

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

The Hampden Volunteer Fire Department responded to 18 brush and forest fires in 2006. Burning season begins January 16, 2007 and extends through May 1, 2007. Permits are issued on a daily basis, weather permitting. To obtain one, call 566-3314 after 9:00 am. Burning hours are from 10:00 am and 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, hay, leaves, stumps and building material is prohibited.

Respectfully submitted:

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