

**ORDINANCE #30
NOXIOUS WEEDS**

Adopted: 12/14/65
Effective: 01/17/66

THE TOWNSHIP OF BANGOR ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all owners of land on which noxious weeds are found growing to destroy the same before they reach seed-bearing stage and to prevent such weeds from perpetuating themselves and to prevent such weeds from becoming a detriment to public health.

SECTION 2. Noxious weeds shall be those weeds as listed in Section 2 of Act 359 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1941, as amended.

SECTION 3. The Township Commission of Noxious Weeds shall notify by certified mail with return receipt requested, the owner, agent or occupant of any land on which noxious weeds are found growing, which notice shall contain a method of treating and eradicating such noxious weeds and a summary of the provisions of Section 4 of said Act 359 of Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1941, as amended.

SECTION 4. In the event the owner, agent or occupant of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected on 60% of the lots included in that subdivision, or the owners, agents or occupants of lots along improved streets in common usage, to a depth of 10 rods or the depth of the lot, whichever is lesser, has failed after 10 days' notice as provided herein to destroy such weeds or cause the same to be destroyed, the Township Commissioner of Noxious Weeds, or his agents, may enter upon said subdivided land or lots and destroy by cutting with or without mechanical equipment which will not damage the property or the sidewalk adjacent thereto, any such weeds, and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owners of such subdivided lands.

SECTION 5. The Township of Bangor shall have a lien upon such subdivided lands or lots for such expense and if not paid by the time Township taxes are levied upon the tax role, such expense shall be added to such tax role and collected in the same manner that Township taxes are collected under the general laws of the State of Michigan providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

SECTION 6. Any owner who shall refuse to destroy such noxious weeds as provided for under this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not to exceed \$100.00 said fine when collected to be paid to the Township Supervisor and become a part of the Noxious Weed Control Fund of the township.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall be published in the Bay City Times, a newspaper of general circulation in said township, on or before the 17th day of November, 1965, and shall become effective on or before the 17th day of January, 1966.