

## **ARTICLE 3**

### **Provisions Relating to Conduct at Fires**

#### **Section 1: Right of way of fire apparatus**

All engines, motor vehicles, trucks, wagons and movable apparatus of the fire department, when going to a fire, shall have the right of way through all streets and avenues in the Village of Earlville, New York. On the approach of fire apparatus in any street or avenue as evidenced by suitable warning or signal indicating the route of such fire apparatus every driver or person in control of another vehicle shall immediately drive such vehicle as near as practicable to the right hand curb or side of a such avenue or street and parallel thereto, and bring it to a stand-still and keep it stationary until such fire apparatus has passed.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not to exceed \$25.00 for each offense.

#### **Section 2: Good order at fires**

No person shall willfully or maliciously obstruct the operation of the fire department or fire apparatus in the Village of Earlville, New York, or willfully or maliciously neglect or refuse to obey or attempt to prevent or obstruct the execution of any lawful order of the trustees of said village of officers of the fire department thereof.

See Article 6. Section 6.

#### **Section 3: Protection of fire hose in streets**

Whenever any hose of the fire department of the Village of Earlville, New York, shall be placed in or upon any street or avenue in the Village of Earlville, New York, in response to any alarm of fire or for the purpose of putting out a fire or for any purpose whatsoever under its jurisdiction, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to drive or propelled on or across such hose, any motor vehicle, truck, wagon or other vehicle.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not to exceed \$25.00 for each offense in addition to cost of damaged hose.

#### **Section 4: Streets blocked at fires**

The fire chief or any assistant in the fire department in charge of any fire may when deemed necessary by him too insure the efficient working of the men or apparatus under his control blockade any street, avenue, lane alley or part thereof or other place in the Village of Earlville, New York, and no person shall break through or attempt to break through such blockade.

Any person violating any provision of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not to exceed \$25.00 for each offense.

#### **Section 5: Giving false alarms at fires**

No person shall willfully or maliciously give or cause to be given a false alarm of fire in the Village of Earlville, New York.

**Penalty --- See Article 6 Sec. 6**

**Section 6: Obstruction to fire house and hydrants**

**No person shall permit any motor or other vehicle to stand in front of the street entrance to the building in the Village of Earlville, New York, in which the fire apparatus of said village is kept for use, or within 10 feet of any hydrant used by said village to obtain water for use by the fire department of said village. (Penalty ---see Sub-section 6.2.)**

**Sub-section 6:1: Misuse of fire hydrants**

**It shall be unlawful for any person in any manner to obstruct the use of any fire hydrant within the village or unless duly authorized to open, draw water from, unfasten, or break or injure any of the fire hydrants set in the public streets of the Village of Earlville, New York. (Penalty ---see Sub-section 6.2.)**

**Sub-section 6:2: Removal of fire equipment**

**It shall be unlawful for any person without proper authority to carry away, keep, conceal, injure, deface, or destroy, any tool, appliance, accessory, apparatus or other property or things belonging to or used in any way by the fire department of the village of Earlville, New York.**

**Any person violating any provision of this section or sub-section shall forfeit or pay a penalty not to exceed \$10.00 for each offense in addition to cost of equipment.**