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PART 1

GENERAL REGULATIONS

§ 15-101. Definitions and Interpretations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Words and phrases, when used in this chapter, except for sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq., except that in this chapter the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway" and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.
2. The term "legal holidays," as used in this chapter, shall mean and include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
3. In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

§ 15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances or as amendments to this chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

§ 15-103. Provisions to Be Continuation of Existing Regulations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The provisions of this chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations and not as new enactments. Nothing in this chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

§ 15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The Chief of Police shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:
 - A. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations.
 - B. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.

2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

§ 15-105. Experimental Regulations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time, by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall operate and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of such nature and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this section is to allow for test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Township relative to traffic and parking.

§ 15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.
2. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.
3. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-107. Use of Streets By Processions and Assemblages. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. For the purpose of this section, the words "assemblage" and "procession" shall have the following meanings:

ASSEMBLAGE — A gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

PROCESSION — A group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Chief of Police, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least one week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Chief of Police, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least two weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where the State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.
4. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-108. Authority of Police Officers. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The police officers of the Township are hereby authorized to direct traffic on the highways of the Township and at intersections thereof and to otherwise enforce the provisions of this chapter.

§ 15-109. Authorization for Use of Speed Timing Devices. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The Police Department is hereby authorized to use all speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3368.
2. This section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Township, be they Township, County or State highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to "local authorities" under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6101 et seq., as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

PART 2

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

§ 15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 203, 4/20/2004; by Ord. 204, 4/20/2004; by Ord. 205, 5/18/2004; by Ord. 238, 3/18/2008; and by Ord. 262, 6/21/2011]

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
Blooming Glen Road	Branch Road and the Perkasio Borough line (being 1055 feet north of Branch Road)	25 mph
Blooming Glen Road	Hilltown Township line and Branch Road	25 mph
Blue Rock Drive	Stone Edge Road and Boulder Drive	25 mph
Boulder Drive	Stone Edge Road and cul-de-sac	25 mph
Branch Road	Rt. 313 and Blooming Glen Road (L.R. 09118)	45 mph
Branch Road	Perkasio Borough line and the Bedminster Township line	25 mph
Bridgeview Drive	Entire length	25 mph
Cedar View Drive (T-464)	Fifth Street to Branch Road	25 mph
Covered Bridge Road [Added by Ord. 283, 11/10/2015]	Entire length	25 mph
Hill Road	Three Mile Run Road and Rockhill Road	25 mph
Meadow Lane	Perkasio Borough boundary line and Harriet Drive	25 mph
North Rockhill Road [Added by Ord. No. 289, 5/22/2018]	Bridge over railroad tracks to Old Bethlehem Pike	25 mph
Old Bethlehem Pike	Ridge Road and Rich Hill Road	35 mph

Street	Between	Maximum Speed Limit
Park Avenue	Rt. 563 and Three Mile Run Road	35 mph
Ridge Run Road	Stone Edge Road and cul-de-sac	25 mph
Rockhill Road	Old Bethlehem Pike to Three Mile Run Road	35 mph
Schwenk Mill Road (T-362)	Ridge Road to Hilltown Township line	35 mph
Stone Edge Road	Three Mile Run Road and Hill Road	25 mph

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

§ 15-202. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Bridges and Elevated Structures. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Maximum speed limits are established, as follows, on certain bridges and elevated structures, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any such bridge or elevated structure at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that bridge or elevated structure:

Bridge or Elevated Structure	Location	Maximum Speed Limit
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

§ 15-203. Maximum Speed Limits Established for Certain Vehicles on Hazardous Grades. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following are declared to be hazardous grades, and, upon any such hazardous grade, no person shall drive a vehicle having a gross weight in excess of that referred to for that grade, in the direction stated for that grade, at a speed in excess of that established in this section for that grade, and, if so stated for a particular grade, the driver of every such vehicle shall stop the vehicle before proceeding downhill:

Street	Between	Direction of Travel	Maximum Gross Weight	Maximum Speed Limit	Required to Stop Before Proceeding Downhill
(Reserved)					

- Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

§ 15-204. Maximum Speed Limits Established in Parks. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

- A speed limit of 15 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the Township, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

Park	Street	Location	Maximum Speed Limit
(Reserved)			

- Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35 and costs. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

§ 15-205. Traffic Signals at Certain Locations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

- At the following locations, traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected), and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

Location	Type of Signal
Dublin Pike (L.R. 656 — T.R. 313) and Ridge Road (L.R. 386 — T.R. 563)	Traffic control device
Dublin Pike (L.R. 656 — T.R. 313) and Fifth Street (L.R. 09101)	Traffic control device
Fifth Street (L.R. 09101) northbound	No Turn on Red sign
Ridge Road (L.R. 386 — T.R. 563), north- and southbound	No Turn on Red sign

- Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-206. Intersections Where Turn Prohibited on Red Signal. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

- 1. The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn (or a left turn from a one-way street into another one-way street) on a steady red signal:

Intersection	Vehicles Traveling On	Facing
	(Reserved)	

- 2. Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-207. One-Way Roadways Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 235, 12/11/2007]

- 1. The following are established as one-way roadways, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

Street	From	To	Direction of Travel
Blooming Glen Road	Branch Road	1,055 feet north of Branch Road	North

- 2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-208. Turning at Certain Intersections Prohibited or Restricted. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

- 1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle of the type indicated traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this section:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Not to Make Turn	Into	When	Type of Vehicle Applicable To
(Reserved)					

- 2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-209. Right Turns Only Permitted at Certain Intersections. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

Vehicles Traveling On	Direction of Travel	Times	Not to Make Left Turn Into or Travel Straight Across
		(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-210. U-Turns Prohibited at Certain Locations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle traveling upon any of the following portions of streets, in the direction or directions indicated for that street, to make a U-turn:

Street	Portion	Direction of Travel
		(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-211. No-Passing Zones Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following are established as no-passing zones, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no-passing zone:

Street	Direction of Travel	Between
		(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-212. Through Highways Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following highways are established as through highways, thus authorizing stop or yield signs to be erected facing traffic approaching every intersection with the through highway except for those intersections with traffic signals, or with exceptions or modifications as indicated below. Every

driver of a vehicle approaching a stop or yield sign authorized by this section shall stop the vehicle or yield right-of-way as required by §§ 3323(b) or 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3323(b), 3323(c), as the case may be, and shall not proceed into or across the through highway until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law:

Highway **Between**
(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-213. Stop Intersections Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 15-212) are established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by § 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3323(b), and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law.

