

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP

ORDINANCE NO. 1975 - 2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ADOPTION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTING, OPENING AND DEDICATION OF ROADS, STREETS AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FOR PUBLIC USE OR TRAVEL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHAMOKIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, under the Act of July 10, 1947, P.L. 1481, Section 17, it is provided that no person, partnership, association or corporation shall construct, open or dedicate any road, street or any drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in any Township without first submitting plans thereof to the Township Supervisors for their approval;

AND WHEREAS, the said Act vests in the Supervisors the power to adopt such rules and regulations in connection therewith as in their discretion may seem proper;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, That the following rules and regulations for the adoption of plans and specifications for the constructing, opening and dedicating of roads, streets and drainage facilities in connection therewith for public use or travel in the Township of Shamokin be enacted:

SECTION 1

No street or road shall be less than fifty (50) feet in width.

SECTION 2

The grade of any such street or road shall be established and detailed plans thereof submitted to the Supervisors.

SECTION 3

Detailed plans of the drainage, requiring drainage pipe or storm sewers, for said street or road and contiguous territory shall be submitted to the Supervisors.

SECTION 4

The minimum requirements for any road to be constructed in the Township are as follows:

A. The road or street must be rough graded out to the full width of the right-of-way.

B. The cartway shall be at least twenty (20) feet in width.

C. The base shall be of 2 RC stone or its equivalent to a thickness of not less than three (3) inches, compacted with at least a ten (10) ton, three (3) wheel roller, or with such equipment as specifically authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

D. Each such cartway shall have at least a four (4) foot berm on each side thereof.

SECTION 5

Dead end streets shall be prohibited, except as stubs to permit future street extension into adjoining tracts, or when designed as cul-de-sacs. Cul-de-sacs are permitted only where the street length does not exceed six hundred (600) feet and where a turnaround with a right-of-way diameter of ninety (90) feet is provided.

SECTION 6

The Supervisors must be notified when any construction of a street or roadway is commenced and suitable arrangements made for periodic inspections during the course of construction.

SECTION 7

Any plans or specifications as herein provided must be submitted to the Supervisors in duplicate, and the same shall be subject to such modifications, changes and revisions as in the opinion of the Supervisors may be necessary from time to time.

SECTION 8

Any failure of any person, partnership, association or corporation to comply with the terms of the above stated Act of Assembly and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be sufficient cause for the Supervisors to oppose any attempt to have any such street or road made a public street or road, or to invoke such penalties as are provided by the Second Class Township Code.

SECTION 9

All ordinances or parts or ordinances conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicting provisions.

SECTION 10

Any person, partnership, corporation or other association violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction before a District Magistrate, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$ 100.00) Dollars nor more than Three Hundred (\$ 300.00) Dollars, plus costs, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall suffer imprisonment for a period not in excess of thirty (30) days.

SECTION 11

Fines and costs imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforceable and recoverable in the manner at the time provided by applicable law.

SECTION 12

If any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect nor impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or other part of this Ordinance, it being the express intent that such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 6th day of August, 1975.

TOWNSHIP OF SHAMOKIN
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman

ATTEST:

Secretary

Secretary

Member