirements of items 1 or 2 of this ordinance should become so disabled that he or she is unable to discharge their duties as a volunteer as defined in the ordinance, he or she shall be entitled to receive the benefit of the abatement for the initial year of their disability.

ADMINISTRATION – The Chief(s) of the individual volunteer fire companies shall submit a notarized list of all eligible members as well as their respective level of tax abatement to the Tax collector of Town of Thompson, no later than March 1st, to be eligible for a tax abatement for the following July 1st grand list. This ordinance shall only be applicable to residential and personally owned property. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to imply that if an eligible member has less tax liability than their permitted amount of tax abatement, that they are entitled to receive any additional funds from the Town of Thompson under this ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-020

UNIFORM FISCAL YEAR

June 20, 1966

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An ordinance adopting the provision of Chapter 100 of the Connecticut General Statutes, (Revision of 1958), as amended, creating of Uniform Fiscal Year from July 1 to June 30, commencing July 1, 1967.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-001

FRACKING ORDINANCE

October 11, 2017

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Town of Thompson Ordinance prohibiting the storage, disposal, or use of waste from oil and gas exploration or extraction activities, or any derivative thereof, in the Town of Thompson, Connecticut.

Section 1: Definitions

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

APPLICATION: The physical act of placing or spreading or allowing natural gas waste or oil waste on any road, real property, or water ways located within the Town of Thompson.

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING: The fracturing of underground rock formations, including shale and non-shale formations, by man-made fluid driven technique for the purpose of stimulating oil, natural gas, or other subsurface hydrocarbons production.

NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES: All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of natural gas, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

NATURAL GAS WASTE:

- a) Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents, that is generated as a result of natural gas extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
- b) Leachate from solid wastes associated with natural gas extraction activities;
- c) Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with the underground storage of natural gas;
- d) Any waste that is generated as a result of or in association with liquefied petroleum gas well storage operations; and
- e) Any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.

OIL EXTRACTION ACTIVITIES: All geologic or geophysical activities related to the exploration for or extraction of oil, including, but not limited to, core and rotary drilling and hydraulic fracturing.

OIL WASTE:

- a) Any liquid or solid waste or its constituents that is generated as a result of oil extraction activities, which may consist of water, brine, chemicals, naturally occurring radioactive materials, heavy metals, or other contaminants;
- b) Leachate from solid wastes associated with oil extraction activities; and

- c) Any products or byproducts resulting from the treatment, processing, or modification of any of the above wastes.

TOWN: The Town of Thompson.

Section 2: Prohibitions

- a) The application of natural gas waste or oil waste, whether or not such waste has received Beneficial Use Determination or other approval for use by DEEP (Department of Energy & Environmental Protection) or any other regulatory body, on any road, real property, or water ways located within the Town for any purpose is prohibited.
- b) The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any solid waste facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
- c) The introduction of natural gas waste or oil waste into any waste water treatment facility within or operated by the Town is prohibited.
- d) The storage, disposal, sale, acquisition, handling, treatment and/or processing of waste from natural gas or oil extraction activities is prohibited within the Town.
- e) These prohibitions apply to all property owners.

Section 3: Provision to be included in bids and contracts for construction or maintenance of Town roads and real property.

- a) All bids and contracts related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that the materials shall not contain natural gas waste or oil waste.
- b) All bids and contracts related to the solicitation of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town shall include a provision stating that no materials containing natural gas waste or oil waste shall be utilized in providing such services to the Town.
- c) The following statement, which shall be a sworn statement under penalty of perjury, shall be included in all bids related to the purchase or acquisition of materials to be used to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town and all bids related to the solicitation of services to construct or maintain any publicly owned and/or maintained road or real property within the Town: "We _____

hereby submit a bid for materials, equipment, and/or labor to the Town of Thompson. The bid is for bid documents titled _____. We hereby certify under penalty of perjury that, if this bid is selected, no natural gas waste or oil waste will be used by the undersigned bidder in the performance of the contract. We further certify that no subcontractor, agent, or vendor will be allowed or permitted to use materials containing natural gas waste or oil waste.”

Section 4: Penalties

In addition to any other remedy the Town has in law or equity, the First Selectman or his/her designee is authorized to issue written orders ordering any person in violation of this ordinance to cease activities which do or may violate this ordinance and to desist from the same. Where such activities cause damage or injury to property within the Town, whether such property be land, a road, a building, an aquifer, a well, watercourse, or other asset, public or private, the First Selectman or his/her designee may order such person to remedy the damage or injury and to restore, at such person’s sole cost and expense, the property to the condition in which it was prior to such damage or injury.

A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of \$250.00 per violation, as amended, see the Ordinance Fee and Fine Schedule, with each day any violation of this ordinance shall continue constituting a separate offense. The Town may pursue other fines, penalties, and remedies allowable by law.

Any person receiving a Cease and Desist or Remedial Order or fine from the First Selectman or his/her designee may appeal in accordance with the Town’s Code of Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 10-021

**GARBAGE, RUBBISH, REFUSE
AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE**

August 24, 1970

May 26, 1988

October 29, 2002

January 27, 2010

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BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE Town Meeting of the Town of Thompson that the ordinances that the Town of Thompson adopted August 24, 1970, May 26, 1988, and October 29, 2002, regarding the Thompson Transfer Station, is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following is substituted in lieu thereof.

SECTION 1 – DEFINITIONS