

Hello Mr. Jasky,

First, I want to thank you for e-mailing your concerns regarding the smoke nuisance originating from 61741 Campground. I want you to know that the Fire marshal's office investigates every complaint of this type of incident. As of today's date, we have received three complaints from surrounding residents, resulting in two separate site visits/open burning complaint investigations. The first visit (4/19/11 @ 1400 hours) resulted in nothing found, other than, evidence of recent burning of brush and branches. The second visit (4/22/11 @ 0808 hours) did reveal that the occupant was utilizing some sort of wood burning appliance located within the private structure. The following is the narrative from the officer in charge:

*" Call received as a burning complaint. On E-1 arrival, no outside burning at above address. Home owner sts. he is burning wood in wood stove, smoke seen coming from smoke chimney. Information turned over to Fire Marshall".*

Unfortunately, this type of activity falls outside the scope of our open burning ordinance. However, and in light of another complaint lodged yesterday and again today, I will visit the address this morning to conduct another investigation.

Thank you for your correspondence, and I will keep you advised of the outcome,

**Brian S. Tyrell, IAAI-CFI  
Fire Marshal  
Washington Township Fire Department**