

Ordinance #50 Nuisances Affecting Public Health

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The Chief of Police of the Village of Beech Bottom shall serve as the Village Health Officer. Should there be no Chief of Police, the Mayor shall serve as the Village Health Officer.

50.2 Authority of the Health Officer

The Village Health Officer shall inquire into and investigate all nuisances affecting the public health within his jurisdiction. The Village Health Officer is hereby granted the authority to utilize the services of other public agencies and other resources reasonably necessary to abate such nuisances. The Village Health Officer is authorized and empowered to apply to the municipal court of the Village of Beech Bottom or to the judge thereof in vacation, for an injunction forthwith to restrain, prevent or abate such nuisance. Should the municipality cease to hold its own court or should municipal court be otherwise unavailable, the Village Health Officer is authorized and empowered to apply to the circuit court of Brooke County or judge thereof in vacation, for an injunction forthwith to restrain, prevent, or abate such nuisance.

First Reading: 12-2-2008

Second Reading: 12-16-2008

Third Reading: Waived

Attested:

George M. Lewis, Mayor

Linda Dowell, Recorder