

PROPERTY SUMMARY SHEET

MARCH 17 & MAY 19, 2022

DETERMINATION & CERTIFICATION HEARING

3. 427 Tulpehocken St., Luis & Millie Durbec, owner, 427 Tulpehocken St, Purchased Feb 1965

I, Linda A. Kelleher, am employed by the City of Reading in its City Council Office and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the City of Reading, after reviewing the affidavits submitted for this property, find that the following conditions exist:

	Determination	Certification
Notice Mailed First Class to Property Owner on	<u>2/16/22</u>	_____
Notice Posted on Subject Property on	<u>N/A</u>	_____
Delinquent Water	Determination Amount: <u>\$723.83</u> Status: <u>PAID</u>	Certification Amount: _____ Status: _____
Delinquent Taxes	Amount: <u>\$2832.19</u> 2018-21 <u>County School</u>	Amount: _____
Electric Utility Status:	_____	_____
Gas Utility Status:	_____	_____
Delinquent Trash/Recycling Amount:	_____	Amount: _____
Liens	Amount: _____	Amount: _____
Condition of Property Trades Determination:	_____	
Condition of Property Trades Certification:	_____	
Condition of Property Codes Determination:	<u>2/16/22 Inspection 4/15/22 \$1900 unpaid</u>	
Condition of Property Codes Certification:	_____	

**Blighted Property Review Committee
Determination Hearing**

March 17th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

City Hall, Council Chambers

Louis & Millie Durbec
427 Tulpehocken St
Reading PA, 19601

815 Washington Street

In the matter of:

427 Tulpehocken St

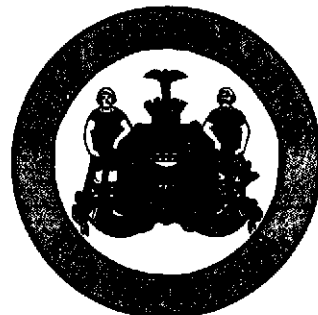
Louis & Millie Durbec owner(s)

The above-listed property was found to meet one or more of the conditions of blight identified in the City of Reading Codified Ordinance Chapter 5, Part 6, Section 108.1.3.1 as specified in the enclosed violation notice. You are hereby ordered as of February 15th, 2022 to abate any conditions that would qualify the property for blight prior to the hearing.

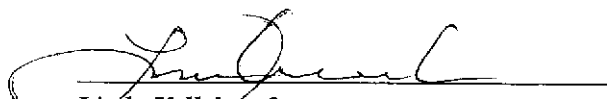
As per Codified Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 1-545, if the above-listed property is certified as blighted, the City of Reading Redevelopment Authority has the right to take possession, control, or title to the property via eminent domain proceedings, etc., if the conditions are not abated.

Persons affected may appear at the hearing to show cause why this action should be stayed, modified, or rescinded.

*For additional information or to register
for the hearing, call the
Property Maintenance Office at
610.655.6311 or email
Heather.Scheuring@readingpa.gov*




