

Ordinance No. 45

Making it unlawful for any person owning or holding any real estate to allow or maintain any growth of weeds to a height of over one foot, declaring the same to be a nuisance and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Requiring owners of real estate to cut and destroy Canada thistles, wild carrots and all poisonous weeds, and providing a penalty for neglect so to do.

Be it ordained by the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person owning or holding real estate, to allow or maintain on any lot within the Borough limits, any growth of weeds to a height of over one foot and such growth of weeds is hereby declared to be a nuisance, injurious to public interest and public health.

Section 2. That the word "weeds" as used in this Ordinance is defined to include all rank vegetable growths which exhale or exude unpleasant and noxious odors and also high and rank vegetable growth that may conceal filthy deposits.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of every person or persons holding lands in the Borough of Alburtis, either by lease or otherwise, on which Canada Thistles, wild carrots, or poisonous weeds may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds from going to seed.

Section 4. That any person who shall fail or refuse to cut and destroy such weeds after five days notice, shall, upon conviction before the Burgess of Alburtis or any Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Alburtis, pay a fine of Five Dollars for each offense and in default of payment, be imprisoned for a period of twenty four hours for each and every offense.

Ordinance No. 45 concluded.

Enacted into an Ordinance and passed by Council this 1st day of May 1944.

Arthur S. W. Kern  
President of Council

Adopted this 5th day of June 1944.

Thomas A. Beitler,  
Burgess

Attest: Alva M. Beers  
Secretary

Ordinance No. 46.

Making it lawful for the Borough of Alburtis or its duly constituted agents to go on the property of holders of land in the Borough of Alburtis for the purpose of cutting weeds where the property holder does not cut the same after five days' notice.

Making it lawful for the Borough of Alburtis to file liens against the property holders and the property on which weeds have been cut by the Borough of Alburtis where the property holders neglect or refuse to pay for the work done.

Be it Ordained by the Borough of Alburtis, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania:

Section 1. That it shall be lawful for the Borough of Alburtis or its duly constituted agents to go upon real estate and vacant lots for the purpose of cutting weeds where the property holders have first been given five days notice to cut or remove the weeds and have refused or neglected to do so.

Section 2. That it shall be lawful for the Borough of Alburtis, having performed the labor of cutting and removing the