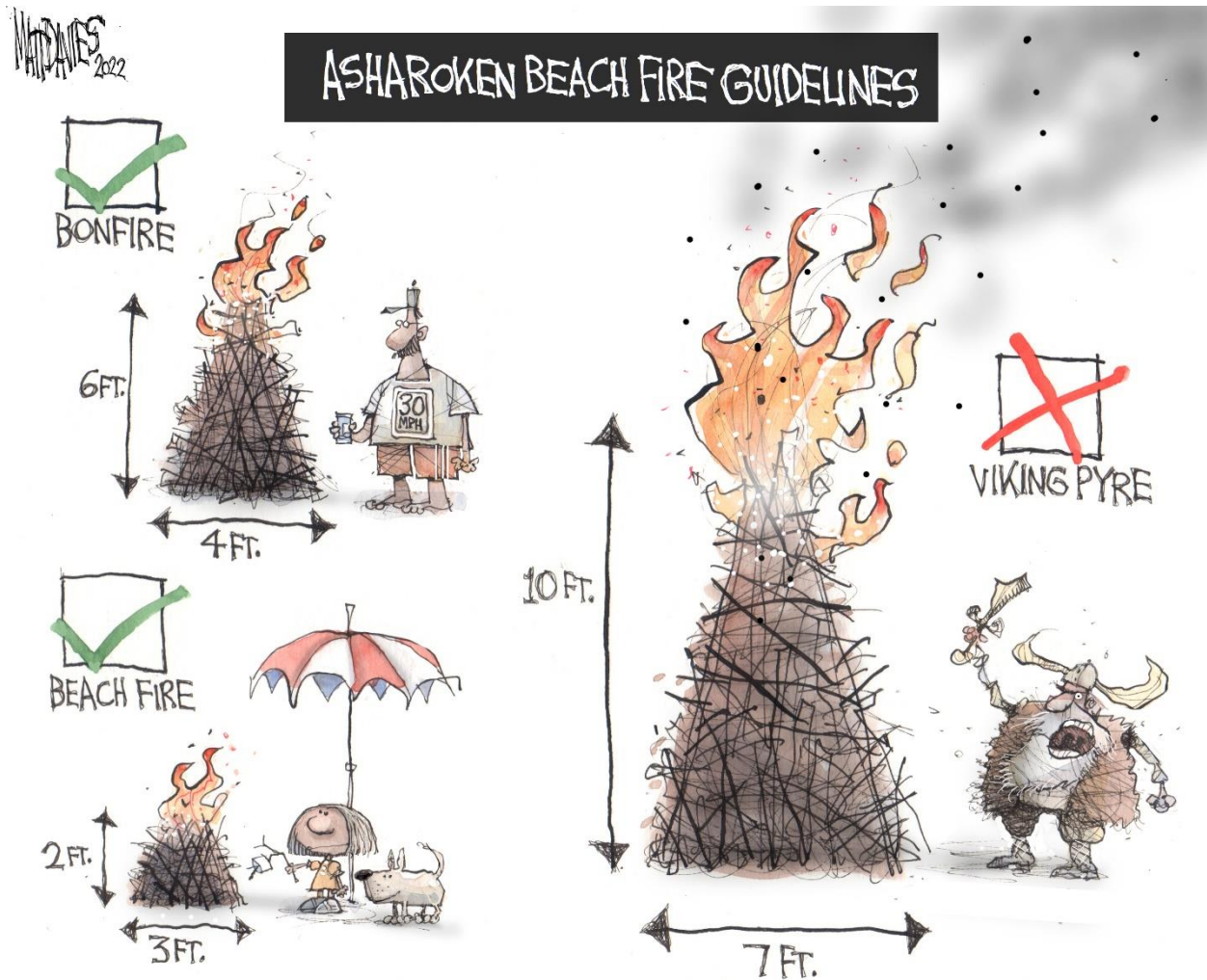


Dear Neighbors:

Linda and I would like to wish everyone a happy Fourth of July. Fireworks by Grucci will begin at 9:15pm on Tuesday the Fourth of July.

Bonfires are a long-time tradition in Asharoken. Please follow the amended local law on "Fire Prevention" and the guidelines below. Resident cartoonist Matt Davies has given us illustrations using his amazing talent.



Summary of New Guidelines

- Because of the location of mean high water and out of an abundance of caution only beach fires will be allowed on the Sound side beach between addresses 100-198.
- Bonfires and beach fires are permissible on the Sound side beach from address 200 to the Seawall groin. Bonfires must be more than 50 feet from vegetation or structures (including stairs) and 120 feet from Plover nests.
- Bonfires must be started after 8pm. If the wind conditions are not acceptable the police will notify everyone by blowing air horns at 8PM along the beach.
- No pallets, treated or painted wood, or wood with nails can be used to make a fire.
- Bonfires are limited to 6 feet high and 4 feet wide and beach fires are limited to 2 feet high and 3 feet wide. All fires must be constructed close to the mean high tide mark.
- Always supervise your fires and have means to extinguish your fire.
- Please follow all directions by Asharoken PD regarding your fire.

Have a safe Independence Day
Mayor Dr. Greg Letica