

HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE No. 8

NOTICE!

The Haycock Township Board of Supervisors will meet at the Haycock Fire House, Thursday, January 11, at 8 p. m. in special session and will consider the following ordinance for adoption:

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DUMPING, DEPOSITING AND HAULING OF GARBAGE, ASHES, COMBUSTIBLE REFUSE, INCOMBUSTIBLE REFUSE, INDUSTRIAL WASTES, LIQUID WASTES, AND OTHER REFUSE MATERIALS; AND, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF DUMPS FOR REFUSE MATERIALS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF HAYCOCK AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE. The Township of Haycock hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I

The following words and terms, as used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings ascribed thereto:

1. Garbage—All table refuse, animal and vegetable matter, offal from meat, fish and fowl, fruits, vegetables and parts thereof, and other articles and materials and materials ordinarily used for food which have become unfit for such use or which are for any reason, discarded.

2. Ashes—The residue from the burning of wood, coal, coke, and other combustible materials.

3. Combustible refuse—All papers, straw, excelsior, rags, rubber, shoes and such other refuse as may result from ordinary housekeeping or usual commercial pursuits.

4. Incombustible Refuse—All discarded articles or materials except garbage, ashes, and combustible refuse.

5. Industrial Wastes—All wastes or discarded by-products which may result from industrial production or processing excepting liquid wastes.

6. Liquid Wastes—Any household, commercial, or industrial waste material which is in a fluid or non-solid form.

7. Refuse—All garbage, ashes, combustible refuse, incombustible

refuse, industrial wastes, and all other discarded articles or materials of a similar nature, referred to collectively, excepting liquid wastes.

8. Person—Any natural person, association, firm, partnership, or corporation.

9. In this ordinance, the singular includes the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.

SECTION II

1. It shall be unlawful for any person, either as owner or lessee, to operate, conduct, maintain or carry on any sanitary landfill, any incinerator, and/or any lagoon within the limits of Haycock Township for the disposal of refuse or liquid waste other than that produced on the premises, without first having secured a permit for the same from the Secretary of the Haycock Township Supervisors.

2. Applications for such permit shall be in the form prescribed by the Supervisors of Haycock Township from time to time and shall include a description of the property to be used for disposal purposes, together with a surveyor's plan of the same, a general description of the disposal operations to be established for the site, including the area and the depth of expected and maximum fill, the name and address of the owner of the property on which the disposal operations are to be conducted, the name and address of the person to be in general charge of the disposal operations on the premises, the type or types of refuse to be collected and the manner of disposal. The boundary points of the premises are to be indicated by concrete markers.

3. The owner of the property and the person conducting the disposal operations shall furnish to the Haycock Township Supervisors a bond in the sum of \$2,500.00 with good and sufficient surety or security, conditioned upon the operation of the said premises and disposal operation in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, for the use and benefit of all parties interested.

4. Cash or certified check in the amount of the permit fee shall accompany the application.

SECTION III

1. Disposal permits shall be valid from the date of issuance until December 31 of the same year. There shall be no reduction in the fee for a license issued after the beginning of any calendar year.

2. The fee for each disposal permit shall be \$500.00.

3. A separate permit shall be required for each property on which a disposal operation is conducted.

SECTION IV

1. Refuse material may be deposited on the site of the disposal operation from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. from Monday to Friday inclusive; and from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. on Saturday; no refuse may be deposited on the site of the disposal operation on Sundays or holidays.

2. No refuse shall be burned at any time. Open fires of any type are prohibited.

3. All refuse shall be covered at the close of each day by compacting and compressing as hereinafter provided with a layer of dirt or soil at least six inches in thickness. At least eighteen inches of compressed cover material of dirt or soil shall be placed on the final top and the final sides or toes of the dumped refuse as a seal coat. The refuse material and the cover material shall be compacted and compressed by operating thereover a roller, bulldozer, or other machine or mechanical device weighing not less than five tons and having a roller or treads of sufficient width to thoroughly compact the same. The seal coat consisting of eighteen inches of compressed cover material of dirt or soil must be placed within fourteen days from the dumping and compact of the refuse material. The seal coat of eighteen inches of compressed cover material of dirt or soil shall be in addition to the six inch layer of dirt or soil hereinbefore required at the close of each day's dumping.

