

TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN ORDINANCE NO. 13

**AMENDMENT TO NOISE AND PUBLIC NUISANCE ORDINANCE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, MICHIGAN**

The Board of Tilden Township, Marquette County, Michigan, ORDAINS:

That Ordinance Number 13, being the Tilden Township Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance, which was adopted on September 17, 2013, to amend Section 3, Public Nuisance Regulations, to define and describe the regulation associated with privies, outhouses and portable toilets.

REPEALER

Ordinance No. 13, of the Tilden Township Ordinances, and any other ordinance, resolution, order or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of these Amendment are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed. This repeal shall be effect as of the effective date of the following Amendments.

AMENDMENT

Section 3 of the Tilden Township, MI, Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance, shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:


Section 3: Public Nuisance Regulations.

- 3.1 No person, firm or corporation shall create, cause or maintain any public nuisance within the Township by unreasonable emission of dust, smoke, fly ash or other odors which are offensive or disturbing to adjacent property owners or persons in the area.
- 3.2 Privies, Outhouses, and Portable Toilets Prohibited; Exceptions:
- A. Definitions. As used in this section, a portable toilet, chemical toilet, privy, outhouse, cesspool or privy vault means any building or other structure not connected with a sewer system or with a properly installed and operating sewage disposal system, and which is used for the reception, disposition, or storage, either temporarily or permanently, of feces or other excreta from the human body. As used in this section, community events and special events include special outdoor festivals, activities, sporting events, outdoor theaters, musical events, ice cream socials, or similar activities sponsored by a public or private entity for a period not to exceed seven (7) calendar days. As used in this section, construction projects mean a public or private construction or maintenance project for roads, culverts, buildings, residences and utility installations subject to a building permit or other authorization during the period of active construction thereon.
- B. General Prohibition. No person shall construct, install, maintain, retain or utilize or cause to be constructed, installed, maintained, retained or utilized, a portable toilet, privy, outhouse, cesspool or privy vault in residential or rural residential zoned properties within Tilden Township, MI.
- C. Exceptions. Portable Toilets or chemical toilets that are free-standing, movable and equipped with a water-tight impervious container which receives human waste and fecal matter discharged through a hopper, seat, urinal or other similar device and into a container, may only be used to provide temporary bathroom facilities for community events and special events, and construction projects and public road and utility projects. All portable toilets or chemical toilets must be kept in a sanitary condition, and maintained in a manner which will not injure or endanger the public health, and removed within 48 hours of the cessation of the events for which the portable toilet or outhouse was placed.

This Amendment shall be published as required by law, and shall be effective thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the publication.

Whereupon, this Ordinance was declared passed and adopted this 11th day of October, 2021.

Tilden Township


By: Fred VanLuven, It's Supervisor

Attest


By: Deborah Pellow, It's Clerk

Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Absent: 1