

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-1

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON A PORTION OF COVERED BRIDGE ROAD (T526), MOYER STATION ROAD (T665), AND WILD CHERRY ROAD (T657) WITHIN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; PROVIDING THE MANNER IN WHICH SAID SPEED LIMITS SHALL BE ENFORCED; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN REPEALERS AND VALIDITY; AND ESTABLISHING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHERE AS, certain roads exist within Washington Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania where certain conditions have occurred warranting a reevaluation of the speed limits; and

WHERE AS, the Washington Township Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said roads, deems it necessary to enact the speed limitations on certain roads in Washington Township; and

WHERE AS, the Washington Township Board of Supervisors, after reviewing that certain traffic and engineering studies of the following roads, copies of which are on file with the Township, find the following speed limits to be warranted in accordance with the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BEING EMACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by Authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: Imposition of Speed Limits. The maximum speed limit for the following streets and roads is hereby established as follows:

1. Moyer Station Road (T665) from Grist Mill Road (T543) to SR 895 will be set at 35 mph in both directions.
2. Covered Bridge Road (T526) beginning at the East intersection of Covered Bridge Road (T526) and SR 895 continuing 1,450 feet South will be set at 25 mph in both directions.
3. Covered Bridge Road (T526) beginning 1,100 feet East of Trophy Drive (T661) and continuing East for 2,900 feet will be set at 35mph.
4. Wild Cherry Road (T657) from Ferebees Road (T555) to Dad Burnhams Road (SR 3009) will be set at 35 mph in both directions.

Section 2: Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.


Section 3: Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same as are hereby repealed.

Section 4: Validity. If any section or part of a section of this ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts or sections of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this ordinance would have been enacted as if such invalid section, or portion thereof, had not been included therein.

Section 5: Effective Date. The ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment thereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 18th day of December 2017 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP**



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