Heminton Urena, Chair


Linda Kelleher, Secretary

427 Tulpehocken St

- ☐ Any premise which because of physical condition or use is regarded as a public nuisance at common law, or has been declared a public nuisance in accordance with the local housing, building, plumbing, fire and related codes.
- ☐ Any premise which because of physical condition, use or occupancy is considered an attractive nuisance to children, including but not limited to abandoned wells, shafts, basements, excavations, and unsafe fences or structures.
- ☐ Any dwelling which because of its dilapidated, unsanitary, unsafe, vermin-infested state or because of its lacking in the facilities and equipment required by the housing or building codes of the municipality, has been designated by the department responsible for enforcement of the code as unfit for human habitation.
- ☐ Any structure which is a fire hazard, or is otherwise dangerous to the safety of persons or property.
- ☐ Any structure, from which utilities, plumbing, heating, sewerage or other facilities have been disconnected, destroyed, removed, or rendered ineffective so that the property is unfit for its intended use.
- ☐ Any vacant or unimproved lot or parcel of ground in a predominantly built-up-neighborhood, which by reason or neglect or lack of maintenance has become a place for accumulation of trash and debris, or a haven for rodents or other vermin.
- ☐ Any unoccupied property which has been tax delinquent for a period of two years prior to the effective date of this act, and those in the future having a two year tax delinquency.
- ☐ Any property which is vacant but not tax delinquent, which has not been rehabilitated within one year of the receipt of notice to rehabilitate from the appropriate code enforcement agency.
- ☐ A property which has defective or unusual conditions of title or no known owners.
- ☐ A property which has environmentally hazardous conditions, solid waste pollution or contamination in a building or on the land which poses a direct immediate threat to health, safety and welfare of the community.
- ☐ Any abandoned property. A property shall be considered abandoned if:
- it is vacant or unimproved lot or parcel of ground on which a municipal lien for the cost of demolition of any structure located on the property remains unpaid for a period of six months
 - it is a vacant property or vacant or unimproved lot or parcel on which the total of municipal liens on the property for tax or any other type of claim of the municipality are in excess of 150% of the fair market value of the property as established by any body with legal authority to determine the taxable value of the property; or
 - the property has been declared abandoned by the owner, including an estate that is in possession of the property.
- ☐ A property having three or more of the following characteristics:
- has unsafe or hazardous conditions that do not meet current use, occupancy or fire codes;
 - has unsafe external and internal access ways;
 - is being served by an unsafe public street or right-of-way;
 - violates the property maintenance code and is in immediate threat to public health and safety;
 - is vacant;
 - is located in a redevelopment area with a density of at least 1,000 people per square mile or a redevelopment area with more than 90% of the units of property being nonresidential or a municipality with a density of at least 2,500 people per square mile.



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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

427 Tulpehocken St

Owned By: Louis & Millie Durbec
427 Tulpehocken St
Reading, PA 19601

State of Pennsylvania
County of Berks

I Frances Sacco am employed by the Reading Area Water Authority and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the Reading Water Authority the following information regarding water service for 427 Tulpehocken St is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Water service status:

ON

Delinquent Water Amount:

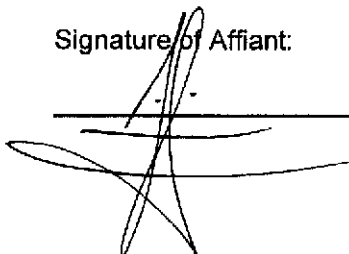
723.53

Date of Last Water Service:

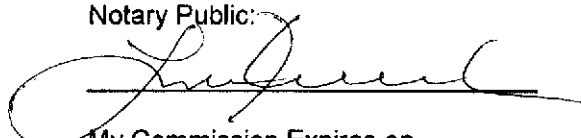
Trash/Recycling Delinquent Amount:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 2022 by _____ (Name), who personally appeared before me, is personally known to me and did take an oath.

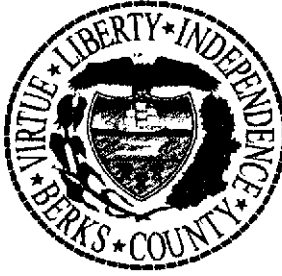
Signature of Affiant:



Notary Public:



My Commission Expires on
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Linda A. Kelleher, Notary Public
Berks County
My commission expires April 17, 2024
Commission number 1083048
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries



COUNTY OF BERKS, PENNSYLVANIA

Tax Claim Bureau

Services Center, 2nd Floor
633 Court Street
Reading, PA 19601

Phone: 610.478.6625

Fax: 610.478.6644

E-mail: taxclaim@countyofberks.com

Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner Chair
Kevin S. Barnhardt, Vice Chair
Michael S. Rivera, Commissioner

NICOLE E. BLANDING, Tax Claim Director

Owner: DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E
427 TULPEHOCKEN ST
READING, PA 19601-2629
Location: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST

PIN: 06530772423332

District: CITY OF READING - 06

School District: READING

Description: 3 STORY BRICK/MASONRY

A.V.
17,400

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1460 / 0891

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Tax Year 2018 (Regular)

DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	133.23	13.32	28.60	359.32	534.47	0.00	0.00	534.47
District	307.79	30.78	66.04	0.00	404.61	0.00	0.00	404.61
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 2018 Taxes Due: **939.08**

