

AUSABLE TOWNSHIP
(Junk Dealers)
ORDINANCE NO. 4
Effective April 28, 1960

An Ordinance to license and regulate junk dealers, automobile wrecking and scrap salvage dealers:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION: Any person whose business in whole or in part is that of purchasing, selling, exchanging, receiving, or processing, sorting, or salvaging automobiles or their component parts, metal articles, or second-hand articles or any kind is hereby declared to be a junk dealer. This definition shall not apply to retail merchants who repossess their own merchandise sold on title retaining contracts or who accept merchandise as part payment on new sales; nor shall it apply to any licensed used-car dealer.

SECTION 2. LICENSE: No person shall engage in or carry on the business of dealer in second-hand goods or junk dealing within the township without first having obtained from the township board a license authorizing such a person to carry on such business.

SECTION 3. FEES: For each person engaged in or carrying on the business of secondhand dealer or junk dealer, having a yard for the storage of secondhand goods, scrap salvage or junk, the sum of \$25.00 per year. A separate license must be taken out for each yard to be used for the storage of secondhand goods and/or junk.

- (b) For each person engaged in or carrying on the business of secondhand dealer, as hereinafter defined, having a store, room or building for the storage of secondhand goods and/or junk, the sum of ten dollars per annum. A separate license must be taken out for each separate location so used for the storage of second hand goods and/or junk.

SECTION 4. APPLICATION AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSE: Application for license as a secondhand dealer, or junk dealer, shall be made by the person in writing to the township board disclosing:

- (a) The full name, age, and residence of the applicant.
- (b) The proposed location and kind of business to be conducted by the applicant.

The township board shall investigate or cause to be investigated the fitness of the applicant to conduct such business and that site upon which said business is to be conducted, and if in the board's opinion the applicant is a proper person and the place to be used a proper place for such business, it may authorize the granting of a license upon payment of the license fee.

SECTION 5. COMPLIANCE WITH ZONING REGULATIONS: No person engaged in such business shall keep or store any secondhand goods, or junk or carry on the business of junk dealer or salvage yard operator in any location from which such business is excluded by the township zoning ordinance.

SECTION 6. FENCING AND CLEANLINESS OF PREMISES: No scrap salvage, junk or secondhand shall be stored in the open except behind a solid board fence or other opaque enclosure, rodent proof at the ground, and solid and opaque to a height of six feet, and no automobile wrecking, or scrap salvage work, sorting, or other processing of salvage materials of any kind or character shall be carried on except behind such a fence or enclosure and no salvage vehicles or other junk or secondhand articles of any kind shall be parked or stored in the street or adjacent to such a business, not on the premises of said business except behind a fence or enclosure as provided herein. All places of business and sites upon which a license herein provided for has been issued, as aforesaid,

shall be kept neat and orderly, and subject to inspection by the sheriff or township police at all times.

SECTION 7. IDENTIFICATION OF BUSINESS; RECORDS OF TRANSACTIONS; INSPECTIONS BY SHERIFF OR TOWNSHIP POLICE: Such secondhand dealer or junk dealer as defined in Section 1, shall post in a conspicuous place in or upon his shop, store, wagon, vehicle, barn or other place of business a sign having his name and occupation legible inscribed thereon, and keep a separate book, open to inspection by members of the police force, sheriff's office and public officers, in which shall be written in the English language at the time of the purchase or exchange of such article a description thereof, the name, description and residence of the person from whom the same was purchased and received and the day and hour of such purchase or exchange was made. Each entry shall be numbered consecutively, commencing with number one; provided that each dealer shall keep a daily record of all persons with whom business is done, of all property received in the transaction of such business, together with a record of the disposition of each article to the authorized agents of the police or sheriff's department, shall at all time have access to each daily record.

TOWNSHIP of AuSable

Dated: April 28, 1960

Mornelva Snitchler

By: Mornelva Snitchler

Its: Clerk