

ORDINANCE NO. 50

PAUPACK TOWNSHIP
WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PAUPACK, WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE PROHIBITION OF ABANDONED AND/OR JUNKED VEHICLES ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE GROUNDS BY THE OWNER OR OCCUPIER OF SUCH GROUNDS, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF ABANDONED AND/OR JUNKED VEHICLES, TOGETHER WITH THE ISSUANCE OF ORDERS AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

SECTION 1. TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as, and may be cited as, the “Paupack Township Junk Car Ordinance” (hereinafter referred to as “the Ordinance”).

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ordinance is to specify measures that will protect the public safety from fire and other hazards caused by the storage of junked or abandoned vehicles within the Township, and to provide for orders and penalties for any violations thereof.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION

A junked or abandoned vehicle shall be defined as any motor vehicle (as motor vehicle is defined by the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) that:

- (1) Cannot be driven on the highways of this Commonwealth, either because such motor vehicle is inoperable or because such motor vehicle fails to meet the standards of inspection set by the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, and
- (2) Is parked in open view.

SECTION 4. PROHIBITION

Beginning on the effective date of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, corporation, or entity to keep on public or private premises anywhere within Paupack Township any junked or abandoned vehicle as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATION

This Ordinance shall be enforced and administered by the Paupack Township Supervisors, either acting collectively or individually (e.g., any one Supervisor acting alone may enforce and administer this Ordinance).

SECTION 6. VIOLATION AND PENALTIES.

Any person, partnership, corporation, or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance by keeping, or allowing to be kept, a junked or abandoned vehicle on his/its property shall, for each offense, be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00). Each day that any violation hereunder continues shall be considered a separate offense punishable under this section.

Further, should a violator fail to remove the junked or abandoned vehicle within seven (7) days after due notification of the violation from the Paupack Township Supervisors, the Paupack Township Supervisors are authorized to use self help to remove the offending vehicle(s) and charge the costs of same against the violator. The Paupack Township Supervisors may alternatively elect to proceed in equity to have the vehicles removed.

SECTION 7. REPEALER

This Ordinance specifically repeals Paupack Township Ordinance No. 32, Amended, and any other Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect the 11 day of September, 2008.

THIS ORDINANCE IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 11 DAY OF September, 2008, BY A VOTE OF 3 TO 0.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAUPACK TOWNSHIP

BY: Bruce Chandler
Chairman

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Supervisor

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Supervisor

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary

