

TOWN OF BERWICK BYLAW

NUISANCES

128. Slaughter-houses shall only be erected and used for the slaughter of animals in such places within the Town as the Town Council shall appoint and according to regulations to be made by the Town Council or Board of Health, and no animal shall be slaughtered or dressed for food within the Town except at a slaughter-house erected or being in the place appointed by and in conformity with the regulations made by the Town Council and Board of Health.
129. An owner or occupier of lands in the Town shall cause all thistles and other noxious weeds growing on the land owned or occupied by him in the Town to be cut and destroyed and prevent the same so far as possible from growing on the said lands.
130. Should any person after being notified by a public constable or any officer of the Town to cut or destroy the thistles or weeds growing on the land so owned or occupied by him refuse or neglect for five days so to do he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars, or in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five days.
131. Such notice may be served on the owner or occupier personally or on his agent. In case the owner does not reside in the Town and the lands are vacant or unoccupied the notice may be served by mailing the same in the Post Office in an envelope addressed to him at his usual or last place of abode or business with the proper postage prepaid thereon. In case the owner or his address is unknown such notice may be given by posting the same on the vacant lands.
132. Where the owner or the address of the owner is unknown and the said land is managed by an agent he may be deemed the owner or occupier as the case may be, and notice may be given to him and he may be proceeded against for the said penalty and expenses as though he were the owner or occupier.
133. In case the owner or occupier of such lands after being notified so to do as in the preceding section provided, refuses or neglects for five days to cut the said thistles or other noxious weeds the Superintendent of Streets of the Town or such other person as the Town Council may direct may cut or otherwise destroy the same and the Town Council may collect the costs and charges for so doing from the owner or occupier or from the agent as hereinbefore provided as a private debt due to the Town by such owner, occupier or agent.

History of this Bylaw:

Enacted - July 9, 1963