

ORDINANCE NO. 1112

AN ORDINANCE establishing and regulating a Board of Health in and for the Borough of Donora and fixing the amount of the bond of the Secretary of the Board of Health and of the Health Officer.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the Borough of Donora, in regular meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by virtue of the authority in them vested, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. Board of Health Established. A Board of Health is hereby established in and for the Borough of Donora, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXXI of the Borough Code, as added by Act No. 581, approved February 1, A. D. 1966. The Board of Health shall have general supervision over sanitary conditions in the Borough and shall perform all the duties and may exercise all the powers vested by law in boards of health in boroughs.

Section 2. Maintenance of Board of Health at Full Membership. It shall be the duty of the Borough Council to maintain the Board of Health at full membership by appointment of new members to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms, death, removal from the Borough or other cause, or at the discretion of Council, by reappointment of any member at the expiration of his term.

Section 3. Meetings of Board of Health. The Board of Health shall meet regularly at a stated time and place, at least once a month, and shall hold such other special meetings as the health conditions of the Borough may require. The Board shall hold its annual organization meeting on the second Monday of January, at the place designated for holding the stated meetings of the Board, at which time officers for the ensuing year, as prescribed by law, shall be elected by the Board.

Section 4. Delinquent Members Considered to Have Withdrawn.

If any member of the Board of Health, without sufficient cause or without having been excused from attendance thereat by the Board of Health, shall fail to attend the stated meetings of the Board of Health, or otherwise neglect his duties as a member of the said Board for a period of three (3) months, he shall be considered to have withdrawn from membership on the Board of Health and the Borough Council shall proceed to fill the vacancy thus created.

Section 5. Bonds of Secretary of Board of Health and Health Officer.

The Secretary of the Board of Health and the Health Officer shall each give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

Section 6. Nuisance Abatement. In any instance where the Board of Health shall find any condition in the Borough to be a nuisance or a menace to the health of the Borough, it shall issue a written order of abatement thereof, as authorized by law. Such order shall state the time within which such nuisance shall be abated by the owner of such property, such time to be fixed and determined by the Board of Health. Provided; in any case where the owner of a property shall have commenced the abatement of a nuisance within the time prescribed in the order of abatement, the Board shall not interfere so long as the work of abatement proceeds at reasonable speed. Provided further: in any case where the order of abatement directs the abatement of a nuisance "forthwith," if the same is not completely abated within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice, the Health Officer may be authorized by the Board of Health to proceed with the removal or abatement of such nuisance, as provided in the law.

Section 7. Health Officer Acts as Prosecutor. Under the direction of the Board of Health, the Health Officer in his official capacity shall act as prosecutor in all cases of violation of health laws, ordinances, rules or regulations, and in all prosecutions for the abatement of nuisances detrimental to the public health.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1971.

Anthony Massafra  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Thomas E. Petrus  
Borough Secretary

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1971.

Albert P. Nelson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Thomas E. Petrus  
Borough Secretary