

TOWN OF BERWICK BYLAW

DANGEROUS THINGS

142. No person shall discharge any gun or other firearm, keep or sell or set fire to any cracker, squib, serpent, rocket or other fireworks in or throw any cracker, squib, rocket or other fireworks within the Town and no demonstration with fireworks shall take place in the limits of the Town without permission from the Mayor in writing and such permission in writing shall set forth the names of the streets, squares, lanes and other public places in the Town in which such demonstration shall be held.
143. No person shall have or keep any quantity of gunpowder, blasting powder or other explosive material exceeding twenty-five pounds in weight in any one place or building in said Town, for a longer period than fire hours and in the event of any such case occurring the Police Department must at once be notified so as to take charge of the same, except on such powder magazine as may be approved of by the said Council and all such powder and explosive material not exceeding twenty-five pounds as aforesaid shall be kept in boxes of copper, tin or lead well secured nor shall any person sell or deliver or permit to be sold or delivered any gunpowder, blasting powder or other explosives after dark or by artificial light and all such gunpowder and blasting powder shall be kept near the entrance of any place or building where it is kept for sale or delivery so as to be quickly removed to a safe distance in case of fire, and the Chief of the Fire Department shall be notified in writing of the location of such powder or other explosives and any such powder or other explosives found in contravention of this section shall be dealt with summarily by the Chief of the Fire Department in the public interests as the necessity of the case may demand.

History of this Bylaw:

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