

PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2017
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PENN LAKE PARK
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PROHIBITION OF WATERFOWL FEEDING

Definitions:

Waterfowl- Any bird that frequents the water, or lives about rivers, lakes, etc., or on or near the ocean; an aquatic fowl, including but not limited to ducks, geese, swans, heron, and egrets.

Feed- To distribute, place, deposit, or dump any type of food in any manner, whether or not an animal is in the vicinity at the time the food is distributed, placed, deposited, or dumped.

(A) Prohibition: No person may feed waterfowl on private or public property in Penn Lake Park Borough, or place or permit to be placed on the ground, shoreline, water body, or any structure food, food by-products, garbage or animal food, which may reasonably be expected to intentionally result in waterfowl feeding, unless such items are screened or protected in a manner that prevents waterfowl from feeding on them.

(B) Exceptions: This prohibition shall not apply to:

1. Veterinarians, animal control officers or county, state or federal game officials who are in the course of their duties, have waterfowl in custody or under their management;
2. Persons authorized by Penn Lake Council to implement a Canada goose management program and any future waterfowl management programs approved by council;
3. Any food placed upon the property for purposes of trapping or otherwise taking waterfowl and other waterfowl where such trapping or taking is pursuant to a permit issued by the appropriate US or state department of natural resources;
4. This ordinance does not prohibit the feeding of songbirds.

(C) Penalty: Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject, upon summary conviction for a first offense, to a fine of \$250 and upon summary conviction of any subsequent offense, to a fine of \$1000, plus the costs of prosecution in each case. The borough shall prosecute all violations hereunder.

PENN LAKE PARK BOROUGH COUNCIL:

<u></u>	<u>Aye</u>
PRESIDENT	
<u></u>	<u>Yea</u>
VICE PRESIDENT	
<u></u>	<u>Aye</u>
COUNCIL MEMBER	
<u></u>	<u>Aye</u>
COUNCIL MEMBER	
<u></u>	<u>Aye</u>
COUNCIL MEMBER	

APPROVED BY:
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Secretary