

Part 2

Grass and Weeds

§201. Maintenance of Grass and Weeds Restricted. No person, firm or corporation, owning or occupying any property, not under cultivation, within the Borough of Jonestown, 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 the height of six inches (6"), 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, are hereby declared to be a nuisance and detrimental to the health, safety, cleanliness and comfort of the inhabitants of this Borough. (Ordinance 40, 4/4/1955, §1)

§202. Responsibility for Removal, Trimming or Cutting Grass and Weeds. 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 the premises in violation of the provisions of the §201 of this Part 2. (Ordinance 40, 4/4/1955, §2)

§203. Notice to Remove or Trim Grass or Weeds; Authority for Borough to Do Work and Collect Cost and Penalty. 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 the 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 §201 of this Part 2, 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 the service 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. (Ordinance 40, 4/4/1955; §3)

§204. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 2 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days. Every day that a violation of this Part 2 continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ordinance 40, 4/4/1955, §4; as revised by Ordinance 85, 9/13/1983)