JUNKYARD ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

“Automobile graveyard” as used in this ordinance will mean a yard, field, house lot or other area used as a place of storage with two or more unregistered, unserviceable, discarded or junked motor vehicles. This would not apply to temporary storage by an establishment of place of business which is engaged primarily in doing auto body repair work.

“Junkyard” as used in this ordinance will mean a yard, field, house lot or other area used as a place of storage for:

A. discarded, worn out, or junked plumbing, heating supplies, household appliances and furniture
B. discarded scrap and junk lumber
C. scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, and scrap iron, steel and other ferrous or nonferrous material; and
D. garbage dumps, waste dumps, and sanitary fills

SECTION 2. Establishing a “Automobile graveyard or Junkyard”

No “automobile graveyard” or “junkyard” will be established, operated, or maintained or permitted by the owner of any land to be established, operated or maintained without first obtaining a nontransferable permit from the Board of Selectmen of East Millinocket.

SECTION 3. A permit for the establishment of an “automobile graveyard” or “junkyard” will not be issued without the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 4. A permit will not be issued until the Board of Selectmen holds a public hearing as set forth in 30 MRSA-2453.

SECTION 5. The charge for an “automobile graveyard” or “junkyard” permit is fifty ($50.00) dollars. The applicant will also prepay the cost of publishing and posting.

SECTION 6. A permit for an “automobile graveyard” or “junkyard” will be valid only until January 1st of the following year.

SECTION 7. Whoever violates any foundation of this ordinance will be punished by a fine of at least one hundred ($100.00) dollars, or up to five hundred ($500.00) dollars. The convicted party will pay any costs incurred by the Town for legal expenses and/or attorney fees. Each day the violation continues will constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8. It will be the duty of the Municipal Police Officers to enforce all provisions of this ordinance.

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