

## Legal Notice

*Notice* is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Cambridge Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania intends to consider and enact an ordinance to allow limited use of holding tanks for sewage disposal, to regulate holding tank use, and to provide remedies and penalties for violations, at its regular meeting on Monday, September 12, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Cambridge Municipal building located at 22530 Electric Drive in Cambridge Township. The title of the ordinance is AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW USE OF HOLDING TANKS FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL, TO REGULATE HOLDING TANK USE, AND TO PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Section 1 titles the Ordinance as the Cambridge Township Holding Tank Ordinance. Section 2 contains applicable definitions. Section 3 identifies the uses for which holding tanks are permitted consistent with state law. Sections 4 and 5 establishes permit and application requirements. Section 6 provides the standards for issuing holding tank permits. Section 7 establishes prohibited activity associated with holding tanks. Section 8 establishes standards for holding tank construction and waste disposal. Section 9 provides the regulations for use and maintenance of permitted holding tanks. Section 10 makes property owner and other person in possession or control responsible for compliance with regulations. Section 11 establishes the process for setting fees. Sections 12 and 13 establish the functions and responsibilities of the Sewage Enforcement Officer and Township Secretary for administration and enforcement. Section 14 provides for remedies and penalties for violations, including permit revocation, institution of criminal proceedings for summary offense with penalties of up to \$5,000 for violation, and civil proceedings for civil fines up to \$2,500 for violation, all in accord with applicable state law and any other remedy allowed by law. Section 15 provides for appeals for revocation of permits or assessments of civil penalties. Sections 16, 17 and 18, repeals Cambridge Township Ordinance #002-2001, and any other inconsistent ordinances, severs sections found invalid and establishes an effective date 5 days following enactment. The full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Cambridge Township office located at the address above by appointment, at the office of the newspaper in which this Notice is published, by email upon request to [cambridgetwp@verizon.net](mailto:cambridgetwp@verizon.net), and on the Cambridge Township website. The public is invited to attend and be heard. Accommodations for persons with disabilities is available by advance request made by phone to 814-398-8327.

CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
Debra E. Merritt, Secretary/Treasurer