

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING AND STORAGE OF GASOLINE AND FUEL OILS.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1.- It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to keep or store, or to permit the keeping or storing of, within any building or upon any premises, street or place in said Town, any gasoline, benzine, naphtha, crude petroleum, or products of petroleum, or hydro-carbon liquid, which will flash or emit an inflammable vapor at a temperature below one hundred and ten (110) degrees Fahrenheit, in quantities of more than five (5) gallons, without the written permission of the Fire Marshal. No more than Five (5) Gallons of any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned shall in any case be kept in any one place, except as in this ordinance hereinafter provided, and any quantity in excess of five (5) gallons must be stored at a spot designated by the Fire Marshal or the Board of Trustees.

Section 2.- All applications for permission to store, keep on hand or use more than five (5) gallons of any of the hydro-carbon liquids mentioned in this ordinance shall cause to be posted conspicuously on his, her or their premises a notice to the effect that application will be made for such a permit. Said notice shall be posted at least one week before the filing of the application and be kept posted until said application is finally granted or denied.

If the quantity desired to be stored, kept or used is more than one hundred and ten (110) gallons, the application must be made to the Board of Trustees, which, before any action is taken thereon, shall refer same to the Fire Marshal for investigation, which officer shall recommend the conditions advisable to be embodied in the Resolution granting such privileges to the petitioners.

Section 3.- (a) On written permission of the Board of Trustees, it shall be lawful to keep or store any of the hydro-carbon liquids mentioned herein in quantities of more than one hundred and ten (110) gallons and up to three hundred (300) gallons, in which case the same shall be kept or stored in a tank constructed of boiler iron or steel not less than three-sixteenths ($3/16$) of an inch in thickness, riveted and caulked, coated with tar or other rust-resisting material; such tanks shall be buried at a place designated by the Fire Marshal, the top of same to be at least four (4) feet below the surface, and completely covered with at least four (4) feet of earth; provided however that if in the discretion of the Fire Marshal the tank need not be buried to such depth, it shall be installed in accordance with the directions of said Fire Marshal. Said tank shall be supplied with proper feed and vent pipes and pump, and each pump with an automatic cut-off. The tank shall be filled through a section of hose or pipe suitable for the purpose, directly connected to the Tank Delivery Wagon, and which shall be detached from the feed pipe when not in service; or when such method cannot be used, the filling is to be done as directed by the Fire Marshal. Gravity pressure or syphon process for taking oil from said tank, will not be permitted.

(b) No can, tank, drum or other vessel containing any of the hydro-carbon liquids herein mentioned and having a capacity of five gallons or more, shall be located nearer than twenty (20) feet from any furnace, stove or fire of any kind.

Section 4.- No person, firm, company or corporation shall construct, erect or maintain any plant, or use any device or apparatus for burning crude or fuel petroleum, or for generating a gas therefrom, for fuel purposes, without the approval of the Board of Trustees, and in such manner and location as said Board shall deem safe to life and property, and then only when installed in accordance with the following specifications:

The storage tank shall be constructed of boiler iron or steel, not less than three-sixteenths ($3/16$) of an inch in thickness, the top of the same to be buried not less than four (4) feet

underground, and located outside the foundation of any building, or under the sidewalk, close to the curb line; provided however, it shall not be necessary for the top of said tank to be more than eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the ground if the surface above is covered with cement concrete and made impervious to all liquids. The top of said tank must be below the level of the lowest pipe at which the oil is burned. The filling pipe shall not exceed twelve (12) inches in diameter and shall be closed by a screw cap. The tank must be ventilated by pipe not less than two (2) inches in diameter, extending at least ten (10) feet above the ground and provided with a return bend. The oil shall be pumped from the storage tanks to burners, the suction pipe to lead through the top of the tank and be provided with a shut-off valve near the burning point, independent of any valve that is part of the burner. This storage tank must be connected with a boiler by a steam pipe, which can if desired be connected with the overflow pipe. Such steam pipe must not be used for heating the oil in the tank but it may be utilized for blowing out the storage tank when it is desired to enter and clean the same. Any arrangement for heating the oil must be effected by some device outside the tank.

All storage tanks shall be located at the place directed by the Fire Marshal or Board of Trustees.

Section 5.- Every person, firm, company or corporation or his, her or their agent, servant, representative or employee, violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail or Jail of said Town for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; every day's continuance of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense and shall be punishable accordingly.

Section 6.- All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7.- This ordinance shall go into effect thirty days after its final passage.

R. Atthowe

 President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo, held April 19th, 1915 and thereafter finally passed at a Regular Meeting of said Board held Monday, June 7th, 1915 by the following vote, to-wit:

- Ayes, Trustees Schrader, Hall and Atthowe.
- Nays, None
- Absent, Trustees Crisp and Kemp.

I further certify that on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915 I posted a copy of said ordinance in three public places within said Town as follows: one on the bulletin board in front of the Town Hall, one on the bulletin board at the entrance to Ross Valley Park and one on the Bulletin Board at the corner of Ross Avenue and the Red Hill and Ross Landing Road.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, this 5th day of June, 1915.

Arthur W. Shudley

 Town Clerk.