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Axehandle Road	Clymer Road	East
Branch Road	Old Bethlehem Road	East
Branch Road	Pennsylvania Rt. 313	East and West
Branch Road	Schwenkmill Road	East and West
Butler Lane	Ridge Road (Rt. 563)	South
Butler Lane	Three Mile Run Road	North
Callowhill Road	Branch Road	North
Clymer Road	Rt. 313	West
Clymer Road	Sterner Road	North and South
Clymer Road	Thatcher Road	East
East Rock Road	Rt. 313	West
East Rock Road	Three Mile Run Road	South
Hill Road	Rockhill Road	North
Hill Road	Three Mile Run Road	South
King's Orchard Road	Rt. 313	North

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Muskrat Road	Rich Hill Road	North
Muskrat Road	Rock Hill Road	South
Quarry Road	Rich Hill Road	North
Quarry Road	Rock Hill Road	West
Rockhill Road	Old Pennsylvania Rt. 309	West
School House Road	Ridge Road (Rt. 563)	South
School House Road	Three Mile Run Road	North
Schwenkmill Road	Fifth Street	North and South
Schwenkmill Road	Ridge Road (Rt. 563)	North and South
Schwenkmill Road	Three Mile Run Road	North
Seven Corner Road	Branch Road	North
Thatcher Road	Sterner Road	South
Three Mile Run Road	Old Pennsylvania Rt. 309	West
Three Mile Run Road	Park Avenue	East and West
West Rock Road	Rt. 313	East
West Rock Road	Three Mile Run Road	South
White Road	Branch Road	North

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-214. Yield Intersections Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 15-212) are established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by § 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 3323(c), and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

Yield Street	Through Street	Direction of Travel
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-215. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. No motor vehicle including a motorcycle, pedalcycle or minibike shall be operated on any property owned by the Township or any other public agency or instrumentality within the Township without the permission of the property owner and a permit from the Chief of Police of the Township.
2. Any person who violates an provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-216. Rotary Traffic Islands Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following locations are designated as rotary traffic islands, and every vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of the island:

Location

(Reserved)

2. Any person who drives a vehicle otherwise than to the right of any rotary traffic island shall be guilty of a violation of this section and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-217. Play Highways Established and Authorized. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following areas upon the streets in the Township are established as play highways:

Street	Between	Days	Hours
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(Reserved)

2. The Chief of Police is authorized to designate as play highways, whenever he deems that action advisable and for whatever period of time directed by him, any part of any street in the Township where sledding and coasting shall be permitted. That play highway shall be set apart for the purpose under the direction of the Chief of Police.
3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle upon any play highway at any time when that street shall be designated as a play highway, except in case of emergency, with special permission of the Chief of Police or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear that play highway of all persons using it for the purpose for which it was set aside. Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

§ 15-218. Snowmobile Roads Designated. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following roads and streets within the Township are designated as special snowmobile roads:

Street or Road Between	Used by Snowmobiles Only When Closed to Vehicular Traffic?	Shared With Vehicular Traffic?
(Reserved)		

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on any highway, street or road in the Township other than as provided above, provided that nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from operating a snowmobile on any other street in the Township:
 - A. As authorized by § 7721 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7721, for emergency and bridge crossings and for direct crossing of streets or two-lane highways.
 - B. For special snowmobile events where authorized in advance and the street is blocked off as provided in § 7723 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7723. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in § 7752(a) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7752(a).

§ 15-219. Brake Retarder Prohibition at Certain Locations. [Added by Ord. No. 291, 2/26/2019]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use brake retarders (commonly known as "jake brakes") on the following streets and roadways within the Township boundaries:

Street	Between
North Rockhill Road	Muskrat Road and Quarry Road

2. Unless another penalty is expressly provided by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$600, together with costs. Each violation after notice of an offense or service of a summons shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
3. The proper authorities of the Township are directed to erect the appropriate restriction and informational signs establishing the prohibition of the use of brake retarders in the above-referenced locations and to do so in conformity with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and this chapter.

PART 3

MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT LIMITATIONS**A. Motor Vehicle Weight Limitation Ordinance of 1998.****§ 15-301. Short Title. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]**

This Part 3A shall be known as "Motor Vehicle Weight Limitation Ordinance of 1998."

§ 15-302. Enactment. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

This Part 3A is enacted pursuant to the authority conferred by the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 1962, No. 81, § 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa.C.S.A., § 101 et seq.), as amended, and is intended to include and be subject to all provisions of § 4902 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902, and all Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regulations promulgated or to be promulgated under the Vehicle Code, by way of illustration and not limitation, under §§ 4902(f) and 6103 (75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 4902(f) and 6103).

§ 15-303. Definitions. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The following words, when used in this Part 3A, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

EMERGENCY VEHICLE — A fire department vehicle, police vehicle, ambulance, blood delivery vehicle, Armed Forces emergency vehicle, one private vehicle of a fire or police chief or assistant chief, or ambulance corps commander or assistant commander, or of a river rescue commander used for answering emergency calls or other vehicle designated by the State Police under § 6101 of the Vehicle Code (relating to designation of emergency vehicles by Pennsylvania State Police).

LOCAL TRAFFIC — Emergency vehicles and school buses, defined hereinafter, vehicles and combinations or governmental entities and utilities where their contractors are engaged in construction or maintenance on a posted highway or in a location which can be reached only via a posted highway, and vehicles and combinations going to or coming from a residence or farm located on a posted highway or which can be reached only via a posted highway.

MOTOR VEHICLE — Any vehicle or combination as defined and/or governed by the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq., as amended.

SCHOOL BUS — A motor vehicle designated for carrying more than 10 passengers, exclusive of the driver, and used for the transportation of school children.

§ 15-304. Findings of the Board of Supervisors. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Based upon engineering studies conducted by the Township Engineer, and in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Second Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the following roads may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of motor vehicles is restricted to a five-ton weight limit.

Route Numbers	Street Name	Between
T-358	School House Road	Three Mile Run Road (T-468) and Ridge Road (Route 563)
T-437	Rockhill Road	Three Mile Run Road (T-468) and Quarry Road (T-366)
T-468	Three Mile Run Road	Route 313 and Park Avenue (T-467)

§ 15-305. Vehicle Weight Limits Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Pursuant to findings under § 15-304, above, and by authority of § 4902 of the Vehicle Code and regulations promulgated thereunder, no motor vehicle or combination shall be operated upon any of the roads listed in § 15-304 with gross weight in excess of the weight limits listed for said road in § 15-304.
2. Local traffic as defined herein shall be exempted from the restrictions imposed under § 15-304, above. However, if the Board of Supervisors determines that any local traffic is likely to damage the road, the Board of Supervisors will so notify the registrants of the motor vehicle or combination and will also notify all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction. After two business days following delivery of the notice, or after five days following mailing of the notice, such local traffic vehicles shall not exceed the weight limits except in accordance with § 15-307 hereof.

§ 15-306. Permits and Security. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The Board of Supervisors of East Rockhill Township may issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations with weights in excess of the restrictions imposed under § 15-304 above and may require such undertaking or security as it deems necessary to cover the costs of anticipated or probable repairs and restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles.
2. All actions taken under the authority of this section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in Title 61, Chapter 189, as amended, of the Pennsylvania Code. All references in Chapter 189 to the Department shall refer to East Rockhill Township.

§ 15-307. Erection of Signs. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Township shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained restriction signs designating the restrictions at the end of the portion of road restricted as provided in this Part 3A. In the case of a restriction on a road which has not begun or ended at an intersection with an unrestricted highway, the Township shall also place an advance information sign at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted portion of the road which would allow drivers to avoid the restricted portion of road.

§ 15-308. Penalties for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Any person operating a motor vehicle or combination upon a road or bridge in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under § 15-304 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, except that any person convicted of operating a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of a posted weight shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150, plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight.

