

CHAPTER 4

BOARD OF HEALTH

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ARTICLE 1 **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Sec. 4.1-1 **CREATION; OFFICIAL TITLE**

There shall be and is hereby created a Board of Health to be known as “The Township of Pennsville Board of Health”

Sec. 4.1-2 **REORGANIZATION**

The Board of Health shall reorganize annually, which Reorganization meeting shall take place on the Tuesday before the third Thursday of the month of January.

Sec. 4.1-3 **MEMBERSHIP**

The Board of Health shall consist of five members, all of who shall be members of the Township Committee. The members shall select a President, Vice President and Secretary.

Sec. 4.1-4 **TERM OF OFFICE**

The term of the members of the Board of Health shall be for a period of one year commencing on January 1 and ending December 31.

Sec. 4.1-5 **COMPENSATION**

All members of the Board of Health shall serve without compensation for their services.

Sec. 4.1-6 **PURPOSES AND FUNCTIONS**

The purpose of the Board of Health shall be to monitor and regulate the public health within the Township of Pennsville.

Sec. 4.1-7 **HEALTH CODE**

In accordance with the provisions of NJS 26:3-67, et seq, the Public Health Nuisance Code of New Jersey (1953), approved by the New Jersey State Department of Health on September 16, 1953, with the exception of 2.1(a) and (b) is hereby adopted as the Health Nuisance Code of the Township of Pennsville, a copy of which code is on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Sec. 4.1-8 **ENFORCEMENT OFFICIAL**

This Chapter shall be enforced by the Township Health Officer, which individual shall be appointment annually by the Township Committee of the Township of Pennsville for a term of one year, and who shall be paid in accordance with the Township’s salary ordinance.

ARTICLE 2

PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE CODE

- Sec. 4.2-1** A code defining and prohibiting certain matters, things, conditions or acts and each of them as a nuisance prohibiting certain noises or sounds, requiring the proper heating of apartments, prohibiting spitting in or upon public buildings, conveyances or sidewalks, authorizing the inspection of premises by an Enforcing Official, providing for the removal or abatement of certain nuisances and recovery of expenses incurred by the Board of Health in removing or abating such nuisances and prescribing penalties for violations is hereby established pursuant to Chapter 188, Laws of 1950. A copy of said code is on file with the Secretary of this Local Board of Health and in the Township Clerk's Office.
- Sec. 4.2-2** The said code established and adopted by this ordinance is described and commonly known as the "PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE CODE OF NEW JERSEY (1953)
- Sec. 4.2-3** Three of copies of the said "**PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCE CODE OF NEW JERSEY (1953)**" have been placed on files in the office of the Secretary of this local Board of Health and will remain on files there for the use and examination of the public.
- Sec. 4.2-4** Any person who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this ordinance or code established herein or notice issued pursuant thereto, shall upon conviction thereof be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each violation.
- Sec. 4.2-5** All ordinances, codes or parts of same inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance and the code established hereunder are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
- Sec. 4.2-6** In the event that any section, article or clause of this code shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provisions.

ARTICLE 3

Reserved for future use.

ARTICLE 4

VITAL STATISTICS FEES

Sec. 4.4-1

LICENSES, SEARCH AND CERTIFICATION FEES

- A. Marriage, civil union and domestic partnership licenses - \$28.00
- B. Burial permits - \$5.00
- C. Certified Copy of Death Record - \$25.00 for first copy, \$2.00 for each additional copy
- D. Certified Copy Of Birth Record - \$25.00 for first copy, \$2.00 for each additional copy
- E. Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate and Civil Union Certificate - \$25.00 for first copy, \$2.00 for each additional copy.