

ORDINANCE NO. 53 , 1984

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
PROHIBITING VEHICLE MAINTENANCE UPON OR WITHIN PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY.

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BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden,  
AND IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED:

Section 1. That in order to promote the safety of those using the Rights  
of Way of the Township the following conduct is prohibited.

To engage or cause another to engage in the performance of major vehicle main-  
tenance upon any public rights of way within the Township. Major maintenance as  
defined herein includes any maintenance that cannot be or is not completed within a  
24 hour period, unless circumstances not foreseeable at the time of beginning such main-  
tenance and beyond the control of the individual engaged in the maintenance or one  
causing another to engage in the maintenance prevent completion within 24 hours. Such  
prohibited major maintenance shall not be construed to include repairs necessary to  
repair an automobile in order to return the automobile to a safe operating condition  
if such repairs became necessary while the vehicle was traveling the public rights of  
way in the Township. Further, minor maintenance such as changing fluids, changing  
tires, adding fluids, and cleaning the vehicles, (excepting refinishing or painting  
of the exterior or reconditioning or cleaning engines) are specifically allowed if  
conducted in compliance with this and all other applicable laws and ordinances.

Section 2. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall,  
upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than THREE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS (\$300.00) and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine  
and costs, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days. Provided: Each vio-  
lation of any provision of this Ordinance and each day the same is continued shall be  
deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with law.

Duly enacted at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Tilden, Berks County, Pennsylvania, held on the 4th day of December, 1984.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF TILDEN, BERKS COUNTY

Vernon A. Reppert

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Attest:

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