

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BRADFORD, A SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES AND REQUIRING CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR ALL DRIVEWAYS.

This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Bradford Township Driveway Ordinance."

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE** Board of Supervisors of Bradford Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, after Public Hearing and in accordance with the general powers permitted by the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. §65101 et seq.), as follows:

**SECTION I:** This Ordinance shall regulate all activity by any person or entity involving the construction, reconstruction, paving, re-paving, resurfacing, grading, re-grading, of driveways, alleyways, private or public road access, and the installation of new structures above and below ground, within any Township or State right-of-way, roadway, alleyway, highway as defined and enumerated in this Ordinance.

**SECTION II:** The construction of driveways within the Township shall conform to the requirements of Chapter 441 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation 's Rules and Regulations entitled "Access to and Occupancy of Highways by Driveways and Local Roads," January, 1982, (or as amended).

**SECTION III: Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for any activity by any person or entity involving the construction, reconstruction, paving, re-paving, resurfacing, grading, re-grading, of driveways, alleyways, private or public road access, and the installation of new structures above and below ground, within any Township or State right-of-way, roadway, alleyway, highway that may affect the drainage characteristics of the roadway or that may impact upon underground utilities.

**SECTION IV: Application for Permit.** Application for such permit shall be made by the owner or occupier or by his contractor or agent, in writing, on forms provided by the Township and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be established by the Township. There shall be appended to each application a drawing or plan showing the outline of the property affected with existing improvements thereon, existing drains, pipes, culverts, utilities, footwalks, drives and driveways, with the proposed drain, pipe, culvert, footwalk, drive or driveway to be added and the

relationship of the foregoing to the Township road, particularly with relationship to the effect on the drainage of said road.

The cost of filing such application and permit to be issued thereon, and the cost of any inspection deemed necessary by the Supervisors, shall be determined according to a schedule of fees which will be adopted by the supervisors by resolution, which may include reimbursement of any direct costs incurred by the Township for review of the permit application by the Township's appointed engineer.

The Supervisors may alter plans filed with application, and specify any changes or modifications of any kind which they may deem necessary, and make its approval of the granting of any permit subject to any alternatives, changes, or modifications.

**SECTION V:** Any person or entity who shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provision of this ordinance, may be punishable by a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00) plus court costs, including reasonable attorney fees. If the defendant neither pays nor timely appeals the judgment, the municipality may enforce the judgment pursuant to the applicable rules of civil procedure.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2011.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS  
By:

Attest:

Linda M. Wooster  
Linda M. Wooster Secretary

William M. Graham  
William M. Graham, Chairman

(SEAL)

Ronald L. Maines  
Ronald L. Maines, Vice Chairman

Charles G. Read  
Charles G. Read, Member