B. One-Ton Motor Vehicle Weight Limit.**§ 15-311. Definitions. [Ord. 202, 4/20/2004, Art. I]**

Words and phrases when used in this Part 3B shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, Act No. 81, as amended.

§ 15-312. Weight Limits. [Ord. 202, 4/20/2004, Art. II]

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a truck or other vehicle with a carrying capacity of greater than one ton on White Road (T-360) from Branch Road in East Rockhill Township to the Hilltown Township line.

§ 15-313. Erection of Signs. [Ord. 202, 4/20/2004, Art. III]

The proper authorities of the Township are directed to erect the appropriate restriction and information signs and to do so in conformity with the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code.

§ 15-314. Exceptions. [Ord. 202, 4/20/2004, Art. IV]

Nothing in this Part 3B shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle or school bus on White Road.

§ 15-315. Penalties for Violation. [Ord. 202, 4/20/2004, Art. V]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part 3B shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

PART 4

GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS

§ 15-401. Vehicles to Be Parked Within Marked Spaces. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Wherever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise.

§ 15-402. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

Street	Side	Between
Blue Rock Drive	Both	Stone Edge Road and Boulder Drive
Boulder Drive	Both	Stone Edge Road and cul-de-sac
Covered Bridge Road	Both	Covered bridge and a point 2/10 of 1 mile south
East Axehandle Road	Both	Rt. 313 and L.R. 656
L.R. 656 (Rt. 313)	Both	Station 1040+83 and Station 1053+83
Old Bethlehem Pike (T-346)	East	Forrest Road (L.R. 09115) and Rich Hill Road
Ridge Road (S.R. 563)	Both	S.R. 313 north to a point 875 feet north of the Clymer Road (T-461) - S.R. 563 intersection
Ridge Run Road	Both	Stone Edge Road and cul-de-sac
Stone Edge Road	Both	Three Mile Run Road and Hill Road
West Axehandle Road	Both	Rt. 313 and L.R. 656

§ 15-403. Parking, Stopping and Standing Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code and Locations Specifically Marked and/or Posted. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 227, 11/28/2006]

1. Definitions. Words and phrases used in this section shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. § 101, as amended. The terms "park," "stand" and "stop" shall be defined as follows for purposes of this section:

PARK OR PARKING —

- A. When permitted, means the temporary storing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, off the roadway.

- B. When prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

STAND OR STANDING — When prohibited, means the halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in receiving or discharging passengers.

STOP OR STOPPING —

- A. When required, means complete cessation from movement.
 - B. When prohibited, means any halting, even momentarily, of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control sign or signal.
2. Locations where parking, stopping and standing prohibited. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or to protect the safety of any person or vehicle or in compliance with law or the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, no person shall:
- A. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
 - (1) Within an intersection.
 - (2) On a crosswalk.
 - (3) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
 - (4) At any location where there is an official marking and/or posting prohibiting stopping.
 - (5) Between a safety zone and the adjacent curb within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by official traffic control devices.
 - (6) Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
 - (7) Upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a roadway or within a roadway tunnel.
 - (8) On any railroad tracks.
 - B. Stand or park a vehicle:
 - (1) Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

- (2) Within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the site of a roadway.
- (3) Where the vehicle would prevent the free movement of a streetcar.
- (4) At any place where official signs prohibit standing.
- (5) At any location where there is an official marking and/or posting prohibiting standing.
- (6) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (7) Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
- (8) Within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly signposted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance.
- (9) Alongside or adjacent to any curb that has been painted yellow by an authorized representative of the Township and/or State.

C. Park a vehicle:

- (1) At any place where official signs prohibit parking.
- (2) At any location where there is an official marking and/or posting prohibiting parking.
- (3) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.

3. Penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35.

§ 15-404. Parking of Trucks, Buses and Certain Other Vehicles Prohibited in Certain Locations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 196, 7/17/2001, § 1]

It shall be unlawful for any person to park, or to allow to remain parked, on any of the following streets or parts of streets any vehicle other than a passenger car, including trucks and buses in excess of 12,000 pounds GVW.

Street	Between
Bryant Drive	
Buck Drive	
Campus Drive	
Deer Run Road	
Greenleaf Circle	
Pine Court	

Street
Sunnyside Lane

Between

§ 15-405. Parking Time Limited in Certain Locations Certain Days and Hours. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

No person shall park a vehicle without a permit, or allow it to remain parked, for longer than the time indicated, in any of the following locations, at any time on the days and between the hours indicated:

Street	Side	Between	Days	Hours
Buck Drive (T-489)	Both	Entire length	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Campus Drive (T-488)	Both	Entire length	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Deer Run Road (T-490)	Both	Entire length	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Fifth Street (SR-4039)	Both	Perkasie Borough line and Schwenkmill Road	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Pine Ct. (T-487)	Both	Entire length	M-F	7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

§ 15-406. Special Purpose Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The following are established as special purpose parking zones, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow it to remain parked in any such zone except as specifically provided for that zone:

Street	Side	Location	Authorized Purpose or Vehicle
		(Reserved)	

§ 15-407. Standing or Parking on Roadway for Loading or Unloading. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle (other than a pedalcycle) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street, except that standing or parking for the purpose of loading or unloading persons or property shall be permitted on the following named streets on Monday through Saturday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., and for no longer than necessary for the loading or unloading.

Street	Side	Between
		(Reserved)

§ 15-408. Angle Parking Required on Portions of Certain Streets. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Only angle parking shall be permitted on the following portions of streets:

Street	Side	Between
		(Reserved)

2. On all streets where angle parking is required, every vehicle parked at the angle shall be parked with its front nearest the curb.

§ 15-409. Residential Permit Parking. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Findings and purpose. The Township finds that:
 - A. Certain residential areas in the Township are subjected to commuter vehicle parking, therefore depriving the residents of those areas of spaces in which to park their own vehicles.
 - B. Those residential streets are also subjected to a high degree of commuter traffic which substantially reduces the quality of the ambient air level.
 - C. The establishment of a parking permit program for certain affected areas should facilitate efficient movement of traffic by providing for parking preference during certain hours of the day and days of the week. Therefore, the Township considers it to be in the interest of the people of the Township to provide for the establishment of a residential permit parking program to insure primary access to available parking spaces by neighborhood residents and also to provide a cleaner ambient air level.

2. Definitions. For the purpose of this section, words and terms listed in this subsection, as follows, shall have the following meanings:

COMMUTER VEHICLE — A motor vehicle parked in a residential area by a person not a resident of that residential area.

PROPRIETOR — A person who owns or leases real estate within a residential area of which he is not a resident, but who owns or manages a business enterprise or professional office maintained at that address. For the purpose of this section, a proprietor shall be entitled to one parking permit for that business or professional office address.

RESIDENT — A person who owns or leases real property within a residential area and who maintains either a voting residence or bona fide occupancy, or both, at that address.

RESIDENTIAL AREA — A contiguous area containing public highways or parts of public highways primarily abutted by residential property or residential and nonbusiness property (such as schools, parks, places of worship, hospitals and nursing homes).

