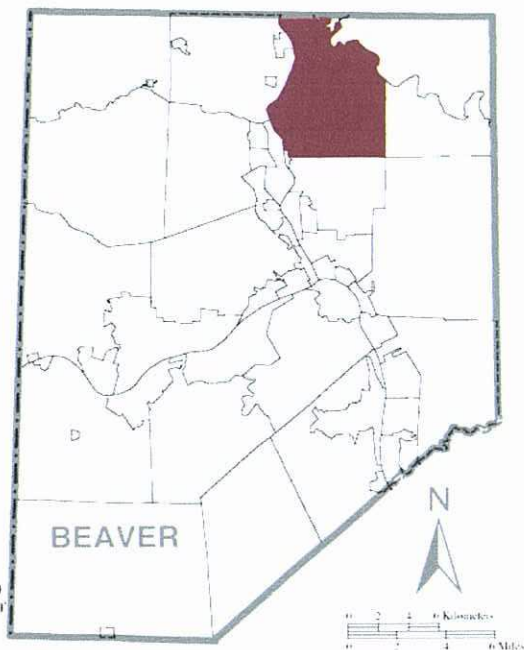


North Sewickley Township Beaver County, PA

Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic



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**CHAPTER 15
MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC**

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**PART 1
Weight Restrictions**

§15-101 LIMITING WEIGHTS AND LOADS

From and after the passage of this Chapter, it shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicles, trailers or semi-trailers on, over, and along the following highways in the Township of North Sewickley:

- A. Route 615 beginning at State Highway Route 88 and extending to its intersection with Township Routes 542 and 615.
- B. Township Route 542 beginning at the intersection of Township Route 615 and 542 and extending to State Highway Route 588.
- C. Township Route 542 beginning at State Highway Route 588 and extending to State Highway Route 88.
- D. Township Route 609 beginning at the Marion Township line and extending to Township Route 607.
- E. Township Route 755 beginning at the intersection of State Highway Route 04028 and extending to Ellwood City Borough line.

with a load thereon, including the vehicle, in excess of fourteen thousand pounds (14,000 lbs).

§15-102 OFFICIAL SIGNS

The officers of the Township of North Sewickley are directed to erect official signs along the aforesaid Township highways upon which the weight limit shall be clearly designated in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Code.

§15-103 ENFORCEMENT

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction before a District Magistrate¹ be fined in an amount of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, shall undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days.

¹ The title "District Magistrate" has replaced the title of "Justice of the Peace."

PART 2**Road Openings or Excavations****§15-201 PERMIT REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to make any opening or excavation in or under any highway within the limits of the Township of North Sewickley, until a permit therefore be secured from the Secretary for each separate undertaking. Such permit shall contain a statement that applicant agrees to the terms and conditions of this Chapter.

§15-202 FEE REQUIRED

A permit fee of two dollars (\$2.00) shall be paid for each separate undertaking and the same shall specify a time limit when said opening or excavation may remain open, and the place where said opening, or excavating is needed, together with the possible length, width and depth thereof.

§15-203 SAFETY

It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation to whom a permit is issued, to provide and maintain proper and adequate bars, barriers and lights to prevent accidents, and the person obtaining such permit shall assume and be liable for all damages accruing by reason of the opening and excavation and by reason of any failure to properly fill the hole or trench and maintain the surface distributed in a safe condition.

§15-204 RECONSTRUCTION OR RESURFACING

It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation causing any opening or excavation to be made, after securing a permit as aforesaid, to thoroughly and completely fill the same, puddling and ramping the same so as to prevent any settling thereafter, and to replace the surface of the street or highway as it was before the opening and at the proper grade, and with the same surface covering as the remaining portion of the highway adjoining the opening, without ridges and without depressions.

§15-205 GUARANTEE OF WORK

If the work of opening or filling or maintaining the surface shall not be promptly or shall be unskillfully or improperly or incompletely done in the opinion of the Board of Supervisors, the said Board of Supervisors may cause the same to be done in the manner as provided in this Ordinance, the expense thereof, including any overhead expense, shall be charged to the person, firm or corporation to whom a permit was granted, together with ten percent (10%) additional as a penalty.

§15-206 NO OBSTRUCTIONS

Excavated materials shall be so placed and all operations so conducted that there shall be no interference with the flow of water in any gutter, drain, pipe, ditch or waterway which in the judgment of the Supervisors has been injured or obstructed by any operation under the permit, shall be promptly repaired by the person, firm, or corporation to whom such permit may have been granted, or if not done to the satisfaction of the Township Supervisors, the same shall be done as provided in Section 15-205 hereof. In resurfacing on an improved highway, an additional twelve inches (12") on each side of the opening shall be cut back in order to insure a neat and complete job.

§15-207 SITE CLEANUP

All excess material from excavations, together with all materials not used in construction, shall be completely removed from the highway, and the said highway shall be left in as good condition as the same existed before the commencement of the operations.

