

TOWNSHIP OF MUSSEY NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE

An ordinance to regulate excessive noise which would create a nuisance or disturb the public peace within the Township and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. THE TOWNSHIP OF MUSSEY ORDAINS: Section 1, General.

No person shall at any time cause a noise to be created which by its loud, continuous, or intermittent nature is a nuisance to persons occupying nearby properties. This section shall not apply to farm or business operations which are carried on in an area properly zoned for that activity, providing that the activity causing the noise is necessary to the farm or business operation.

Section 2. Off-Road Vehicles.

No motorcycle, . trail bike, snowmobile, or other. vehicle which is not licensed for use upon the public roads shall be operated within the Township unless it is equipped with a muffler which effectively prevents loud noises therefrom.

Section 3. Night Disturbances.

No excessive noise shall be made on any private property within the Township of Hussey between the (tours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. This section shall include noises created by. phonographs, radios, stereo equipment, musical Instruments, loud parties, and the like. For purposes of this section, the term "excessive noise" shall be deemed to mean any noise which is audible beyond the property lines of the property on which the noise originates and which is audible beyond such property lines at a level louder than the noise caused by ordinary conversation.

Section 4. Waiver.

Permission to waive the provisions of this ordinance may be granted by the Township Board for specific events or social occasions.

Section 5. Penalty.

Any person who shall violate a provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor which shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00.

Section 6. Severability.

This ordinance and the various sections and provisions thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any section or provisions is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days from the date of publication ' in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

William T. Essenburg
Julia Hofert

The undersigned Supervisor and Cleric of the Township of Mussey hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mussey Township Board at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1985 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the day of, 1985 .

Julia Hofert-Clerk