3. Criteria. The residential areas designated in Subsection 4 of this section are those deemed impacted and hence eligible for residential parking on the basis of the following criteria:
 - A. During any period between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, except legal holidays, the number of vehicles parked (or standing), legally or illegally, on the streets in the area is equal to 70% or more of the legal, on-street parking capacity of the area. For the purpose of this criterion, a legal parking space shall be 20 linear feet.
 - B. During the same period as specified in Subsection 3A, 10% or more of the vehicles parked (or standing) on the streets in the area are not registered in the name of a person residing in the area. For the purpose of this criterion, the latest available information from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regarding registration of motor vehicles shall be used, provided that, in determining that a specific area identified as impacted and eligible for residential permit parking is designated as a residential permit parking area, the following factors are taken into consideration:
 - (1) The local and metropolitan needs with respect to clean air and environment.
 - (2) The possibility of a reduction in total vehicle miles driven in the Township.
 - (3) The likelihood of alleviating traffic congestion, illegal parking and related health and safety hazards.
 - (4) The proximity of public transportation to the residential area.
 - (5) The desire and need of the residents for residential permit parking and their willingness to bear the administrative costs in connection with it.
 - (6) The need for parking in excess of the residential permit parking program in proximity to establishments located in the residential permit parking area and used by the general public for religious, health or educational purposes.
4. Designation of residential permit parking areas. The following are designated as residential permit parking areas. Signs shall be erected along the streets in each residential permit parking area, indicating the days, hours, locations and conditions under which parking shall be by permit only.

Area**Bounded By And Including**
(Reserved)

5. Application for permit. Application for a residential parking permit shall be made to the Chief of Police by the person desiring the permit, who shall be only the owner or the driver of a motor vehicle who resides on or is a proprietor of property immediately adjacent to a street or other location within a residential parking permit area. A separate application shall be required for each motor vehicle, and each application shall be accompanied by a permit fee, in an amount as established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, which shall be for the use of the Township, to be applied to the cost of administering the residential permit parking program. Each application shall contain the following information: the name of the owner or the driver, as the case may be, of the motor vehicle; the address of the resident or the proprietor, as the case may be; the make, model and registration number of the motor vehicle; and the driver number as taken from the applicant's current driver's license. At the discretion of the Chief of Police, the applicant shall be required, at the time of making application, to present his driver's license and the vehicle registration card.
6. Issuance of permit. Upon receipt of the application and the permit fee and determination by him that the information upon the application shows that the applicant is entitled to a residential parking permit, the Chief of Police shall issue to the applicant a residential parking permit, which shall be valid for the remainder of the calendar year. The permit shall display the serial and registration numbers of the motor vehicles, the residential parking area number and the expiration date. The permit shall be renewable annually before the expiration date, upon making application for renewal and payment of the permit fee. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this section for any person to display other than the current and valid permit while standing or parking in a residential permit parking area at any time when those permits are to be displayed.
7. Temporary and exemption parking permits. Temporary parking permits may be issued by the Chief of Police, upon payment of a fee in an amount as established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors, to bona fide visitors of residents of a designated residential permit parking area, and exemption parking permits may be issued, without payment of a fee, to handicapped persons.
8. Responsibility of permit holder.
 - A. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the holder of a residential parking permit shall be permitted to stand or park a motor vehicle operated by him in any designated residential parking area during those times when parking of motor vehicles is permitted in that area. While a vehicle for which a residential parking permit has been issued is so parked, that permit shall be displayed so

as to be clearly visible through the windshield of the vehicle. A residential parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder a parking space within a designated residential permit parking area.

- B. A residential parking permit shall not authorize its holder to stand or park a motor vehicle in any place where or at any time when stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles is prohibited or set aside for other specified types of vehicles, nor shall the permit exempt its holder from the observance of any traffic or parking regulation other than residential permit parking regulation or restriction.
 - C. No person other than the permit holder whose name appears on the permit shall use a residential parking permit or display it on a vehicle operated; any such use or display by a person other than the permit holder shall constitute a violation of this section by the permit holder and by the person who so used or displayed the parking permit.
 - D. It shall constitute a violation of this section for any person falsely to represent himself as eligible for a residential parking permit or to furnish false information in an application to the Chief of Police in order to obtain a residential parking permit.
9. Revocation of permits. The Chief of Police shall have authority to revoke the residential parking permit of any permit holder found to be in violation of any provision of this section. Upon written notification to the permit holder of the revocation, the permit holder shall surrender the permit to the Chief of Police. Failure to do so, when so requested, shall constitute a violation of this section, provided that any person receiving such a notice may, within 10 days after the date of the notice, appeal to the Board of Supervisors for a hearing on the revocation, and the decision of the Board of Supervisors shall be final.

§ 15-410. Parking Prohibited on Portions of Certain Highways During Street Sweeping Hours. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked, at any time between [—] and [—] on any of the following portions of the highways of the Township on the days hereby respectively designated for street sweeping purposes:

Street	Between	Day
	(Reserved)	

§ 15-411. Penalties. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 288, 9/26/2017]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, provided that it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part indicating, in each case, the section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation;

the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$ ____ within ____ hours after the time of the notice, or if he will place the sum of \$ ____ enclosed within the envelope provided in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Township, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this section.

PART 5

ON-STREET METERED PARKING

§ 15-501. Parking Meter Zones Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Parking meter zones are established upon and along certain streets in the Township as follows:

Street	Between	Rate (Reserved)	Maximum Parking Time
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§ 15-502. Days and Hours Parking Meters in Operation and Parking Time Limits Apply. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Parking meters shall be operated by the deposit of a coin in the meter as prescribed by § 15-505, and the parking rates for specified lengths of time, as well as the maximum parking times prescribed in § 15-501, shall apply at all times between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday and Saturday, and between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday, in the parking meter zones listed in § 15-501; provided, however, that the requirements of this Part as to parking time limits and as to deposit of coins in meters shall not apply on [legal] holidays.

§ 15-503. Placement and Characteristics of Parking Meters. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Parking meters installed in the parking meter zones established by § 15-501 shall be placed upon the curb or sidewalk and immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces described in § 15-504. Each parking meter shall be placed or set so as to show that the parking space adjacent to that meter is or is not legally occupied. Each parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking time established by the Township; and when the adjacent space is occupied by a vehicle, the parking meter shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking and, on the expiration of that period, shall indicate illegal parking or over-parking.

§ 15-504. Parked Vehicles to Be Wholly Within Marked Spaces. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Lines and/or markings shall be painted or placed upon the curb, sidewalk or roadway adjacent to each parking meter for the purpose of delineating the parking space for which that meter shall be used. Every vehicle parked at any parking meter shall be parked wholly within the lines or markings so placed and applicable to that meter. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle across any such line or marking, or to park a vehicle in such a position that the vehicle is not wholly within the area designated by those lines or markings.

