

ORDINANCE NO. 183

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY, BEAVER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN ROADS IN THE TOWNSHIP, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS THEREOF, CONSOLIDATING PRIOR SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCES INTO A SINGLE ORDINANCE AND REPEALING TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES 11, 17, 47, 73, 106, 138, 141, 161 AND 164, SETTING MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS.

WHEREAS, New Sewickley Township (the "Township") is authorized under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended (75 Pa. C.S.A. §101, et seq.) to set maximum speed limits of certain roads and highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township has previously set maximum speed limits for certain roads in the Township under Ordinance Numbers 11, 17, 47, 73, 106, 138, 141, 161 AND 164 (the "Prior Speed Limit Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desire to consolidate all of the Prior Speed Limit Ordinances under a single Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section 3362(a) of the Vehicle Code, as amended by Act 1998 - 151, provides a statutory 25 mph speed limit in a residential district (which does not require an engineering and traffic study), if the highway is classified by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as a local highway, and the highway is not a numbered traffic route; and

WHEREAS, certain streets or roads exist within the Township where no speed limits have been established or a change in conditions has occurred to warrant a reevaluation of the speed limits previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said streets and roads, deems it necessary to enact the speed limitations on certain streets and roads in the Township, and to establish penalties for violations thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after completing required traffic studies of certain of the following streets and roads, find the following speed limits to be warranted in accordance with the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania; **NOW THEREFORE,**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of New Sewickley, County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

and it is hereby **ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1 - Definitions and Interpretation.

Words and phrases used shall have the meanings described to them in the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as now enforced, or as hereinafter amended or reenacted.

Section 2 - Regulation and Speed.

Subject to the provisions of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where applicable, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a vehicle in excess of the speed limit set forth below upon the following roads in the Township of New Sewickley hereinafter designated:

(a) Retained Speed limits set by Prior Speed Limit Ordinances:

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Blackswoods Road	598	35 MPH	From intersection with Legislative Route 532 Northwardly to Pennsylvania Route 78 Spur, a distance of 1.9 miles

(b) Speed Limits established pursuant to Section 3362(a) of the Vehicle Code, as amended by Act 1998 - 151, providing for a statutory 25 mph speed limit in a residential district (which does not require an engineering and traffic study), if the highway is classified by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as a local highway, and the highway is not a numbered traffic route:

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Allola Drive	734	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Apple Street	737	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Barton Drive	731	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Brandt Avenue	504	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Brewer Road	594	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Carriage Drive	758	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Center Street	503	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Circle Drive	733	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Danburry Drive	757	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Darlington Road	706	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Dean Street	727	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Edgemore Drive	501	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Elm Avenue	506	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Elm Street	723	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Fezell Road	608	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Fletcher Lane	742	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Franz Drive	732	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Gordon Lane	532	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Harvey Avenue	720	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Hetchie Avenue	721	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Highview Circle	746	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Hillman Street	747	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Hillside Avenue	603	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Kaitlin Place	749	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Lafayette Street	744	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Lakeview Drive	735	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Lawnview Drive	756	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Mabel Avenue	605	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Maple Lane	530	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Mellon Drive	739	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Miller Road	729	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Noonen Street	539	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Oak Drive	533	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Ochs Street	740	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Orchard Street	602	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Paige Drive	761	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Pecky Street	753	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Penn Avenue	743	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Pine Street	752	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Pony Drive	759	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Ridge Road	730	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Riverview Road	502	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Robinson Street	722	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Romigh Road	738	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Saddle Court	760	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
School Street	748	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Snead Drive	741	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Snyder Drive	561	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Spade Road	521	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Steinbach Road	698	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Suzanne Street	736	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Thomas Drive	531	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Thorne Street	724	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
White Oak Street	751	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Wall Street	719	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Woodrow Street	718	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road
Willowmere Park Road	700	25 MPH	Entire Length of Road

(c) Speed Limits established after completing required traffic studies of the following streets and roads:

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Baker Road	670	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Intersection with Landis Road
Blank Road	680	25 MPH	From Intersection with McElhaney Road to Intersection with Lovi Road
Bonzo Road	547	25 MPH	From Intersection with Big Knob Road to Intersection with Whites Hill Road
Brown Road	715	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 68 to end of road
Brunner Road	694	25 MPH	From Intersection with Klein Road to Intersection with Harkins Mill Road
Burns Road	672	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 68 to end of Road

