

Town of Minong, Washburn County
W7095 Nancy Lake Rd, Minong WI 54859

TOWN OF MINONG FIREWORKS PERMIT

Applicant is aware and is filing this application in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin governing the use of Fireworks, WI Statutes Section 167.10 found on the back of this permit.

Permission is hereby granted to: _____ to have
a supervised display of fireworks at (location)
_____ to be displayed on (date)

_____. The licensed pyrotechnician authorized to conduct the display is _____.

A copy of proof of insurance and pyrotechnician's license is attached with this application.

Date on and after which fireworks can be purchased _____

Please list the kind and approximate quantity of fireworks which may be purchased: Cannot say "mixed"

I have read and agree to abide by the rules governing fireworks in the State of Wisconsin.

Applicant's signature

Date

This permit is granted this _____ day of _____ 20____.

By the chairman of the Town of Minong.

Chairman, Town of Minong

Date

_____ DISPLAY DATE

_____ \$20.00 PERMIT

Date Fee paid

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

Fireworks

Although one can come at any given time of year, summer and especially early July is the height of the season for your town to see requests for fireworks permits. Stated otherwise, this is the time of year when it is perhaps most likely that people should be making requests for fireworks permits. That is because use or even just possession of fireworks requires a municipal permit.

Not really fireworks

- (1) Sparklers up to 36 inches long;
- (2) Stationary cones and fountains;
- (3) Toy snakes not containing mercury;
- (4) Smoke bombs;
- (5) Novelty devices that spin or move on the ground;
- (6) Caps, noisemakers and confetti poppers provided that they have less than ¼ grain of explosive mixture.

State law does not define the things listed above as “fireworks” so the statutes do not regulate them as such and do not require a local permit for those items. Wis. Stat. § 167.10(1).

Fireworks that require a permit

Everything else, e.g. roman candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets, mortars, etc. (generally anything that leaves the ground or explodes) is a regulated “firework” such that a person must have a local government issued permit to use or possess them. A permit is necessary for and only allows possession and use of the fireworks within the municipality where the permit is issued. A permit is not necessary just to transport fireworks through a municipality to another one provided that the fireworks will be in the jurisdiction for less than twelve hours. § 167.10(3).

The town chair, village president or such person’s designee issues the fireworks permit. § 167.10(3)(a). No action or authorization is necessary by the board. The designee could be anyone; the designee does not have to be an officer or employee of the municipality.

A permit cannot be issued to individuals who are minors. Those who can get permits are: a public authority; a fair association; an amusement park; a park board; a civic organization; any individual or group of individuals; and farmers for the protection of crops from predatory birds or animals. § 167.10(3)(c) & (h). Basically, that covers everyone except a minor.