§ 15-505. Coin Deposit in Meter; Overtime Parking Unlawful. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Whenever a vehicle is to be parked in any space adjacent to a parking meter, at any time in the period of limited parking as prescribed by § 15-502, the driver of the vehicle, upon entering the parking space, shall immediately deposit, or cause to be deposited, in that parking meter one or more proper coins of the United States of America as specified in the legend on the parking meter. Upon the deposit of the coin or coins and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle for the time indicated on the meter. If any vehicle shall remain in any such parking space for any length of time that the meter shall indicate by proper signal that the lawful parking time has expired, that vehicle shall be considered as having been parked overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this Part.

§ 15-506. Unlawful to Deposit Substitute for Coin in Meter. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Part any slug or other substitute for a coin of the United States of America.

§ 15-507. Unlawful to Deposit Coin in Meter to Extend Parking Time. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Part any coin for the purpose of increasing or extending the parking time of any vehicle beyond the legal parking time established for that zone.

§ 15-508. Unlawful to Remain Parked at Meter Showing Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Part for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in a parking space adjacent to a parking meter installed under this Part when that meter displays a signal indicating that the vehicle has already been parked there beyond the period of time prescribed for that parking space or the time for which a coin or coins were deposited in that meter for the parking of that vehicle.

§ 15-509. Unlawful to Tamper with Meter. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Part, for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Part, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking meters by officers, employees or police officers of the Township under the direction of the Chief of Police or Township.

§ 15-510. Ticketing of Vehicles Parked Unlawfully; Effect of Payment Within ____ Hours. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement personnel of the Township, acting in accordance with the directions of the Chief of Police, to report:
 - A. The number of each parking meter that indicates that a vehicle occupying the adjacent parking space is, or has been, parked in violation of any provision of this Part.
 - B. The date and hour of the violation.
 - C. The license number of the vehicle.
 - D. Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
2. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part and instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Township, the sum of \$____ within ____ hours after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of \$____ enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Township within the time limit, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in § 15-511, Subsection 1.

§ 15-511. Penalty for Violations. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Part, with the exception of § 15-509, and who fails to pay the fine set forth in § 15-510, shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
2. Any person who violates any provision of § 15-509 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

§ 15-512. Exceptions. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. By resolution, the Board of Supervisors may temporarily suspend the provisions of this Part requiring coin deposit in meters and establishing a maximum parking time at meters.
2. The Township shall have authority to establish no-parking or special-purpose parking zones within any parking meter zone and to remove parking meters from those areas as previously installed there, and the provisions of

this Part shall not apply in those areas where no-parking or special-purpose parking is in effect.

PART 6

OFF-STREET METERED PARKING

§ 15-601. Metered Parking Lots Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The following are established as the metered parking lots established by this Township, provided that the parking meters in the metered lots shall be in operation, the parking lots shall be open for parking and the provisions of this Part regulating the operation of parking meters and establishing parking time limits shall be in force on the days and between the hours prescribed for the individual lots. But, on Sundays and legal holidays, no parking time limit shall apply, and the placing of coins in meters shall not be required.

Lot	Location	Rate	Maximum Parking Time	Days In Operation	Hours in Operation
(Reserved)					

§ 15-602. Placement and Characteristics of Parking Meters. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Parking meters installed in the parking lots shall be placed immediately adjacent to the individual parking spaces that shall be marked off and maintained in the lots. For each parking meter, there shall be a clear indication, through use of a directional arrow or an identification as to number with the parking space, to show which individual parking space it serves. Each parking meter shall indicate by a proper legend the parking rate and the maximum parking time established by § 15-601, and, when the parking space is occupied and the parking meter put into operation by the insertion of one or more coins, the parking meter shall indicate on and by its dial and pointer the duration of legal parking, and, upon the expiration of that period, shall indicate illegal parking or over-parking.

§ 15-603. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May Be Provided. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Board of Supervisors, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations in any one or more of the metered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for handicapped and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful, and a violation of this Part, for any person to park in any such reserved parking space any vehicle unless that vehicle bears or displays either a handicapped registration plate, a handicapped parking placard, a disabled veteran registration plate or a disabled veteran placard.

§ 15-604. Parked Vehicles to Be Wholly Within Marked Spaces. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Lines and/or markings shall be painted or placed upon the surface of the metered parking lots, adjacent to each parking meter, for the purpose of

delineating the parking space for which that meter shall be used. Every vehicle parked adjacent to any parking meter shall be parked wholly within the lines or markings so placed and applicable to that meter. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person:

- A. To park a vehicle across any such line or marking.
- B. To park a vehicle in such a position that the vehicle shall not be within the area so delineated by the lines or markings.
- C. To park a vehicle elsewhere in any such lot that in an individual parking space adjacent to a parking meter.

§ 15-605. Manner of Parking at Meters. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle in any metered parking lot:
 - A. Otherwise than with the front of the parked vehicle nearest to the parking meter applicable to that vehicle.
 - B. With any part of the vehicle touching the meter post or head or the raised base or barrier on which meters are erected.

§ 15-606. Coin Deposit in Meter; Overtime Parking Unlawful. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Whenever a vehicle is to be parked in any metered parking lot, at any time when the lot is open for use and the meters are to be in operation, the driver of the vehicle, upon entering the parking space, shall immediately deposit, or cause to be deposited, in the proper parking meter, one or more proper coins of the United States of America as specified in the legend on the parking meter. Upon the deposit of the coin or coins and placing the meter in operation, the parking space may be lawfully occupied by the vehicle for the time indicated on the meter. If any vehicle remains in any such parking space for such length of time that the meter indicates that the lawful parking time has expired, that vehicle shall be considered as being parked overtime, and the parking of a vehicle overtime shall be a violation of this Part, provided that every hour that a vehicle remains parked at a meter showing a violation shall constitute a separate violation of this Part.

§ 15-607. Unlawful to Deposit Substitute for Coin in Meter. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit in any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Part any slug or other substitute for a coin of the United States of America.

§ 15-608. Unlawful to Remain Parked at a Meter Showing Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in a parking space adjacent to a parking meter installed under this Part when that meter displays a signal indicating that the vehicle has already been parked there beyond the period of time prescribed for that parking space, or the time for which a coin or coins was deposited in that meter for the parking of that vehicle.

§ 15-609. Unlawful to Tamper With Meter. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to deface, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this Part, provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the servicing or opening of parking meters by officers, employees or police officers of the Township under the direction of the Chief of Police or Board of Supervisors.

§ 15-610. Metered Parking Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles Only. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The metered parking lots established by this Part shall be for the use of passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any other type of vehicle in any of those lots.

§ 15-611. Ticketing of Vehicles Parked Unlawfully; Effect of Payment Within _____ Hours. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement personnel of the Township, acting in accordance with the direction of the Chief of Police, to report:
 - A. The number of each parking meter that indicates that a vehicle occupying the adjacent parking space is, or has been, parked in violation of any provision of this Part.
 - B. The date and hour of the violation.
 - C. The license number of the vehicle.
 - D. Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.
2. The police officer or other person making the report shall also place on or attach to the vehicle a notice to the owner or driver of the vehicle that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part and instructing the owner or driver that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay, for the use of the Township, the sum of \$_____ within _____ hours after the time of the notice, or will place the sum of \$_____ enclosed within the envelope

provided in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Township, within that time limit, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine prescribed in § 15-612(1).