Docket Year / Num: 2019 / 06035

Tax Year 2019 (Regular)

DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	133.23	13.32	25.30	169.09	340.94	0.00	0.00	340.94
District	307.79	30.78	58.42	0.00	396.99	0.00	0.00	396.99
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 2019 Taxes Due: **737.93**

Docket Year / Num: 2020 / 8595

Tax Year 2020 (Regular)

DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	133.23	13.32	12.10	106.49	265.14	0.00	0.00	265.14
District	307.79	30.78	27.94	0.00	366.51	0.00	0.00	366.51
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 2020 Taxes Due: **631.65**

Docket Year / Num: 2021 / 7782

Tax Year 2021 (Regular)

DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

	Face	Penalty	Interest	Cost	Total	Paid/Refund	Reductions	Balance 3rd P.
County	133.23	13.32	0.00	30.00	176.55	0.00	0.00	176.55
District	315.44	31.54	0.00	0.00	346.98	0.00	0.00	346.98
School	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total 2021 Taxes Due: **523.53**

Total Delinquent Taxes Due: **2,832.19**

GOOD THROUGH 03/31/2022

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

There are currently no receipts through 2018 - 2021 tax years.



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427 Tulpehocken St

Owned By: Louis & Millie Durbec

427 Tulpehocken St

Reading, PA 19601

I, Heather Scheuring, am employed by the City of Reading in its Property Maintenance Division and in my capacity as an employee of and custodian of records for the City of Reading Property Maintenance Division, the following information regarding codes violations for **427 Tulpehocken St** is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

(0) Work Orders () Unpaid () Paid

(2) Notice of Violation - See Attached

Inspection Status: 4/5/2022

Passed: N/A

Failed: N/A

Placarded: NO

Housing Fees Unpaid: \$ 190.00

Amount in Collections: \$ 0

Miscellaneous Fees Unpaid: \$ 0

Amount in Collections: \$ 0

(✓) CSC Calls/Complaints: see attached

Owner in contact: (Y) (N)

() QOL.001 - Accumulation of Trash

() QOL.002 - Animal Maintenance and Waste

() QOL.003 - Disposal of Trash/Rubbish

() QOL.004 - High Grass/Weeds

() QOL.005 - Littering/Scattering Rubbish

() QOL.006 - Motor Vehicle Nuisance

() QOL.007 - Operating a Food Cart Illegally

() QOL.008 - Operating/Vending Without Permit

() QOL.009 - Outdoor Placement of Indoor Furniture

() QOL.010 - Illegal Dumping

() QOL.011 - Littering by Private Advertising Matter

() QOL.012 - Snow/Ice Removal

() QOL.013 - Storing of Waste Containers

() QOL.014 - Storing of Appliances in Public View

() QOL.015 - Storing of Hazardous Material

() QOL.016 - Storing of Recyclables

() QOL.017 - Storing/Serving Potentially Hazardous Food

() QOL.018 - Swimming Pools in Good Repair

() QOL.019 - Violating Terms of Vending Lease

() QOL.020 - Failure to Obtain Permits in Historic District

() QOL.021 - Satellite Dishes in Public View - Hist. Dist.

() QOL.022 - Failure to Have Licensed Trash Hauler

() QOL.023 - Unregistered Dumpster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of March, 2022 by Heather Scheuring, who personally appeared before me, is personally known to me and did take an oath.

Signature of Affiant:

Notary Public

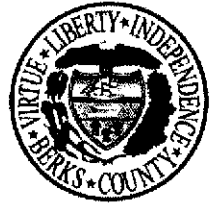
My Commission Expires on: Notary Seal

Linda A. Kelleher, Notary Public
Berks County

My commission expires April 17, 2024

Commission number 1083048

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

**Ownership Information**

UPI / Property ID: 06530772423332
Location Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST
Owner's Name: DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

Mailing Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST READING PA 19601-2629
Municipality: READING
School District: READING
Map PIN: 530772423332
Account #: 06660375

