

**Borough of Hop Bottom, PA
Ordinance 2013-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMMEND BY REMOVING THE FINES AND FEES FROM
THE LISTED ORDINANCES.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Hop Bottom Borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, has voted to amend by removing the fines and fees from the listed Ordinances:

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, does hereby ordain and enact the following amendment:

The following fines and fees will be removed from the following Ordinances.

1949-02 Sidewalk Ordinance

Section V – (Repairs) No dollar amount is given.

Section VI – (Snow) No dollar amount is given.

1960-02 Dog Ordinance (Running loose)

Fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution or up to 5 days in jail

1973-02 Junk-Salvage Ordinance

Section 3 – fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 and the costs of prosecution for each violation. A few and separate offense for each day that said violation exists.

Section 4 – “Continued violations... shall constitute a nuisance....”

1979-02 Street Openings Ordinance

Section 4 – Permit fee minimum amount of \$25 plus \$50 per 100 feet

Section 5 – if repair work defective after 2 years.... Applicant shall reimburse Borough for cost of repairs...

Section 6 – If repair work done by Borough applicant will be charged actual cost plus 20%

Section 7 (i) – Borough to correct unsatisfactory work – charged actual cost plus 20% to applicant

Section 8 –Emergency repairs made – charged at cost plus 20%

Section 12 – violators upon conviction pay no less than a \$100 fine plus cost of prosecution and imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

1980-02 Zoning Ordinance

Section 6.8 – Violations

fine of not more than \$500 plus the costs of prosecution for each and every offense or not more than 60 days imprisonment or both.

Section 6.9 – Fees

Zoning Permit - \$15

Variance or Appeal Application \$25

Request for Amendment \$50

Certificates of Nonconformance \$5

Application for Interpretation of Boundaries \$10

1983-03 Earned Income Tax Ordinance

½%

Article 7 – Interest and Penalties – 6% annum interest plus penalty of ½%

Article 8 – Fines and Penalties – not more than \$100 and costs of prosecution for each offense or not more than 30 days in County Jail

1992-03 Zoning Permit Fee Schedule

Zoning Permit Fee \$5

Variance or Exception (Requiring action by Board) \$175

Removal all Building Permit Fees

(All Building Permit Fees are through COG)

1992-04 Peddling Ordinance

Section III – One year Permit fee \$300 or one day fee of \$100

Section IV – Fine of \$500 and costs of prosecution or not more than 30 days in jail.

1992-05 Dog Ordinance

Section II - \$300 fine plus costs of prosecution and any costs of restitution for property damage or not more than 30 days in jail. (In addition to the PA State Code)

1992-08 Discharge of Firearms Ordinance

Section II – fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days or both.

1993-02 Nuisances & Disturbances of the Peace

Part I (littering) *B Penalties* - \$25 for first offense upon conviction \$50 for second offense & \$100 for third and all subsequent offenses

Part II (alcohol) *D Fines & Penalty* - \$25 for first offense upon conviction \$50 for second offense & \$100 for third and all subsequent offenses together with the costs of prosecution for each offense

1993-03 Burning Ordinance

Section II – burning materials not permitted: fine of no less than \$25 or not more than \$300

Section III – burning a field without prior arrangements with Fire Company: fine of no less than \$25 or not more than \$300

1994-04 Curfew for Minors

Section 8 – Penalties: (after 3rd offense) fine of not less than \$25 or not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

1995-03 Dangerous Buildings

Section VI – Penalties

A: *failure to comply* - upon conviction fine not exceeding \$300 and costs (30 days in jail) Each day = new offense. Penalties are in addition to any other remedies provided

B: *removing notice* – upon conviction fine not exceeding \$50 and costs (10 days in jail)

C: *council taking action* – owner pay costs plus penalty of 10% (may include A&B)

Section VIII – Fire Escrow Law

B. (1) \$1,000 for each \$20,000 of a claim

C. may by resolution adopt... reasonable fees to be charged....

D. penalty of up to \$1000 per violation (Fire Escrow Law)

1995-04 Animal Ordinance

Section IV – fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 plus costs of prosecution. Separate offense for each day violation occurs or continues

1998-05 Prohibiting Nuisance Acts

Section III – amount of fine and term of imprisonment vary depending on severity and prior convictions – in no case shall the fine be less than \$50. In any situation where the law of a higher authority shall impose a greater sentence as to the fine and/or imprisonment the greater sentence shall be given

2004-02 Assessment Permit Ordinance (less than 500sq.ft.)

Section 2.3 fees – “fee schedule will be attached resolution...”

Section 3.0 Penalties: upon conviction not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 plus costs of prosecution.

2004-06 Assessment Permit Ordinance (less than 1000 sq.ft.)

Section 2.3 fees – “fee schedule will be attached resolution...”

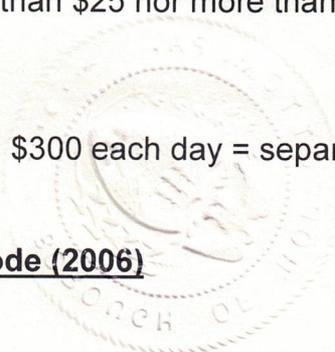
Section 3.0 Penalties: upon conviction not less than \$25 nor more than \$300 plus costs of prosecution.

2005-03 Snow Emergency Routes & Parking

Section 2 e – upon conviction fine not to exceed \$300 each day = separate offense

2007-12 International Property Maintenance Code (2006)

Section 2 (section 103.5)



2011-03 Vehicles & Traffic Ordinance

Section 3 (Signs) C. Full restitution for damaged signs plus \$100.

Section 10. (Violations & penalties) – Per PA motor vehicle code.

2011-04 Snow Emergency Routes & Parking

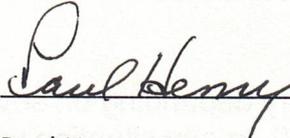
Section 2 E. \$300 fine upon conviction for any violation of this section. Each day = separate offense.

Section 3 F. Fine of not more than \$300 together with the costs of prosecution and costs for towing and storage of vehicle.

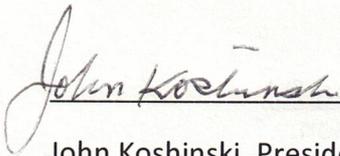
WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Hop Bottom Borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania enacts this amendment to the above listed Ordinances, these amendments will be take effect immediately; all other content in the listed Ordinances will remain effect.

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Hop Bottom Borough, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania enacts this amendment to the above listed Ordinances, The fines and fees will be enacted in an Annual Resolution to be passed by the Borough Council of Hop Bottom.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd day of January 2013.



Paul Henry, Mayor



John Koshinski, President or Bill Black Vice President

Attest: 

Deb Norton, Secretary

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