§ 15-612. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Any person who violates any provision of this Part, with the exception of § 15-609, and who fails to pay the fine set forth in § 15-611, shall be cited within 15 days of the violation and, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
2. Any person who violates any provision of § 15-609 shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs and, in default of payment of fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

PART 7

OFF-STREET UNMETERED PARKING

§ 15-701. Unmetered Parking Lots Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The following are established as the unmetered parking lots operated by the Township:

Lot	Location	Maximum Parking Time (Reserved)	Days in Operation	Hours in Operation
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§ 15-702. Reserved Parking Spaces for Handicapped May Be Provided. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Board of Supervisors, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations in one or more of the unmetered parking lots, reserved parking spaces for handicapped and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to park in any such reserved parking space any vehicle unless that vehicle bears or displays either a handicapped registration plate, a handicapped parking placard, a disabled veteran registration plate, or a disabled veteran placard, provided that all provisions, requirements and restrictions contained in the other sections of this Part shall apply to vehicles lawfully parked in reserved parking spaces for handicapped.

§ 15-703. Unlawful to Park Overtime or When Lot Closed. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle or to allow a vehicle to remain parked in any unmetered parking lot:
 - A. For longer than the maximum parking time prescribed by § 15-701.
 - B. At any time when the lot is not in operation and is closed to public use.

§ 15-704. Unmetered Lots for Certain Types of Vehicles. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The unmetered parking lots established by § 15-701 shall be for the use of passenger cars, passenger vans and pickup trucks only, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park any other kind or class of vehicle in any such lot.

§ 15-705. Manner of Parking. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. Every vehicle parked in an unmetered parking lot shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding or marking the individual parking space assigned to that vehicle and shall be parked headed into the parking space. It shall be unlawful for any person:

- A. To park a vehicle in a space not rented by him.
- B. To park a vehicle otherwise than as required by this section.
- C. To park a vehicle elsewhere than in an individual parking space, the prohibited areas including but not limited to the access and exit driveways and turning and maneuvering spaces.

§ 15-706. Parking on Rental Basis Only. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The parking spaces in the unmetered parking lots shall be available for parking on a monthly rental basis only. The rental fee shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors by resolution and shall be for a calendar month or the part of a calendar month remaining after the rental arrangements are made. The rental fee shall be paid in advance to the Chief of Police for the use of the Township, and after the first month shall be automatically renewable until the renter notifies the Township that he wishes to terminate the rental arrangements. At any time, however, the Township may, by amending § 15-701, discontinue provision of a specific unmetered parking lot or a portion of the parking spaces in any such lot, or may change any unmetered parking lot, or part of an unmetered parking lot, to a metered parking lot or to metered parking spaces. The rental parking spaces shall be assigned by the Chief of Police. The name of the renter of a parking space and/or the numbers and/or letters on the registration tag of the vehicle entitled to be parked there shall be posted by the Township at the rental space or shall be painted on the surface of that parking space.

§ 15-707. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Any person who violates any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs, provided that it shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the Township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provision of this Part, indicating, in each case, the section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this Part. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that, if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$_____ within _____ hours after the time of the notice, or if he will place the sum of \$_____ enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the Township, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this section.

PART 8

REMOVAL AND IMPOUNDMENT OF ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES

§ 15-801. Applicability and Scope. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

This Part is enacted under authority of § 6109(a)(22) of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 6109(a)(22), and gives authority to the Township to remove and impound those vehicles which are parked in a tow-away zone and in violation of parking regulations of this chapter. Vehicles which have been abandoned (as defined by the Vehicle Code) or which are parked in such a manner as to interfere with traffic or pose a hazard to others may be towed under the provisions of the Vehicle Code.

§ 15-802. Authority to Remove and Impound. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Township shall have authority to remove and impound, or to order the removal and impounding, of any vehicle parked overtime or otherwise illegally, provided that the circumstances of its parking were within the conditions stated in § 15-801, and provided that no such vehicle shall be removed or impounded except in strict adherence to the provisions of this Part or the provisions of the Vehicle Code.

§ 15-803. Tow-Away Zones Designated. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The following designated streets and/or parking lots are hereby established as tow-away zones. Signs shall be posted to place the public on notice that their vehicles may be towed for violation of Township parking regulations:

Street	Side	Between	Parking Lot
		(Reserved)	

§ 15-804. Designation of Approved Storage Garages; Bonding; Towing and Storage. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Removal and impounding of vehicles under this Part shall be done only by approved storage garages that shall be designated from time to time by the Board of Supervisors. Every such garage shall submit evidence to the Board of Supervisors that it is bonded or has acquired liability insurance in an amount satisfactory to the Board of Supervisors as sufficient to indemnify owners of impounded vehicles against loss or damage to those vehicles while in the custody of the garage keeper for the purpose of towing or storage. The approved storage garage shall submit to the Board of Supervisors its schedule of charges for towing and storage of vehicles under this Part; and when the schedule is approved by the Board of Supervisors, those charges shall be adhered to by the approved storage garage; no different schedule of charges shall be demanded of or collected from any person whose vehicle is removed or impounded under this Part by any approved storage garage. The Board of Supervisors shall delete from its list of approved storage garages any garage that makes any unapproved charge in connection with any vehicle removed or impounded under this Part.

§ 15-805. Payment of Towing and Storage Charges. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The payment of towing and storage charges shall not relieve the owner or driver of any vehicle from liability for any fine or penalty for the violation of the provision of this Part for which the vehicle was removed or impounded.

§ 15-806. Reclamation Costs. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

In order to reclaim his vehicle, the owner shall pay towing and storage costs plus a \$25 fee, of which \$10 shall be transferred to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation by the garage to which the vehicle was taken.

§ 15-807. Records of Vehicles Removed and Impounded. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

The Township shall cause a record to be kept of all vehicles impounded under this Part and shall be able at all reasonable times to furnish the owners or the agents of the owners of those vehicles with information as to the place of storage of the vehicle.

§ 15-808. Restrictions Upon Removal of Vehicles. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

No vehicle shall be removed under the authority of this Part or the Vehicle Code if, at the time of the intended removal, the owner or the person for the time being in charge of the vehicle is present and expresses a willingness and intention to remove the vehicle immediately.

§ 15-809. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Part shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 together with all costs of disposing of the vehicle under the provisions of the Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. § 7301 et seq.

§ 15-810. Reports and Disposition of Unclaimed Vehicles. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

If, after a period of 15 days, the vehicle in storage remains unclaimed, a report shall be filed with PennDOT in accordance with § 7311 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7311, by the person having legal custody of the vehicle. If the vehicle has not been claimed after 30 days, the vehicle may be transferred to a licensed salvor, who will then be responsible for filing the proper reports and disposing of the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7301 et seq.

