

- (1) An alarm as a result of a malfunctioning smoke detector.
- (2) Smoke detector activated by bugs, dust, dirt, cobwebs, etc.
- (3) Smoke detectors activated by moisture.
- (4) Sprinkler alarms activated by water surge.
- (5) Alarms activated by contractors working on the system or in the facility. (In all instances workers/maintenance people shall follow the provisions set forth in M.G.L., Chapter 148, S 27 A, the owner or his/her representative shall notify the Police/Fire Dispatcher before any alarm/protection system is worked on. Where required the proper permit will be acquired before work on a fire protection/suppression system is begun.) The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible to ensure that the system has been disconnected from the fire alarm line so as to prevent a false alarm from occurring. The owner or his/her representative shall be responsible for notifying the Police/Fire Dispatcher when the system is back on line.

(c) *Exceptions to Penalty.*

- (1) A penalty will not be assessed for alarms activated by burned food, toast, etc.
- (2) A penalty will not be assessed for children or patients accidentally activating pull stations.

(Bylaws Art 53, 6-6-89)

Section 6-2 Board of Fire Engineers

In conformity with the provisions of Paragraph (d) Appointments, of Section 3-2 Board of Selectmen, of the Millbury Town Charter and the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 45 the Board of Selectmen shall annually, in April, appoint five qualified persons to serve as a Board of Fire Engineers effective May 1st, who shall serve for a term of one year, or until successors may be appointed; provided that the Board of Selectmen may, for cause, remove an engineer, after seven days' notice to him and a hearing, and shall fill all vacancies.

The Board of Engineers shall have the powers authorized by statute, and annually shall appoint firefighters for a term of one year, from July 1st until June 30th of the subsequent calendar year. The Board of Engineers may appoint such men to the engines, hose and hook and ladder carriages, and constitute such companies for securing property endangered by fire, as they deem expedient, in conformity with all applicable laws, bylaws, rules and regulations.

(Bylaws Art. 37, 5-3-05)

Sections. 6-3 – Pyrotechnic Devices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of 527 CMR 2.09, the use of pyrotechnic devices, pyrotechnical materials, and pyrotechnic special effects, as defined in 527 CMR 2.03, in the interior of a structure or building is hereby prohibited within the Town of Millbury.

(b) Compliance with this by-law shall be a condition of any license or permit issued by the Town of Millbury for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or entertainment.

(c) Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day shall be considered a separate offense subject to an additional fine. Any violation shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of any license issued by the Town of Millbury referenced in Section 2. In addition to civil or criminal prosecution, this by-law may be enforced by non-criminal disposition, pursuant to G.L. c.40, Section 21D and Section 1-7 of the Millbury General By-laws. "Enforcing persons" for non-criminal disposition shall include any Millbury police officer.

Bylaws of May 6, 2008, Article 42;

Section 6-4 to 6-15 Reserved.

* **Cross References** – Buildings and Building Regulations, Ch. 5; Health and Sanitation, Ch.8; Planning, Ch. 12.

ARTICLE II. FIRE DEPARTMENT*

Sec. 6-16. Annual Report.

The Annual Report of the Fire Department shall contain a statement of the property and apparatus in possession of the Department and its condition, the number of regular firemen constituting each company, the number and kind of alarms answered, the estimated value of property affected and the amount of property damage caused by fires, and such other information as the Chief of the Department may deem pertinent. (Gen. Bylaws, Art. 9, § 1, 11-12-40)

***Cross references** -Administration General, Ch. 2; Driving Vehicles over Fire Hoses Prohibited, 15-2; Drivers of Vehicles to Yield to Fire Apparatus Responding to Call, § 15-4.