

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Department responded to 6 brush and forest fires in 2005. Burning season begins January 15, 2006 and extends through May 1, 2006. Permits are issued on a daily basis, weather permitting. To obtain one, call 566-3314 after 9:00 am. Burning hours start at 10:00 am and all fires must be extinguished by 4:00 pm. No permits will be issued after 12:00 pm. All fires must be attended by the individual issued the permit. Brush is defined as trimmings with a butt end smaller than one inch. The burning of grass, leaves, stumps and building material is prohibited.

Respectfully submitted:

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