

BY - LAW NO. 23

A BY-LAW OF THE VILLAGE OF CARMAN ~~REPRESENTING~~ RESPECTING  
THE PREVENTION OF FIRES.

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village  
Of Carman Enacts As Follows:-

1. That within the said limits of the said Village of Carman no person shall place or keep any ashes removed from any stove or fire-place in any wooden box or any wooden vessel or within three feet of any wooden partition in his house or in any out-house or shed.
2. Every person keeping or occupying a shop or other building within the limits of the said Village of Carman wherein shavings, chips, paper of any kind or other combustible materials are made accumulated or may be contained, shall be liable to the penalties of this by-law for any and every neglect to clear or remove such shavings, chips, paper of any kind or any other combustible materials out of such building and the yards belonging thereto, at least ~~once~~ times each week unless such building is situated more than 200 feet from any other building, and no stove shall be used in any such shop or other building unless the same shall be set in a box surrounded with fire proof material with the pipe carefully set up according to the provisions of this By-law and no lighted candle shall be used in any such shop or other building unless it be placed in a candlestick of metal.
3. No person, persons or corporation shall place or permit to be placed within the limits of the said Village any hay, straw or other like combustible material uncovered in his her or their court yard or lot of ground within 200 yards of

any building, and no person shall have or keep, hay, straw cotton, hemp or wood shavings or rubbish in stack or pile ~~or~~ within the Village without securely covering the same so as to protect them and each of them from flying sparks or other source of danger of fire.

4. No person shall set on fire or burn in the open air within the said Village, stumps, wood, logs, trees brush, straw shavings or refuse without some competent person or persons being in charge of the fire to prevent its spreading and doing damage.

5. No person shall raise or kindle a fire or furnish materials for a fire ~~and kindle a fire~~ to be made or kindled in any street alley or vacant place within the said Village providing that this section shall not apply to fires made by tinsmiths, plumbers or other mechanics in pursuing a business which requires the use of a fire for boiling tar, pitch or oil to be used in the construction or repair of a building or vessel, but all such fires shall be made in some grate or vessel so that the same shall not emit sparks or otherwise endanger surrounding property.

6. All buildings during all the time they shall remain vacant and unoccupied shall have the doors thereof locked and all windows securely fastened and closed, *within the Village*

7. Within the boundaries of the said Village of Garman

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Every pipe or funnel for conveying steam ~~and~~ hot air shall be carried above the roof of any building in connection with which the same is used, and no such pipe or funnel for conveying steam or hot air shall be fixed next any public street or highway on the front of any building, nor shall any pipe, funnel or flue for conveying fire, smoke or hot air be fixed on the inside of any building, ~~neither than four inches~~ *without being wrapped with suitable asbestos wrapping* ~~to the face of any timber of roof, ceiling or partition.~~

nor shall any funnel, pipe or flue pass through any timber framing or partition of wood, or wood and l<sup>o</sup>me or through any wooden floor in any house, out-house or fence or building whatever, within the Village unless the same shall be encircled by a rim of solid stone or brick or metal not less than five inches wide and equal in thickness to the full finished thickness of the framing through which such pipes shall pass and shall terminate in a chimney of stone or of brick and ~~with~~ mortar, and in no case whatsoever shall any stovepipe whatsoever be allowed to pass through any roof or side of any house and in case of hot air heating all woodwork shall be protected from hot air ~~and~~ flues by a covering of iron, zinc or tin leaving an air space between such woodwork and covering of at least one inch in width, save and except all buildings not more than one story in highth attached or annexed or separate from the dwelling house commonly known as "Summer Kitchens" in that case all *saddles* or exterior pipes shall be made of double piping and the pipe shall be at a distance not less than 12 inches from any wood work in connection with the said building the said pipe is to pass through the top ~~and~~ and roof of the said building only. Every chimney or flue built or constructed within said limits hereinbefore set out shall be built of brick, stone or other incombustible material and the walls thereof shall not be less than five inches in thickness, exclusive of plastering, and shall be ~~well~~ well and sufficiently plastered, and every such chimney shall rise at least four feet above the ridge or deck of any roof, carried by, connected with or abutting upon the wall to which the said chimney stack is attached, or of the house or building in which the same shall be, and every such chimney or flue, if built in circular form shall not be less than 12 inches in diameter, and if of oval form not less than nine inches by sixteen inches, and every chimney or flue shall be

constructed so as to admit of its being scraped, brushed or cleansed, and every such chimney must have a soot box or cleanout where the pit extends twelve inches or more below pipe hole.

No chimney shall be commenced in any loft unless there are fixed stairs leading to the same easy of access at all times, and no stovepipe shall pass through more than two ceilings before entering any chimney.

No person shall build construct or place within the hereinbefore set out limits of said Village any chimney or flue otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this by-law, and no person shall use within the said prescribed limits of said Village any chimney or flue constructed, built or placed otherwise than in accordance with said provisions.

8. All smoke-houses within the said Village shall be constructed thereon with incombustible material with ventilators ~~near~~ at or near the top of the guards not less than four feet above the fire bed, sufficient to prevent the meats from falling into the fire. If any smoke houses shall open into any other building such opening shall be protected by iron doors or shutters properly and thoroughly constructed.

PENALTY.

Any person guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for by any provision of this by-law, on conviction before the Mayor Police magistrate or any Justice or Justices of the peace having jurisdiction in the Village of Carman on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars in addition to costs for each offence, and in default of immediate payment thereof it shall be law-

ful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace convicting as aforesaid to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, and in case the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace or any two or more of them are acting together therein, then under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said penalty and costs or penalty or ~~costs~~ costs only by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels, and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs or penalty or costs, it shall be lawful for the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting as aforesaid or any one of them to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Gaol of the Eastern Judicial District of Manitoba or to the Lock-up house in the Village of Carman for any period not exceeding twenty-one days, unless the said penalty and costs or penalty or costs be sooner paid.

This By-law shall come into force immediately on the final passing thereof.

Done and passed in the Council assembled at the Village of Carman this ~~1st~~ day of ~~June~~ A.D. 1900.

*20th Sixteenth*

*Frank Williams*

Mayor.

*W. H. Thompson*

Sec.-Treas.

Seal.