

ORDINANCE NO. 134, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING
ORDINANCE NO. 63 OF 1987, AS AMENDED, BY
ESTABLISHING A NEW ARTICLE IV PERTAINING TO
SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority given to it to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of Tilden Township, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 63 of 1987, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following new Article IV:

ARTICLE IV. SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Section 1. Definitions and Interpretations.

(a) Words and phrases, when used in this Article, except for sections or parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended, except that in this Article 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.

(b) In this Article, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

Section 2. Snow and Ice Emergency. In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the Township streets, in the event of a snow or ice storm that accumulates to one inch (1") or more (designated in this Article as a "snow emergency"), it shall be unlawful at any time during the continuance of the snow emergency for any person to park a motor vehicle or to allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere on the Cartway of any Township street; provided, however, that said prohibition shall not include parking on the shoulder of any Township street, so long as such shoulder is clearly delineated by painted striping, or parking on any area adjacent to the paved cartway of any Township street.

Section 3. Penalty for Violation. If at any time during a period of snow emergency pursuant to Section 2 of this Article a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked on any Township street, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Article and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) and costs.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

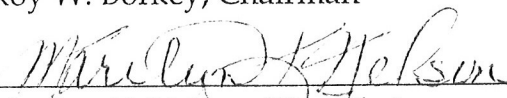
Section 3. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

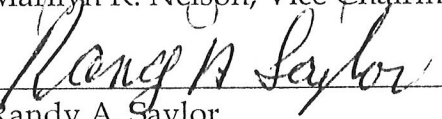
Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its enactment.

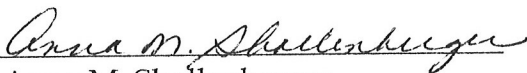
DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14th day of August, 2001.

TILDEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


Roy W. Borkey, Chairman


Marilyn K. Nelson, Vice Chairman



Randy A. Saylor

Attest: 
Anna M. Shollenberger

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was advertised on July 26, 2001, in the Reading-Eagle Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Tilden, Berks County, PA and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a regular meeting of the Township of Tilden on August 14, 2001, at 7 P. M., prevailing time, in the Township Municipal Building, 874 Hex Highway, Hamburg, Berks County, PA.

ATTEST:


Anna M. Shollenberger, CGS, CMC
Secretary