

CENTRE TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO 2017-159

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE OMNIBUS TRAFFIC AND ROAD ORDINANCE ENACTED AS ORDINANCE NUMBER 26A-1993, BY READOPTING AND REINSTATING THE AMENDMENTS THERETO PROVIDED IN ORDINANCE NUMBER 26B-1996 AND AMENDING APPENDIX A TO ALTER AND AMEND THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON BOAR ROAD

WHEREAS, Centre Township enacted Ordinance Number 26A-1993 on February 10, 1993, creating an Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance by consolidating numerous prior individual Ordinances which regulated traffic and roads in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance of Centre Township, Ordinance No.26A-1993, in Article II entitled "Traffic Regulations", Section 8 entitled "Maximum Speed Limits" provides for establishment of maximum speed limits on specified streets in Appendix A thereof; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 26B-1996 enacted on February 14, 1996, Centre Township added and established maximum speed limits on streets and roads designated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township desires to readopt and reinstate the maximum speed limits established by Ordinance Number 26B-1996 and amend Appendix A of the Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance, Ordinance Number 26A-1993, to incorporate the maximum speed limits established by Ordinance Number 26B-1996 into Appendix A of Ordinance Number 26A-1993; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance Number 26B-1996, the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township established a maximum speed limit along Boar Road at 15 mph; and

WHEREAS, based on speed study and the recommendation of the Township Engineer, in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township it is in the best interest of the public and residents of Centre Township to alter and amend the speed limit on Boar Road established by Ordinance Number 26B-1996 by increasing it from 15 mph to 25 mph; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township further desires to amend Appendix A of Ordinance Number 26A-1993 to incorporate the altered and amended speed limit on Boar Road as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION 1. The Centre Township Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance, Ordinance Number 26A-1993, Appendix A is hereby amended to incorporate the maximum speed limits on designated streets and roads as established by Ordinance Number 26B-1996.

SECTION 2. The Centre Township Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance, Ordinance Number 26A-1993, Appendix A, as amended by Ordinance Number 26B-1996 is hereby amended to alter, amend and increase the maximum speed limit on Boar Road from 15 mph to 25 mph.

SECTION 3. The Centre Township Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance, Ordinance Number 26A-1993, Appendix A, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as attached hereto.

SECTION 4. All official signs required to be erected to indicate the altered and amended maximum speed limit on Boar Road are authorized to be erected.

SECTION 5. PROVISIONS TO BE CONTINUATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and/or codes in force immediately prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such ordinances and codes and not as new enactments. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or liability incurred, nor shall they affect any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under the authority of any of the repealed ordinances.

SECTION 6. CENTRE TOWNSHIP OMNIBUS TRAFFIC AND ROAD ORDINANCE

The Centre Township Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance, as amended, shall be and remain unchanged and in full force and effect except as amended, supplemented, and modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Centre Township Omnibus Traffic and Road Ordinance upon adoption.

SECTION 7. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause or provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment, as provided by law.

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ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Centre Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, this 18 day of December, 2017.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
CENTRE TOWNSHIP,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**



Chairman



Vice Chairman



Member

ATTEST:



Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2017-15 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania at a public meeting held on December 18, 2017, pursuant to notice as required by law.

Dated: December 18, 2017

Debra Gun
Township Secretary

APPENDIX A. MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS

STREET	BETWEEN	SPEED LIMIT
Archwood Drive	Entire Length	15 mph
Bagenstose Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Beagle Road	Macadam Surfaced	30 mph
Beagle Road	Non-Macadam Surfaced	20 mph
Blottadahl Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Boar Road	Entire Length	25 mph
Bootleg Road	Entire Length	25 mph
Bossler Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Bucks Hill Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Callow Hill Drive	From Northend Road to Centerport Borough Line	30 mph
Centerport Road	From Centerport Borough Line to Belleman's Church Road	35 mph
Centre Road	From Garfield Road to Bern Township Line	35 mph
Data Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Drake Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Easter Street	Entire Length	30 mph
Gin Mill Road	Entire Length	15 mph
Grove Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Hickory Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Hook Road	Entire Length	15 mph
Indian Trail Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Irish Creek Road	From Drake Road to Tilden Road	40 mph
Irish Run Road	From Drake Rod to Centerport Borough Line	35 mph
Kaley Court	Entire Length	15 mph
Kocher Drive	Entire Length	15 mph
Meadow Drive	Entire Length	15 mph
North End Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Pear Road	Between Main Street and Railroad Road	35 mph
Penny Hill	Entire Length	30 mph
Pine Road	Entire Length	15 mph
Plum Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Pony Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Possum Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Quarry Road	Entire Length	15 mph
Railroad Road	From Main Street to ½ Mile Southwest	25 mph
Railroad Road	From ½ Mile Southwest of	35 mph

	Main Street to Belleman's Church Road	
Rake Road	Entire Length	30 mph
River Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Rolling Glen	Entire Length	15 mph
School Road	Entire Length	40 mph
Schuylkill Hill	Entire Length	25 mph
Sleepy Hollow	Entire Length	15 mph
Stone Road	Entire Length	35 mph
Tower Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Trolley Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Valley Road	Entire Length	30 mph
Victoria Drive	Entire Length	15 mph
Willow Road	Entire Length	15 mph