

ROME TOWNSHIP LENAWEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDINANCE, NO. 1

The Rome Township Board does hereby adopt the following ordinance for the Township as follows:

1. RUBBISH, GARBAGE, TRASH. Rubbish, garbage and trash shall not be accumulated, maintained or stored in the Township except temporarily in closed containers until transportation to an approved sanitary land fill. Whenever any such source of filth shall be found on private property the person in possession of said property shall be personally served with a notice to remove and clean up same within 24 hours and the occupant who shall refuse or neglect to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
2. JUNK VEHICLES, FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES. Junked, abandoned or discarded vehicles, furniture, appliances shall not be parked, set, stored or accumulated in the Township except within a closed building. Whenever any such health and safety hazard shall be found on private property the owner or occupant in possession of said property shall be personally served with a notice to remove and clean up same within 10 days and if said owner or occupant who shall refuse or neglect to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
3. ABANDONED BUILDINGS. Any building or structure in the township which because of fire or age or neglect or exposure to the elements has fallen into deterioration and disrepair, shall be either razed and removed or restored to proper use and condition in accordance with the building and construction codes of the Township and State. The township may serve notice on the owner of any such structure by certified mail to the address where tax bills are mailed and if such structure is not razed or restored within 120 days of such notice shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and furthermore, the Township may enter this real estate and raze said structure, pay such expenses and assess the cost of same against the property as taxes assessed under the general laws of the state.
4. MISDEMEANOR. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by not more than a \$100.00 fine and 90 days in the County Jail.
5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective August 15, 1981, and shall be published in the Adrian Daily Telegram on or before July 15, 1981.
6. ENACTMENT. Enacted this 2nd day of July, 1981 at a regular meeting of the Rome Township Board. Yes 5. No 0.

Pauline Harkness
Pauline Harkness, Clerk

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George Routson, Supervisor