

## Borough of Berrysburg

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

### **Repealed December 14, 2009**

#### ORDINANCE NO. 15

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

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation, owning or occupying any property within the Borough of Berrysburg, 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 Borough 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 Borough.

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 provisions of the first section of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The Borough Council, or any officer or employee of the Borough Council 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 Borough 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 Borough 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.

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ENACTED and ORDAINED this 13th day of August, A.D., 1962

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BERRYSBURG

Charles E. Harris  
Borough Secretary

Elwood Henninger  
President

APPROVED this 15th day of August, 1962.

Boyce E. Warner  
Mayor