

ORDINANCE NO. 46

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE REMOVAL, TRIMMING OR CUTTING OF GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER VEGETATION BY THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF THE PREMISES WHERE THE SAME IS GROWING, OR BY THE TOWNSHIP AT THE EXPENSE OF SUCH OWNER OR OCCUPANT IN DEFAULT, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The Township of Rush hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation, owning or occupying any property within the Township of Rush, shall permit any grass or weeds or any vegetation whatsoever, not edible or planted for some useful or ornamental purpose, to grow or remain upon such premises so as to exceed a height of six (6) inches or to throw off any unpleasant or noxious odor or to conceal any filthy deposit or to create or produce pollen. Any grass, weeds or other vegetation growing upon any premises in the Township in violation of any of the provisions of this section is hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of the ~~Township~~ <sup>TOWNSHIP</sup>.

Section 2. The owner of any premises, as to vacant premises or premises occupied by the owner, and the occupant thereof, in case of premises occupied by other than the owner thereof, shall remove, trim or cut all grass, weeds or other vegetation growing or remaining upon such premises in violation of the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The Rush Township Supervisors, or any officer or employe of the Township designated thereby for the purpose, is hereby authorized to give notice, by personal service or by United States Mail, to the owner or occupant, as the case may be, of any premises whereon grass, weeds or other vegetation is growing or remaining in violation of the provisions of the first section of this Ordinance, directing and requiring such occupant to remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or vegetation, so as to conform to the requirements of this Ordinance, within five (5) days after issuance of such notice. In case any person, firm or corporation shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with such notice, within the period of time stated therein, the Township authorities may remove, trim or cut such grass, weeds or vegetation, and the cost thereof, together with any additional penalty authorized by the law, may be collected by the Township from such person, firm or corporation, in the manner provided by law.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution. PROVIDED: each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense and notice to the offender shall not be necessary in order to constitute an offense.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
RUSH TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, this 6  
day of SEPT, 1974.

Board of Supervisors of the  
Township of Rush, Schuylkill  
County, Pennsylvania

*x Samuel C Keller*

*Clarence Hartman*

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