

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1980

WEED CONTROL ORDINANCE

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED that the owners and occupiers of real estate situated within the geographical limits of the Town of Roann, are hereby required to cut and remove weeds, rank vegetation growing thereon and trash.

Upon it being called to the Town's attention that an owner or occupier of real estate situated within the geographical limits of the Town of Roann has permitted weeds and rank vegetation to grow upon his real estate without the cutting and removal thereof, or permitted trash to accumulate upon his real estate, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Roann shall give a written notice to such owner or occupier to cut and remove the weeds or other rank vegetation, or to remove the trash. Such notice shall be served by the Town Marshal or by certified mail.

In the event the owner or occupier shall fail and refuse to cut and remove the weeds, rank vegetation or trash within a period of ten (10) days from the date of such notice, the Town Board may cut and remove the weeds and rank vegetation, or may remove the trash and the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town shall make a certified statement of the actual cost and expenses incurred by the Town in the removal. The statement of costs shall be delivered to the owner or occupier of the real estate by the Town Marshal or by registered or certified mail, and the owner or occupier of said real estate shall have a period of ten (10) days in which to pay the amount to the Clerk-Treasurer.

In the event the owner or occupier fails to pay the sum within the period of ten (10) days, certified copy of the statement of costs shall be filed in the Wabash County Auditor's office and the Auditor shall place the amount claimed on the tax duplicate against the lands of the owner or occupier affected by the work, and the amount shall be collected as taxes are collected.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Board of Trustees.

DATED this 14th day of July, 1980.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF ROANN,  
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