

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania intend to enact an ordinance providing for close circuit television transmission and distribution systems, commonly known as CATV in Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, requiring licenses and prescribing the procedure for obtaining the same; prescribing rules and regulations with regard to the erection, installation, maintenance and operation of such systems; prescribing license fees and penalty provisions for violation of the provisions of this ordinance. The imposition of this license fee shall be under the authority of the Act of December 31, 1965 P.L. 1257 Section 1 et. seq as amended and the Act of May 1, 1933 P.L. 103, Article I, Section 101 et. seq.; 1947, July 10, P.L. 1481 Section 1 et. seq., as amended, and it shall be ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same. The judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, said license fee is necessary by reason of costs and expenses incident to the conduct of the activities and functions of the Township government. It is estimated that the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars shall be derived from the license fee for the fiscal year 1977.

This ordinance will be considered and is anticipated that final action will be taken thereon by the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township at the Shenango Township Building at Allegheny Avenue, Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of September, 1977 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. or as soon thereafter as the Board of Supervisors may consider the subject.

The following is a summary of said proposed Ordinance and a copy of which is on file in the Supervisors Office at the Township Building for inspection purposes.

ORDINANCE NO. 3 1977

SECTION 1: Title of the Ordinance shall be the Shenango Township CATV Ordinance.

SECTION 2: States that the license fee is imposed upon any person, persons, association, partnership or corporate entity wanting to install cable television within the limits of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, and a license is required to do so.

SECTION 3: Approval for such license must be to the Board of Supervisors setting forth financial responsibility and providing for provisions shown.

SECTION 4: Any license issued shall be a nonexclusive license.

SECTION 5: Provides for the erection, installation, maintenance and operation of close circuit television transmitted and distribution and provides for;

(A) Licenses, license fees and inspections

- (1) Licensee is defined in the Ordinance;
- (2) License fees shall be 2% of the gross subscriber revenues on a annual basis;
- (3) Term of license shall be 10 (ten) years;
- (4) Default is provided for if licensee does not comply with ordinance or appropriate Federal or State Laws or Agency thereof;
- (5) Complete procedure is established for subscribers;
- (6) Renewals of license is provided for upon approval at the end of the ten year term;
- (7) Penalties are provided for violations of the Ordinance.

(B) Construction

- (1) Construction of the Ordinance provides for the construction of the system and a time period therein;
- (2) Licensee shall provide Supervisors with a complete drawing of the proposed system;
- (3) Licensee shall be responsible for securing right-of-ways;
- (4) Licensee must erect system in a safe manner;
- (5) Cable unit shall be capable of providing a minimum of 12 channels;
- (6) Construction by licensee shall be as per National Electrical Safety Code;
- (7) Service must be provided where economically feasible;

(C) Operation

- (1) Receiving and distribution equipment shall be maintained to provide clear pictures;
- (2) Licensee shall make available a certain number of channels of television;
- (3) The installed system shall operate on a 24 hour basis with proper maintenance and restriction on repair work;
- (4) Licensee shall furnish free installation and service to Township Fire Houses and Township Municipal Building;
- (5) Licensee shall comply with FCC regulations and the laws of the Commonwealth;
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- (7) Board of Supervisors shall have the right to preempt in case of civil or national emergency.

(D) Rates

- (1) Contracts subject to cancellation on one (1) day notice;
- (2) Licensee shall be limited to certain types of charges such as connection, monthly charges and collection charges and rates may be increased only with the Board of Supervisors approval;
- (3) Connection charges shall not be greater than \$10.00 nor more than \$4.50 for each additional outlet connection;
- (4) Monthly service charges shall not exceed \$6.05 per outlet nor more than \$6.50 per outlet with service charges for senior citizens not to exceed \$5.50;
- (5) Default charges are provided for.

(E) Insurance

- (1) Licensee shall provide proper insurance to protect the Township;
- (2) Personal injury liability insurance shall be provided by the licensee;
- (3) Property liability insurance shall be provided by the licensee;
- (4) Insurance policies and other evidence shall be supplied by the licensee if required;
- (5) Workmen's Compensation Insurance proof shall be provided.