

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Edgewater, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

Due to an increase in automatic alarm systems and the number of False Alarm signals they send out, the Birchwood Fire Department has adopted a False Alarm policy for their coverage area. This coverage will take effect in our coverage areas in Sawyer, Rusk and Barron counties starting January 1, 2007. This policy is already in effect throughout Washburn County. This policy is meant to cover false alarms made by automatic alarm systems. The following fees will be charged:

1<sup>st</sup> False Alarm ~ No Charge

2<sup>nd</sup> False Alarm ~ \$100.00

3<sup>rd</sup> and each additional False Alarm ~ Total cost of the run.

Total Run Charges:

Firefighters ~ \$14.00 per hour per firefighter

Pumpers ~ \$150.00

Tanker 1 ~ \$100.00

Tanker 2 ~ \$75.00

Rescue Truck ~ \$100.00

Chief's Vehicle ~ \$50.00

Each call will be charged one hour if the Birchwood Fire Department responds. These charges are on a revolving yearly basis. The year starts with the first false alarm. Since these calls come in as structure fires, the Birchwood Fire Department will be sending all of the above vehicles and as many firefighters as they can get to respond. This policy is not meant to be used to punish anyone with an automatic alarm system; it is meant to be used as an incentive to keep your system in proper working order.

Following passage by the Edgewater Town Board, this ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2007 as proposed by the Birchwood Fire Department.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

Chairman

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Fire Chief

Stan Lindow  
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Supervisor

Bill Zimmer  
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Posted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006

Attest: Town Clerk

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