

ORDINANCE NO. 75-1

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF
MOTORCYCLES, MINI-BIKES, SNOW MOBILES, TRAIL
BIKES AND SIMILAR TYPE OF VEHICLES IN WEST
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the operation of motorcycles, mini-bikes, snow mobiles, trail bikes and similar vehicles has become a hazard in West Bradford Township thereby creating danger to the health, safety and welfare of the community, and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of West Bradford Township are desirous of regulating the operation of same;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it hereby is by the Board of Supervisors enacted and ordained:

1. It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a motorcycle, mini-bike, snow mobile, trail bike, motorized bicycle, or similar type of vehicle on the sidewalks, footpaths, parks or property of West Bradford Township.

2. It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate a motorcycle, mini-bike, snow mobile, trail bike, motorized bicycle or other similar type of motor vehicle on any property belonging to anyone other than the operator or driver of such vehicle unless the said operator has obtained prior written permission from the owner of the said property.

3. Any operator of any such motorcycle, mini-bike, snow mobile, trail bike or similar vehicle shall wear a safety helmet at all times while operating said vehicle.

4. This Ordinance shall not apply to the operation of lawn cutting equipment or snow removal equipment.

5. The operation of any such vehicle by an operator under the age of seventeen (17) years in violation of this Ordinance shall be conclusively presumed to be with the consent of the parents with whom that operator resides.

6. Any operator violating the provisions of Sections 1, 2 or 3 hereof as well as any person consenting thereto under the provisions of Section 5 hereof, shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and in default of payment of such fine to suffer imprisonment for not more than five (5) days.

7. In the event that anyone is found violating the provisions of Sections 1, 2 or 3 of this Ordinance, any police officer or constable may confiscate the said vehicle from the person operating the same and remove it to the West Bradford Township Building, whereupon the operation of the said vehicle shall in addition to the penalties above provided, pay a towing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and a storage fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per day of storage before said vehicle shall be returned to him.

8. In addition to all of the foregoing penalties, and not in substitution thereof, the operation of any motorcycle, mini-bike, snow mobile, trail bike, motorized bicycle or other similar type of motor vehicle in violation of Sections 1, 2 and 3 hereof, is declared to be a public nuisance enjoinable in Court of Equity, and the Township Supervisors are authorized to prosecute an Action in Equity to enjoin the same.

9. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to

be severable and in the event any section hereof is found to be invalid in whole or in part, it is specifically declared that it is the intent of the Supervisors of West Bradford Township that the remaining portions would have been enacted notwithstanding the said declaration of invalidity and shall remain in full force, virtue and effect.

10. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment thereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 14TH day of JAN , 1977.

WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP
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