

## **Discharging explosives in the Village of Ardentown**

### **Ordinance 01-2022**

Section 1: Although the State of Delaware already prohibits the sale or possession of fireworks in Delaware Code Title 16, Chapter 65, unless a pyrotechnician is in charge, violations occur in Ardentown that require specific attention.

Section 2: The additional danger from such illegal activity results from the fact that the Village greens and streets adjoin and are surrounded by homes, trees, grasses and other flammable material that are combustible, particularly in periods of drought...

Section 3. Therefore it is ordained that no person shall discharge any appliance, whether projecting or exploding, including fireworks, rifles or guns in any portion of the Village of Ardentown. This ban is parallel to protection already offered in Arden.

Section 4. These provisions do not apply to any peace officers in the regular discharge of their duties. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as restricting the legal possession of arms under the Second Amendment of the U. S. Constitution.

Section 5. Violators of this ordinance shall be fined a minimum of \$25 and a maximum of \$100 for each incident.

First two readings at the Town Meeting of Ardentown on Nov. 8, 2021, and final reading and adoption on Feb. 14, 2022.

