

AN ORDINANCE

#226

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

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Mayor and Town Council  
of the Borough of Gordon, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority  
of the same.

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation, owning or occupying  
any property within the Borough of Gordon, 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 ten (10) 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 first section of this ordinance.

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

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 1 day of October A.D., 1973.

ATTEST:

Paul L. Snyder  
Secretary

William J. Self  
President

APPROVED this 1 day of October, A.D., 1973.

Gene Moore  
Mayor