

TOWN OF ADAMS LIGHTING ORDINANCE
08-14-2006

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the amount of light escaping into the night sky and concentrate it toward the ground.

AMENDMENTS:

The Town Board may, upon recommendations of the Town Plan Commission, amend, supplement, or repeal any of these regulations after public notice and hearing.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- A. On all new construction of yard lights or dusk to dawn lights, Sky caps or other similar items must be installed.

- B. Whenever older light fixtures are to be replaced Sky Caps or other similar items must be installed.

PENALTIES:

Should new lighting be constructed in violation with this Ordinance and not corrected within 30 days of notification, by registered letter. The Adams Town Board has the authority to hire a contractor to bring the lighting up to Ordinance requirements and the expenses incurred will be billed by registered mail to the homeowner. Then, if not paid in 60 days, it will be added to the property owner tax bill.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Adams.

Jeff Dady Town Chairman

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Martin Ostby Town Supervisor

Brenda Emberson Town Clerk

Passed: ~~8~~ Oct. 9, 2006

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