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Commerce Drive	754	25 MPH	From Intersection with Lovi Road to end of Road
Crows Run Road	575	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Township Line at Conway Borough
Cunning Road	593	25 MPH	From Intersection with Brush Creek Road to Intersection with Householder Road
Cycle Drive	750	25 MPH	From Intersection with Township Line at Rochester Township Road to Intersection with Center Street
Druschel Road	563	25 MPH	From Township Line at Daugherty Township to Intersection with Route 68
Glen Rape Road	550	25 MPH	From Township Line at Cranberry Township to Intersection with Glen Eden Road
Grange Road	725	25 MPH	From Intersection with Pine Run Road to Intersection with Big Knob Road
Harkins Mill Road	549	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 989 to Intersection with Glen Eden Road
Hoffman Road	716	25 MPH	From Intersection with Rochester Road to Intersection with Klein Road
Jackson Street	517	25 MPH	From Intersection with Blank Road to Intersection with McElhaney Road
Klein Road	537	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 989 to Township Line at Cranberry Township
Kornman Road	726	25 MPH	From Intersection with Pine Run Road to Intersection with Deer Lane Extension
Landis Road	714	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 989 North to Intersection with Route 989 South
Locust Lane	745	25 MPH	From Intersection with 9 th Street Extension to end of Road

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
McElhaney Road	674	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Intersection with Route 989
Metz Hill Road	728	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 989 to Intersection with McElhaney Road
Park Hill Road	690	25 MPH	From Township Line at Economy Borough to Intersection with Freedom Crider Road
Park Quarry Road	606	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Township Line at Economy Borough
Pine Run Road	452	35 MPH	From intersection with 9 th Street Extension to the intersection with Reno Street Extension
Pflug Road	682	25 MPH	From Intersection with Route 86 to end of Road
Powell Road	652	25 MPH	From Intersection with Brush Creek Road to Intersection with Mellon Road
Rothart Drive (aka Rosenberger Road)	567	25 MPH	From Intersection with Hebling Road to Intersection with Route 68
Steel School Road	681	25 MPH	From Intersection with Rochester Road to Intersection with Lovi Road
Stewart Road	675	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Township Line at Economy Borough
Taffy Run Road	596	25 MPH	From Intersection with Grange Road to Intersection with Route 68
Teets Road	565	25 MPH	From Intersection with Zeigler Road to Intersection with Willoughby Run Road
Tri County Drive	755	25 MPH	From Intersection with Lovi Road to end of Road
Whites Hill Road	654	25 MPH	From Intersection with Miller Road to Intersection with Snyder Drive

ROAD NAME	Township Road Number:	Speed Limit	Area of Road Covered by Limit
Wolfe Run Road	610	25 MPH	From Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road to Intersection with Lovi Road
Woodcroft Road	692	25 MPH	From Township line at Economy Borough to Intersection with Freedom-Crider Road

Section 3. Official Signs.

Any speed zone established by this Ordinance shall be indicated by the erection of official signs, spaced not less than one-eighth (1/8) of a mile apart, on the right-hand side of the highway facing the traffic to be controlled and at the end of the speed zone there shall be an official sign indicating the end of such speed zone.

Section 4 - Requirement to Drive Vehicle at Safe Speed

Nothing in the foregoing provisions shall relieve drivers of the vehicles from complying with Section 3361 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, providing that no person shall drive a vehicle at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent under the conditions then existing.

Section 5. Enforcement.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced in the same manner, and in accordance with the same procedures, provided in the applicable Section of "The Vehicle Code" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the violation of speed limits imposed under the provisions of said Vehicle Code.

Section 6 - Penalties

Upon conviction by a District Justice, any motorist found in violation of the aforementioned maximum speed limits shall pay a fine in an amount consistent with the applicable fine set forth in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code at the time of the violation.

Section 7 - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared to be the legislative intention that this Ordinance

would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in the Ordinance.

Section 8 - Repeal of Certain Prior Ordinances

The Prior Speed Limit Ordinances of this Township, including Ordinance Nos. 11, 47, 73, 106, 141, and 164, have been consolidated into this Ordinance and therefore are repealed and declared to be unenforceable when this Ordinance shall become effective.

Section 9 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment thereof.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Township Supervisors of the Township of New Sewickley, County of Beaver and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this ____ day of May, 2009.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF NEW SEWICKLEY

Patricia Pfaff
Secretary

By: Thomas Smith
Chairman of the Board