§15-208 INSPECTION

All work done by any person, firm or corporation to whom a permit may be granted shall be subject to inspection by the Township Supervisors or a designated member thereof.

§15-209 FEES

Any person, firm or corporation, making application to open any highway, shall at the time of making the application, pay to the Secretary a deposit of three dollars (\$3.00) for each foot of excavation to be made and upon the completion of the work and after final inspection by the Board of Township Supervisors, said deposit shall be returned, less the expense of inspection, or in the event of failure to place the highway in the same condition as the same existed prior to the opening, less the cost and expense incidental to replacing the street in the condition defined herein.

§15-210 VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction before any District Magistrate² of Beaver County, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, the same to be collected as fines and penalties are by law collectible.

² The title "District Magistrate" has replaced the title of "Justice of the Peace."

PART 3

Parking, Traffic Flow and Speed Limits

§15-301 SPEED LIMITS

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Sewickley shall from time to time designated, by resolution, the streets, roads, highways, and alleys situate within the Township which shall have a speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour (35 mph) and those which shall have a speed limit of twenty-five miles per hour (25 mph), and shall cause signs designating the said speed limits to be erected along the said roads, streets, alleys, and highways, in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive a motor vehicle on any roads, streets, alleys, or highways situate within the Township of North Sewickley at a speed in excess of the speed designated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors and duly posted as provided herein.

§15-302 PARKING

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle in front of any private or public driveway, or on any sidewalk or public footpath within the Township or to park a vehicle in such a manner as to block the entrance to or exit from any such driveway. It shall also be unlawful to park any vehicle on or along the side of any road, highway, street, or alley in the Township which the Board of Supervisors may from time to time, by resolution, designate as a "No Parking" area or zone, and which area, zone or street shall be posted by "No Parking" signs or other appropriate markings as designed by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

§15-303 STOP SIGNS

Any person operating a motor vehicle on any road, highway, street, or alley within the Township of North Sewickley shall bring such motor vehicle to a complete stop within a reasonable distance before entering the intersection with a through highway or street, when said road, highway, street, or alley intersection is posted with an official "Stop" sign as provided in the Motor Vehicle Cod. Such official "Stop" signs regulating intersections shall be erected at such intersections and shall regulate the flow of traffic in such manner as the Board of Supervisors may from time to time by resolution designate.

§15-304 ENFORCEMENT

It shall be lawful for the Township of North Sewickley to place any pedestals, post signs, lights, wires, or other fixtures or apparatus on, under, or over the streets, roads, highways, and alleys in the said Township for the control and direction of traffic, and for designating maximum weights upon such streets, roads, or highways in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Code, and upon such streets, roads, highways, or alleys as shall from time to time be designated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

§15-305 VIOLATIONS

Any person, firm, or corporation violating the terms of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation of this Chapter, and it is further provided that this Chapter shall be enforced in the manner provided in the Second-Class Township Code.

PART 4

School Zone Speed Limit

Department of Transportation permit dated December 15, 1996, Exhibit A.

§15-401 SCHOOL SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED

- A. There is hereby established a fifteen miles per hour (15 mph) school speed limit on Country Club Drive commencing at a point ten feet (10') prior to the driveway entrance to the school offices and concluding at a point twenty feet (20') before pole number PP14711/353 as per the attached sketch.
- B. Said fifteen miles per hour (15 mph) shall apply to traffic in both directions and shall be in effect from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and from 2:20 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.
- C. The Township of North Sewickley shall install the appropriate speed limits signs in accordance with 67 PA Code, Section 211, et seq. Said signs shall be erected in locations as set forth on the sketch attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B".
- D. This Chapter is passed in conformity with 67 PA Code, Section 201.75, 75 PA CSA 3365.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Department of Transportation
Engineering District 11-0

Municipality: North Sewickley Township
County: Beaver
S.R.: Local Road
School Zone Speed Limit # 04149

Mun. Code: 212
Cnty Code: 04
Country Club Drive
(Riverside High School/Middle School)

As a result of an engineering and traffic study, the following school-zone speed limit(s) on the subject State-designated highway is hereby established:

From Segment	Offset	To Segment	Offset	MPH	Side	Effective Hours	Posting Responsibility
				15	Both	7:00 AM-9:00AM 2:20 PM-3:15 PM	North Sewickley Township

From Station To Station

From a point 10 feet before the driveway to the school offices to a point 20 feet before pole #PP1471/353 and as per the attached sketch.

Justified in accordance with Title 67, Chapter 201.32(b).

The Secretary of Transportation reserves the right to revoke or annul this speed limit at any time after completing a new engineering and traffic study, or if this speed limit is not posted within six (6) months of the receipt of this approval.

APPROVED: Bradley L. Malloy
Secretary of Transportation

BY: [Signature]
Assistant District Engineer, Maintenance

DATE: 12/15/96

EXHIBIT "A"

