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§25-101. Trees as Nuisances.

Whenever the Borough Manager, in his discretion, shall consider any tree or trees on any property abutting on a public street or highway, to be dangerous to the public safety or obstructing the public highway or obscuring the street lights, or for any other reason to be a common nuisance, he shall forthwith notify the owner or occupier of said property to abate the nuisance by removing or pruning said tree or trees, as the case requires, at the expense of said owner or occupier, within 30 days after receipt of said notice.

(Ord. 483, 4/5/1976, §1)

§25-102. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part 1 shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00); and/or to imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

(Ord. 483, 4/5/1976, §2; as amended by Ord. 568, 10/5/1987)

§25-103. Borough May Do Work and Collect Costs.

Upon the failure of any person, persons, firm, or corporation owning or occupying any property abutting on the public street or highway, to comply with the provisions of §25-101 of this Part, after receiving due notice of violation, the Borough Manager may forthwith cause said trees to be removed or pruned, as the case requires, and the owner or occupier so offending shall be liable for the costs thereof plus a penalty of 10% for the use of the Borough said costs and penalty to be recoverable before a District Justice of the Peace as such debts are recoverable, provided that such costs and penalty shall be collected in addition to any fine or imprisonment imposed under the provisions of §25-102 of this Part.

(Ord. 483, 4/5/1976, §3)