PART 9

SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY

§ 15-901. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in § 15-903, the Chief of Police, in his discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a "snow emergency"). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

§ 15-902. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted On Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the emergency for any person:
 - A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in § 15-903.
 - B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

§ 15-903. Snow Emergency Routes Designated. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000; as amended by Ord. 288, 9/26/2017]

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

Street	Between
Bryant Drive (T-494) (both sides)	Entire length
Buck Drive (T-489) (both sides)	Entire length
Campus Drive (T-488) (both sides)	Entire length
Deer Run Road (T-490) (both sides)	Entire length
Fifth Street (SR-4039) (both sides)	Perkasie Borough line and Schwenkmill Road
Greenleaf Circle (T-495) (both sides)	Entire length
Pine Ct. (T-487) (both sides)	Entire length
Sunnyside Lane (T-496) (both sides)	Entire length

§ 15-904. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 15-901, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a

violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. **[Amended by Ord. 288, 9/26/2017]**

2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 15-901, a person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

PART 10

REGULATION OF PEDALCYCLES AND NONMOTORIZED VEHICLES

§ 15-1001. Riding and Parking of Pedalcycles on Sidewalks Along Certain Streets Prohibited. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride or to park a pedalcycle on the sidewalk along the following portions of the streets in the Township:

Street	Side	Between
	(Reserved)	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

§ 15-1002. Restrictions on Use of Pushcarts. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. The word "pushcart," as used in this section, shall mean a vehicle, including a pedalcycle, propelled solely by human power and used or intended for use for the display, transport, exhibit or sale of goods, wares or merchandise.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to propel a pushcart upon any sidewalk in any business district except as necessary to move the pushcart to a location from which it is to be loaded or unloaded or from which goods, wares or merchandise are to be sold or dispensed under permit from the Board of Supervisors as provided in Subsection 3 of this section.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to park a pushcart upon any sidewalk except for the purpose of selling or dispensing from that pushcart goods, wares or merchandise to passersby under permit from the Board of Supervisors. Every such permit shall be issued to the person making application for the permit, upon payment of a fee, which shall be for the use of the Township, set by the Board of Supervisors by resolution. The permit shall be granted to the applicant, upon payment of the fee, and upon the applicant signing an agreement with the Board of Supervisors that he shall be bound by the conditions imposed by Board of Supervisors and made a part of the permit, dealing with the following matters:
 - A. Restricting or limiting the parking of the pushcart to one or more stated locations upon the sidewalk and to stated days and hours at each location.
 - B. Stating requirements to be adhered to in connection with the disposal of garbage and refuse resulting from the operations carried on.
 - C. Requiring that there be no violation of any law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to health, sanitation and the handling of food or drink.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this section, or any condition of any permit granted under this section, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 15-1003. Skates, Skateboards, Coasters, Sleds and Other Toy Vehicles.
[Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride on a sled upon any sidewalk in the Township, or upon any roadway unless that roadway is on a portion of a street blocked off for sledding by authority of § 15-105 or § 15-216, provided that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a sled, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in roller-skating, skateboarding or to ride upon or propel any coaster or other toy vehicle upon:
 - A. Any street except in order to cross the roadway.
 - B. Any sidewalk located in a business district, except that nothing in this subsection shall prevent a pedestrian from pulling a coaster or other toy vehicle, with or without a rider, upon a sidewalk.
3. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

PART 11

PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

§ 15-1101. Pedestrians to Obey Traffic Control Signs. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. At all locations in the Township where official traffic control signals are installed, pedestrians, except where directed otherwise by pedestrian-control signals installed under § 15-1102, shall obey the directions of those traffic control signals, as follows:
 - A. When facing a green signal, a pedestrian may proceed across the roadway within a crosswalk.
 - B. When facing a steady yellow signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway.
 - C. When facing a steady red signal, a pedestrian shall not enter the roadway.

§ 15-1102. Pedestrian-Control Signal Locations Established. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. At the following locations, official pedestrian-control signals shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected):

Location

(Reserved)

2. Every pedestrian facing a steady or flashing "Don't Walk" signal shall obey the directions of that signal, as follows:
 - A. When facing a steady "Don't Walk" signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the "Walk" signal should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone while the "Don't Walk" signal is showing.
 - B. When facing a flashing "Don't Walk" signal, a pedestrian shall not start to cross the roadway in the direction of the indication, but any pedestrian who has partly completed crossing during the "Walk" indication should proceed to a sidewalk or safety zone.
3. Any pedestrian who fails to obey the directions of a "Don't Walk" signal, as indicated above, shall be guilty of an offense and a violation of this Part.

§ 15-1103. Locations Where Pedestrian Crossing in Unmarked Crosswalks Restricted. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Except when authorized by a police officer or other appropriately attired person authorized to direct, control or regulate traffic, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to cross the roadway at any of the following streets, at the intersection with that street indicated.

Street	Intersection	Direction of Travel
	(Reserved)	

§ 15-1104. Locations Where Pedestrians May Cross Only In Crosswalk. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

1. It shall be unlawful for any pedestrian:
 - A. To cross any roadway in a business district within the Township except in a crosswalk.
 - B. To cross the roadway, in any of the following portions of streets in the Township, except in a crosswalk:

Street	Between
	(Reserved)

2. Provided that nothing in this section shall permit any pedestrian to cross in a crosswalk at any location where that crossing is prohibited by § 15-1102.

§ 15-1105. Penalty for Violation. [Ord. 192, 4/18/2000]

Any pedestrian who violates any provision of this Part shall be guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs.

PART 12

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

§ 15-1201. Definitions. [Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]

As used in this Part 12, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) — A motorized vehicle with not fewer than three inflatable tires, with a maximum dry weight of less than 800 pounds.

OCCUPANT — A person who regularly resides on the property in question.

OWNER — Any person who has legal or equitable title to the property on which a recreational vehicle is being operated.

PERSON — An individual, group of individuals, partnership, firm, association or any other entity.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE —

- A. All motorized vehicles designed or redesigned or otherwise being used for off-road and/or recreational use, including but not limited to the following:
- (1) Motorcycles;
 - (2) Trail bikes;
 - (3) All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or utility-terrain vehicles (UTVs);
 - (4) Go-carts;
 - (5) Snowmobiles;
 - (6) Trucks, sport utility vehicles (SUVs), and four-wheel-drive vehicles; and
 - (7) Any other similarly mechanized vehicle.
- B. The term "recreational vehicles" shall not include motorized vehicles being used for law enforcement, fire, emergency, fire emergency, military or other authorized government purpose, or off-road motorized vehicles being used as utility vehicles for agriculture, yard work, landscaping, snow removal or otherwise being used in the reasonable maintenance of a person's real property. A motor home or mobile home used solely for overnight lodging and shelter shall not be considered a recreational vehicle for purposes of this Part 12.

