

ORDINANCE NO. 2-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MILESBERG PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF ANY GUN, OTHER FIREARM, AIR RIFLE, BOWS, ARROWS, BB GUNS, SLINGSHOTS OR SIMILAR DEVICES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

Borough Council of Milesburg Borough hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Discharge of firearms is prohibited except in the necessary defense of person and property and except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire or discharge any gun or other firearms within the Borough of Milesburg.

Section 2. Use of air rifles, bows, arrows, bb guns, slingshots or similar devices is restricted. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any air rifle, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, bb gun, bow and arrow, slingshot or similar device or any implement that is not a firearm but which impels a pellet or arrow, projectile or missile of any kind with a force that can be reasonably expected to cause bodily harm or property damage at any place within the Borough of Milesburg except as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance and except on a target range which is properly constructed to trap or stop the projectile as ascertained by the Mayor.

Section 3. Exceptions. This Ordinance shall not apply to (1) persons licensed to hunt in this Commonwealth while actually engaged in hunting where permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pa.; (2) members of any organization incorporated

under the laws of this Commonwealth engaged in target shooting upon the grounds or properties belonging to or under the control of such organization; and (3) any law enforcement officers when used in the discharge of their official duties.

Section 4. Parents Not to Permit Violation. It is hereby made unlawful for any parent, guardian or the person having the legal care or custody of a minor to allow or permit such minor to violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Penalties for Violations. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars and/or to undergo imprisonment for a term not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Section 6. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of Borough Council of Milesburg Borough that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effected on 2 day of February, 1987.

ATTEST:

Betty L. Hill
Secretary

BOROUGH OF MILESBURG

BY: Philip B. Park
President

Robert A. Sel
Mayor