4. Before filling any watercourse, a stony drain of approved material and size shall be laid along the watercourse. Slopes on the fill surface shall be at least 1%. Undue seepage into and from the fill shall be prevented.

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5. Every precaution shall be taken to keep the premises in a presentable and workmanlike condition. There shall be erected along any public highway, on that portion of the licensed premises fronting on the public highway, an industrial type chain link fence six feet in height, and the dumping area shall be enclosed by a snow fence. No part of the disposal operation proper shall be conducted or carried on at any point on the premises which may be closer to any public highway than three hundred feet. Dust raised by the disposal operations shall be kept at a minimum by the spreading of oil, calcium chloride or water.

6. No refuse shall be deposited within one hundred feet of any creek or major stream or under any condition that would permit the contamination of any stream by the deposit of refuse.

7. Every precaution, including spraying, where necessary, shall be used to keep the licensed premises free of rodents and insects.

8. The person in charge of the disposal operations shall be responsible for using every effort to control and extinguish any and all fires which may occur accidentally on the premises. There shall be maintained on the licensed premises at all times, at least two portable back-pack water extinguishers of the pressure type, to be in good operating condition at all times.

9. The licensed premises shall be open for inspection during all operating hours and at other reasonable times by the representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Bucks County Department of Health and responsible officials of the Township.

SECTION V

1. Liquid wastes shall not be poured or deposited upon the open ground, but on the contrary, shall be dumped or poured only into a

sufficient lagoon area provided for that purpose.

2. Such lagoons shall be constructed only in accordance with the specifications and approval of the Bucks County Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

3. All premises on which lagoons have been constructed shall be enclosed by an industrial chain link fence at least eight feet in height, and the entrance thereto shall be kept locked at all times except when duly authorized personnel are present at the lagoon area.

4. No part of the lagoon area shall be constructed at any point in the premises which may be closer to any public highway than three hundred feet.

5. No lagoons shall be constructed at any point which would cause the contamination of any stream or creek.

6. Every precaution, including spraying, shall be used to control mosquitoes and insects.

7. The licensed premises shall be open for inspection during all operating hours and at other reasonable times by the representatives of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Bucks County Department of Health and responsible officials of the township.

SECTION VI

1. All persons hauling refuse and liquid wastes over and upon the roads and highways in the Township of Haycock shall haul the same only in vehicles tightly closed on the bottom and sides so as to prevent the contents thereof from spilling, dripping or otherwise falling or coming upon any walks, roads or highways of the township. All vehicles shall be so operated and so covered as to prevent offensive odors escaping therefrom and to prevent the contents of said vehicle from being blown or spilled upon any walks,

roads, or highways of the township.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle within the Township of Haycock, either for the purpose of collecting refuse or liquid waste within the township or for the purpose of discharging such refuse or liquid waste within the township, without first having secured a permit for the same from the Secretary of the Haycock Township Supervisors.

3. Applications for such permit shall be in the form prescribed by the Supervisors of Haycock Township from time to time.

4. The fee for each truck permit shall be \$25.00 per truck.

5. Truck permits shall be valid from the date of issuance until December 31 of the same year. There shall be no reduction in the fee for a license issued after the beginning of any calendar year.

SECTION VII

1. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon summary conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$300.00, or in default thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

2. Any person who has filed the bond heretofore required, shall, upon conviction of any violation of this ordinance, forfeit the said bond.

SECTION VIII

1. The aforesaid sections and sub-sections of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and the invalidity of any section or sub-section shall not invalidate the remaining portions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention that this ordinance would have been enacted had such invalid section or sub-section not have been included herein.

WILLIAM B. ASH,

Jan. 4

Secretary.