

8.12.190 Abatement by village--With due care. In any case where a nuisance is to be abated by the village policeman or any officer, it is the duty of such policeman or any officer to proceed with due care and without any unnecessary destruction of property; and he is in all cases, authorized to employ such assistance and adopt such means as may be necessary to effect the entire abatement of the evil in question. (§4 of Ord. dated 5/21/1878).

8.12.200 Abatement by village--Liability for costs. Every person creating, keeping or maintaining any nuisance shall be liable for all costs and expenses of abating the same when done by the village or under its authority; and in all cases where the village policeman or other officer abates any such nuisance, he shall keep an account of all expenses attending such abatement and shall forthwith bring suit for the same in some competent court, in the name of the village, against the person creating, keeping or maintaining the nuisance so abated. (§5 of Ord. dated 5/21/1878).

Chapter 8.16

WEED CONTROL*

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* For statutory provisions authorizing municipalities to cut and destroy weeds at the landowner's expense, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1973 Ch. 24 §§11-20-6 and 11-20-7; for provisions authorizing municipalities to define, prevent and abate nuisances, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1973 Ch. 24 §11-60-2.

8.16.010 Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter: "weeds" includes the plants commonly known as wild lettuce, cocklebur, ragweed, smart weed, burdock, jimson weed, dogfennel, wild carrot, wild parsnip, wild millet, giant foxtail, hogweed and other such plants which are injurious to the public health; whenever the word "weeds" is mentioned in this chapter, it shall be construed to include each and all or any of the plants named in this section and any other plants which are injurious to the public health and which are of a similar nature to the ones set forth in this section. (§1 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

8.16.020 Permitting to grow deemed nuisance. It is a public nuisance for the owner or occupant of any property, or the agent of any nonresident owner of property located within the village limits, to permit weeds to grow thereon and to mature. (§2 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

8.16.030 Duty of owner to prevent or remove. Each person who is the owner or occupant of any property within the village, or the agent in charge of any such property within the village, or the agent in charge of any such property for any nonresident owner, is charged with the duty of keeping such property free from weeds; and if such owner, occupant or agent having charge of such property is notified in writing by the president, health officer or chief of police of the village, or by an official appointed by the president of the board, to cut such weeds so growing and maturing on such property, it is the duty of such owner, occupant or agent to immediately cause such weeds to be cut and, when cut, to be removed from the premises and burned, all within ten days from the receipt of the notice. (§3 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

8.16.040 Removal by village--Authorized upon failure of owner. If any owner, occupant or agent, upon receipt of the notice provided for in Section 8.16.030, fails, neglects, or refuses to cut such weeds, as required by this chapter, and remove the same and burn them, as provided in Section 8.16.030, it is the duty of the president to cause such weeds to be cut, removed and burned at the expense of such owner, occupant or agent. (§4 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

8.16.050 Removal by village--Assessment of costs. The reasonable cost of cutting, removing and burning of weeds by the village shall be assessed to and collected from the owner, occupant or agent of the property. (§5 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

8.16.060 Removal by village--Costs a lien against property. The cost of cutting, removing and burning weeds shall be a lien upon the real estate affected, as provided in Chapter 24 of the Illinois Revised Statutes (1967), Section 11-20-7, as it may be amended from time to time. (§6 of Ord. dated 10/6/69).

Chapter 8.20

LITTERING*

Sections:

8.20.010 Unlawful--Penalty.

8.20.010 Unlawful--Penalty. It is unlawful for any person or persons, either by himself or through his agent, employee or servant, to directly or indirectly throw, cast or distribute any iron, tin can or any refuse of any kind whatsoever upon any street or streets in the village; and any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of not less than five dollars nor more than fifteen dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars. (§2 of Ord. dated 7/5/17).

* For statutory provisions on the power of municipalities to prevent dumping of debris on public property, see Ill.Rev.Stat. 1973 Ch. 24 §11-80-10.