Recorded Documents

Deed / Instrument #: 14600891
Deed Date: 19650217
Deed Amount: 4000
Deed Reference 1:
Deed Reference 2:
Plan:
Lot:

Property Details

Homestead Status: ACCEPTED: 01-JUL-05
Market Land Value: 4200
Assessed Land Value: 4200
Building Value: 13200
Total Assessed Value: 17400
Property Class: RESIDENTIAL
Land Use Code: 117R
Clean & Green Year:
Net Acreage: 0.02

Description: 3 STORY BRICK/MASONRY

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Right to Know

APPLIED FILTERS



Date range: **Jan 1, 2000 - Mar 9, 2022**
Department: **All**
Keyword: **All**
Request Type: **All**
Status: **All**
Address: **427 tulpehocken st**

ID	Request Type	Description	Address	Assigned To	Priority	Status	Date Created	Completion Due Date
11310591	Recycling Electronics	tv	427 Tulpehocken Street, Reading, PA, USA	Codes Inspectors	Medium	Completed	December 29, 2021 2:42 pm	January 7, 2022
8253149	Trash Pick up	trash was missed	427 Tulpehocken Street, Reading, PA, USA	Codes Inspectors	High	Completed	June 30, 2020 2:30 pm	July 2, 2020

Case: 226079

**City of Reading
Property Maintenance Division
Inspection Report**

Inspection: 623718

Insp Type: N.O.V.

Date: 11/05/2021

Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST, READING

Owner Information:

Name: DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E

Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST
READING PA 19601-2629**Property Information:**

of Commercial Units: 0

of Units: 1

of Rooms: 0

Owner Occupied Unit? N

Listed below are violation(s) of City Ordinance

DAYS TO COMPLY	LOCATION	SECTION	COMMENTS	STATUS
10	APT# FLOOR 0 ENTBLD RM#0	NOTE	Please contact inspector at 610-655-6345 or email Rudy.Estrada@ReadingPA.gov to provide documentation in writing required for an extension, or to schedule a re-inspection for compliance. Service Request #	
10	APT# FLOOR 0 ENTBLD RM#0	PR-301.2	Owner shall maintain exterior property in compliance with codes requirements.	
10	APT# FLOOR 0 ENTBLD RM#0	PR-302.1	Exterior property shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary conditions.	
10	APT# FLOOR 0 ENTBLD RM#0	PR-304.1	The exterior of a structure shall be maintained in good repair, structurally sound and sanitary conditions.	
10	APT# FLOOR 0 ENTBLD RM#0	PR-304.1.1	Repair damaged front porch, roof line, gutters/downspouts and all exterior surfaces by approved methods. Permit and inspection required by the City of Reading Building Department.	

This is to certify that a property inspection has been performed by:

Inspector: ESTRADA, RUDY

Phone: (610)655-6460 x

I also understand that I have the right to file an appeal concerning this inspection within 15 days of receipt.

OWNER/AGENT:

Please be advised that repairs or alterations to any electrical, mechanical, or plumbing system will require a Building and Trades permit issued to a contractor licensed by the City of Reading. Likewise, any repairs or alterations to any structural element or means of egress components (stairs, doors, handrails, etc.) will also require a Building and Trades permit. Property owners will be expected supply proof of permit issuance at the time of re-inspection. For any clarification regarding building permit requirements, call Building and Trades at 610-655-6284 or stop by City Hall at 815 Washington St., Room 1-27, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:00PM. Any exterior alterations to be undertaken at properties located in a locally designated historic district require review and approval by the Historic Preservation Specialist/Officer or the Historical Architectural Review Board (HARB).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Approved By: _____

Date/Time: _____

Case: 226079

**City of Reading
Property Maintenance Division
Inspection Report**

Inspection: 623811

Insp Type: N.O.V.

Date: 11/23/2021

Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST, READING

Owner Information:

Name: DURBEC LOUIS S & MILLIE E
Address: 427 TULPEHOCKEN ST
READING PA 19601-2629

Property Information:

of Commercial Units: 0
of Units: 1
of Rooms: 0
Owner Occupied Unit? N

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Inspector: NAYLOR, MICHAEL

Phone: (610)655-6464 x

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