

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2020

**DUNKARD TOWNSHIP,
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF DUNKARD TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SPEED LIMITS ON CERTAIN SECTIONS OF BUILDING ROAD (TR-713), ROBERTS RUN ROAD (TR-845), STEEL HILL ROAD (TR-342) AND WALNUT HILL ROAD (TR-317), ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Dunkard Township has concerns about the traffic speeds on certain sections of Building Road (TR-713), Roberts Run Road (TR-845), Steel Hill Road (TR-342) and Walnut Hull Road (TR-317); and

WHEREAS, the Township engineer has conducted engineering and traffic investigations in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation to determine safe speeds for traffic within the Township pursuant to studies prepared by the EADS Group on February 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest and welfare of all the citizens of Dunkard Township to regulate the flow of traffic and the movement of traffic through the intersections on certain public streets and roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Pennsylvania Second-Class Township Code, the Board of Supervisors of the Dunkard Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as the “Dunkard Township Traffic Ordinance of 2020.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish speed limits for certain sections of Building Road (TR-713), Roberts Run Road (TR-845), Steel Hill Road (TR-342) and Walnut Hull Road (TR-317) as listed in Section 4 below.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS. Words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, except where otherwise specifically provided, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (The Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 8) as amended, except that, in this Ordinance, the word “street” or “road” may be used interchangeably with the word “highway” and shall have the same meaning as the word “highway” as described in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code. In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine.

SECTION 4. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS Speed limit signs are to be erected at the following locations and no person shall drive or operate his vehicle in contravention of these signs:

<u>STREET WITH SPEED SIGN</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
Building Road (TR-713)	Bunner Hill Road (TR-627)	Titus Hill Road (TR-392)
Roberts Run Road (TR-845)	Titus Hill Road (TR-392)	Township Line
Steel Hill Road (TR-342)	Bunner Hill Road (TR-627)	Glade Run Road (TR-
Walnut Hill Road (TR-317)	Brick House Road (TR-714)	Crooked Run Road (TR-
Walnut Hill Road (TR-317)	State Route 0088	Brick House Road (TR-714)

The Township will be placing signs along the aforementioned roads pursuant to PennDOT publication 212 and the direction of the Township engineer as set forth in the studies prepared by the EADS Group on February 13, 2020.

SECTION 5. SPEED LIMIT. The maximum speed limit for the roads at which vehicles may proceed on or along these streets/roads set forth in Section 4 herein are as follows:

- A. Building Road (TR-713) – 30 Miles per hour;
- B. Roberts Run Road (TR-845) – 30 Miles per hour;
- C. Steel Hill Road (TR342) – 30 Miles per hour;
- D. Walnut Hill Road (TR-317) – 20 Miles per hour;
- E. Walnut Hill Road (TR-317) – 25 Miles per hour.

SECTION 6. REMOVAL OF SPEED SIGNS AND ANY TRAFFIC SIGNS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any of the stop signs and any traffic signs within Dunkard Township without the permission of the Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 7. PENALTIES.

- A. Any person convicted of any violations of any of the provisions of Section 5 shall be sentenced to pay those fines and costs established by the applicable provisions of the Vehicle Code or any subsequent act of the General Assembly which amends said Vehicle Code. Disposition of said fines shall be made in accordance with the Vehicle Code.

B. Any person who shall violate Section 6 of this Ordinance relating to removal of stop signs and any traffic signs shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding Three Hundred and 00/100 (\$300.00) Dollars and/or a period of incarceration in the Greene County Correctional Facility not exceeding ninety (90) days.

SECTION 8. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or otherwise void for any reason, such decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions hereof, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise void provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. Any Ordinance containing any provision inconsistent herewith to the extent that such provisions are inconsistent, those provisions are also hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Dunkard in lawful session assembled this 9 day of April, 2020


ATTEST:

DUNKARD TOWNSHIP


Lisa Vecchio, Secretary/Treasurer

BY: 
Mark Blaker, Chairman

BY: 
Paul Bierer, Vice-Chairman

BY: 
David Hockin