
VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE BOARD REPORT

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: PATRICK J. ROLLINS, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION: OPEN BURNING YEAR IN REVIEW 2022
AGENDA: APRIL 18, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DATE: APRIL 10, 2023

ISSUE

Should the Village Board discuss the Open Burning regulations regarding calendar year 2022 year in review as a follow up to citizen concerns about health and safety concerns caused by open burning in the community.

DISCUSSION

The Village Board at the August 20, 2019 board meeting approved/amended the Open Burning Ordinance, placing additional conditions and restrictions when open burning is permitted throughout the Village. The Police Department along with the Sugar Grove Fire Protection District have responded to approximately 13 complaints during the 2022 calendar year.



The Police Department will present an overview of the complaints received in 2022 along with educational opportunities to promote with the residents our existing regulations. In addition, what are some ways to improve the health and safety of residents that have existing health conditions, or have environmental impacts when their neighbor's smoke/smell enters their dwelling unintentionally.

COST

No cost at this time

RECOMMENDATION

The Village Board, by consensus, directs staff on the existing ordinance regarding open burning to leave it as is, or have it amended.