**§ 15-1202. Operation and Use of Recreational Vehicles on Private Property.
[Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]**

1. The following regulations shall apply to the use of recreational vehicles on private real property:
 - A. Owner or Occupant. Only the owner, occupant, permitted guests and family may operate a recreational vehicle on private real property, subject to the restrictions outlined herein.
 - B. Setback Requirements.
 - (1) A person operating a recreational vehicle shall not operate the recreational vehicle within 50 feet of any property line, unless written permission has been obtained by the adjoining property owner to operate the recreational vehicle within a reduced setback.
 - (2) It shall not be a violation of this section to operate a recreational vehicle within the required setback lines for purposes of ingress to and egress from or onto a driveway.
 - C. Dust.
 - (1) Dust-control measures are to be maintained by the lot owner, occupant and operators of recreational vehicles at all times recreational vehicles are in use. A person shall not generate or permit to be generated, as a result of the use of a recreational vehicle, any dust which crosses over onto an adjoining or adjacent property that will interfere with the reasonable use of the property and create an amount of dust that would cause such dirt and dust to visibly affix to personal property, structures, persons and/or other tangible items, either inside or outside, and/or make it difficult for a person to see and/or breathe. In the event that excessive dust is created by the operation of a recreational vehicle in violation of this section, the use of such recreational vehicle shall cease immediately and not begin again until the dust has been properly mitigated.
 - (2) Any unvegetated riding area and/or areas containing dry dirt, stones or other dust-generating surface material must be watered down before, during and after usage to limit the dust.
 - (3) In the event that the dust amount cannot be contained by the mitigating measures set forth herein, or by other measures, and where Township residents have complained to the Township of East Rockhill about the dust from the operation of the recreational vehicles in question, then the owner and/or occupant shall be required to plant a buffer, with plantings acceptable to the Township, to help prevent the dust from

crossing property lines prior to any further use of recreational vehicles on the property.

- D. **Equipment Exhaust.** All recreational vehicles shall be fitted with the original equipment exhaust while in operation and must have a federally approved spark arrestor. It is unlawful to operate a recreational vehicle which is not equipped at all times with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall recreational vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound. The noise emission may not exceed 99 decibels when measured at a distance of 20 inches, and mufflers may not be altered to increase motor noise or have a cut-out bypass or similar device.
- E. **Noise.**
- (1) It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be unlawful for any person to operate or allow the operation of a recreational vehicle that makes or causes excessive noises or sounds which are physically annoying to the comfort of any person of normal auditory sensibilities or which are so harsh, prolonged, unnatural or unusual in their use, time and place as to occasion physical discomfort, or which are otherwise injurious to the lives, health, peace and comfort of the inhabitants of East Rockhill Township or any number of residents thereof.
 - (2) The operation of recreational vehicles shall comply with all ordinances governing noise within the East Rockhill Township Code of Ordinances.
- F. **Environmentally Sensitive Areas.**
- (1) No person shall operate, allow or permit the operation of a recreational vehicle within a stream, creek, waterway, drainageway, wetland or erosion-sensitive area, floodplain, or within 50 feet of such environmentally sensitive areas.
 - (2) No person shall operate, allow or permit the operation of a recreational vehicle on any Township, county, or state-owned park or open space property.
- G. **Livestock Area.** No person shall operate, allow or permit the operation of a recreational vehicle within 50 feet of any type of livestock, unless the use is otherwise exempt by this Part 12.
- H. **Additional Restrictions.**
- (1) No more than three recreational vehicles may be operated at the same time on one parcel or group of adjacent parcels.

- (2) A person may operate or may only permit the operation of a recreational vehicle between the following hours:
 - (a) Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.
 - (b) Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.
 - (c) Sunday: 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier.
- (3) Recreational vehicles may be operated on one parcel of property or a group of adjacent parcels for no longer than two hours at a time, and there shall be a one-hour rest period between each two-hour time period of recreational vehicle operation. Stopping the use of recreational vehicles for a period less than one hour shall not start the two-hour time period over.
- (4) A recreational vehicle shall not be operated in such a manner as to damage or destroy any real or personal property of another.
- (5) Recreational vehicles shall not be operated on any sidewalk or within the right-of-way of any public or private street being maintained or used as a thoroughfare for legally licensed vehicular traffic unless the operator has a valid operator's license and the recreational vehicle is properly registered and licensed with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a motor vehicle. All provisions of the Motor Vehicle Code and Township ordinances regulating equipment in operation shall apply to such a use.

§ 15-1203. Operation and Use of Recreational Vehicles on Township Property. [Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]

No person shall operate a recreational vehicle on Township property without the express written consent of the Township.

§ 15-1204. Exemptions. [Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]

1. The following uses are exempt from this Part 12:
 - A. Use of a recreational vehicle by the Township or any other governmental body in conducting official business.
 - B. Use of a recreational vehicle in agricultural work.

- C. Use of a recreational vehicle in yard work, landscaping and/or in the maintenance of a person's real property.
- D. Use of a recreational vehicle in snow clearing.

§ 15-1205. Enforcement and Penalties. [Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]

1. A violation of this Part 12 shall be deemed a public nuisance and shall subject the owner of the property and any person operating a recreational vehicle in violation of this Part 12 to summary enforcement proceedings.
2. This Part 12 shall be enforced as follows:
 - A. **First Offense.** The police, East Rockhill Township Code Enforcement Officer and/or such other persons as the Township may designate are authorized to make an initial determination of a violation of and to enforce the provisions of this Part 12. An initial determination of a violation of this Part 12 shall result in a verbal warning to the operator of the recreational vehicle and, if present, the occupant and owner of the property in question.
 - B. **Second Offense.** Any person who violates or permits a violation of this Part 12 for a second time shall, upon conviction in a proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of \$100, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this Part 12 that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.
 - C. **Third Offense.** Any person who violates or permits a violation of this Part 12 for a third time shall, upon conviction in a proceeding brought before a District Justice under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine of \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution. In default of payment thereof, the defendant may be sentenced to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues or is permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense, and each section of this Part 12 that is violated shall also constitute a separate offense.
3. The police, Code Enforcement Officers of East Rockhill Township and/or such other persons as the Township may designate may enforce the provisions of this Part 12.

§ 15-1206. Miscellaneous Provisions. [Ord. 248, 8/11/2009]

1. Incorporation by Reference. To the extent applicable, this Part 12 incorporates by reference thereto the provisions of the rules and regulations relating to the Pennsylvania Snowmobile and All-Terrain Vehicle Law, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7701 et seq., and the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

PART 13
COVERED BRIDGES

§ 15-1301. Fine. [Ord. 280, 2/10/2015]

Any person who shall drive a motor vehicle onto or across any of the covered bridges within East Rockhill Township, being those bridges along Blooming Glen Road (Moods Covered Bridge) and Covered Bridge Road (Sheards Mill Covered Bridge) ("bridges"), which vehicle exceeds the height, width and/or weight limitations posted at the approaches to the bridges, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine in the amount of \$1,000.

§ 15-1302. Restitution. [Ord. 280, 2/10/2015]

Any person who violates § 15-1301 above by driving a motor vehicle exceeding the height, width and/or weight limitations onto or across any of the above-referenced bridges shall, in addition to the payment of the above-referenced fine, be subject to and shall pay the full cost of restoring the damaged bridge to its condition prior to the violation.

§ 15-1303. Failure to Pay. [Ord. 280, 2/10/2015]

In the event that any person shall be found to be in violation of § 15-1301 hereof and shall not pay the fine required in that section and/or shall not pay the restitution required at § 15-1302 hereof, he or she shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 30 days.

§ 15-1304. Signs. [Ord. 280, 2/10/2015]

The appropriate Township representatives are directed to post additional signs at the approaches to the bridges along Blooming Glen Road (Moods Covered Bridge) and Covered Bridge Road (Sheards Mill Covered Bridge) warning potential violators of this Part and the penalties provided herein.

