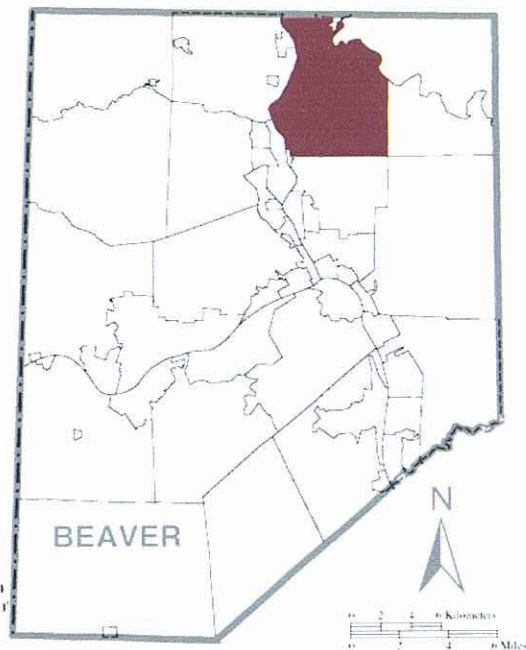


North Sewickley Township Beaver County, PA

Chapter 21 Streets and Sidewalks



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PART 1 Street Opening

§21-101 ENABLING LEGISLATION

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1156 of Article XI of the Second Class Township Code, as amended, no railroad or street railway shall hereafter be constructed upon any Township road, nor shall any railroad or street railway crossings, nor any gas pipe, water pipe, electric conduits, or other piping, be laid upon or in, nor shall any telephone, telegraph, or electric light or power poles, or any coal tipples or any other obstructions be erected upon or in, any portion of a Township road except under such conditions, restrictions and regulations relating to the installation and maintenance thereof, as may be prescribed in permits granted by the Township for such purpose.

§21-102 PERMIT APPLICATION

The application for a permit shall be on a form prescribed by the Township and submitted to the Township in triplicate. The application shall be accompanied by a fee in accordance with the Schedule of Fees set forth by the Department of Transportation for Highway Occupancy Permits and Restoration Charges. In addition, the applicant shall submit three (3) copies of a sketch showing such dimensions as the location of the intended facility, width of the traveled roadway, right-of-way lines and a dimension to the nearest intersecting street.

§21-103 PERMIT

A permit shall be issued to the applicant after all the aforementioned requirements have been filed.

§21-104 NOTICE

Upon completion of the work, the applicant shall given written notice thereof to the Township.

§21-105 INSPECTION

Upon completion of the work authorized by the permit, the Township shall inspect the work and, when necessary, enforce compliance with the conditions, restrictions and regulations prescribed by the permit. Where any settlement or defect in the work occurs, if the applicant shall fail to rectify any such settlement or other defect, within sixty (60) days after written notice from the Township to do so, the Township may do the work and shall impose upon the applicant the cost thereof, together with an additional twenty percent (20%) of such cost.

PART 2

Prohibiting Parking on Township Roads During Winter

§21-201 PROHIBITION

From and after the effective date of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful to park a motor vehicle within the right-of-way of any Township road during the period between November 1 and March 32, except under the circumstances described in Section 20-202 hereof.

§21-202 EXCEPTION

In the event that it shall be impossible to park a motor vehicle in any place other than within the right-of-way of a Township road, it shall be permissible to park a motor vehicle within the right-of-way of a Township road provided that the owner or driver of such motor vehicle shall be available to move said motor vehicle upon five (5) minutes notice to do so by the Township Police or by any Township employee engaged in snow removal.

§21-203 TOWING

If the owner or drive of any vehicle parked within the right-of-way of a Township road shall not be available or shall refuse to move said vehicle upon request, the Township, its agents or employees shall have the right to tow said vehicle to the nearest convenient place of safety.

§21-204 PENALTIES

Any person violating the terms of this Chapter shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction before a District Magistrate shall be required to pay all costs incurred by the Township under Section 21-203 hereof, a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of not more than fifteen (15) days.

PART 3

Use of Mechanical and Electrical Speed Timing Devices

§21-301 AUTHORITY

Any police officer of the Township may, in his discretion, use any mechanical or electrical speed timing device approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for use by the police of local municipalities, to measure the rate of speed of any vehicle on roads or streets in the Township for the purpose of enforcing the speed regulations within the Township.

§21-302 COMPLIANCE

No conviction shall be had upon evidence obtained through the use of mechanical or electrical speed timing devices unless compliance with all of the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code relating to such devices shall be shown.