

**HICKORY TOWNSHIP**  
**LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2002- 1**

AN ORDINANCE OF HICKORY TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING WEIGHT LIMITS FOR THE USE OF CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADWAYS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Supervisors of Hickory Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, that it is necessary and proper to establish weight limits on certain township roadways, in order to protect the roadways and the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hickory Township has the power to enact weight limits on Township roadways, pursuant to the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 4901, et seq., and the Pennsylvania Code, 67 Pa. Code, Chapter 201, 201.81.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Hickory Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION I. Title of Ordinance.**

This Ordinance shall be known and referred to as the Hickory Township Weight Limit Ordinance.

**SECTION II. Weight Limits.**

The following weight limits are hereby established for the Township Roads located in Hickory Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania:

- (a) **Five Tons**-Taylor Road, T-535, being a dead end road beginning on State Route 168 and continuing for approximately seven hundred (700) feet in length.
- (b) **7-1/2 Tons**-Devils Elbow Road, T-476, extending from State Route 168 to Patton Road, T-529, being approximately 5,000 feet in length.
- (c) **Eight Tons**-Briar Hill Road, T-549, extending from Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road, T-464, to State Route 1009, being approximately 4,100 feet in length.

Fording Road, T-551, being a dead end street beginning at Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road, T-464, and continuing for approximately 700 feet.

- (d) **Ten Tons**
- Young Road, T-557, extending from S.R. 0168 to the Township's Eastern boundary, being approximately 2,100 feet in length.
- Hartzell Road, T-557, extending from S.R. 0168 to S.R. 1009, being approximately 6,000 feet in length.
- McCreary Road, T-589, extending from S.R. 1009 to the Township's Northern boundary, being approximately 4,000 feet in length.
- Cutoff Road, T-439, extending from S.R. 1010 to S.R. 0168, being approximately 1,000 feet in length.
- Fairground Road, T-476, extending from S.R. 0108 to Countyline Road, T-481, and being approximately 5,100 feet in length.
- McConnell Mill Road, T-478, extending from S.R. 1010 to Patterson Road, T-533, being approximately 4,200 feet in length.

McCaslin Road, T-478, extending from Patterson Road, T-533, to S.R. 0108, including only the roadway portion extending from Patterson Road, T-533, to Glass Road, T-493, being approximately 4,500 feet in length.

Patterson Road, T-533, extending from S.R. 0388, to McCaslin Road, T-478, and being approximately 2,300 feet in length.

McDowell Road, T-577, extending from S.R. 1009, to S.R. 0168, being approximately 5,600 feet in length.

Bodziach Road, T-478, extending from S.R. 0108, to Countyline Road, T-483, and being approximately 5,600 feet in length.

Rodgers Road, T-533, extending from S.R. 0388 to S.R. 0168, and being approximately 5,300 feet in length.

Patton Road, T-529, extending from S.R. 0388 to Cameron Road, T-476, being approximately 4,100 feet in length.

Moffatt Road, T-529, extending from State Route 0168, to Devil's Elbow Road, T-476, being approximately 4,800 feet.

West Moffatt Road, T-529, being a dead end street beginning at S.R. 0168, and continuing for approximately 2,800 feet.

Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road, T-464, including the portion of Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road that extends from Bowden Road, T-559, to Maitland Lane, S.R. 1002, being approximately 2.215 miles in length.

Bowden Road, T-559, extending from S.R. 1009 to Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road, T-464, being approximately 5,700 feet in length.

Lakewood-Neshannock Falls Road, T-464, including the portion that extends from Bowden Road, T-559, to the Township's Northern boundary, being approximately 4,500 feet in length.

(e) Twelve Tons-Lakewood Road, T-464, extending from S.R. 0168 to Maitland Lane, S.R. 1002, being approximately 4,600 feet in length.

(f) Fifteen Tons-Cameron Road, T-476, extending from S.R. 108 to Patton Road, T-529, being approximately 5,000 feet in length.

Sunview Drive, T-537, being a dead end street beginning at S.R. 0168, and extending for approximately 900 feet.

Newman Road, T-474, extending from S.R. 0388 back to S.R. 0388, being approximately 1,700 feet in length.

### SECTION III. Signs.

Notice of the posted weight limits established by this Ordinance shall be posted along said Township Roads in accordance with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 4902(e), et seq.

### SECTION IV. Penalty for Violation.

Any person operating a vehicle or combination upon a highway or a bridge in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under this Ordinance, is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75.00, except that any person convicted of operating a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of a posted weight shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00, plus \$150.00 for each five hundred (500) pounds, or part thereof, in excess of three thousand (3,000) pounds over the maximum allowable weight.

**SECTION V. Enforcement.**

This Ordinance shall be enforced as is permitted pursuant to the terms of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. 4901, et seq.

**SECTION VI. Separability.**

The provisions of the Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be invalid, such decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the Ordinance as a whole or any of the remaining provisions thereof. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted in such illegal or unconstitutional provision having not been included therein.

**SECTION VII. Repeal of Prior Ordinances.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance shall be in the same or hereby repealed insofar as the same may conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION VIII. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its passage or adoption by the Board of Supervisors.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 4<sup>TH</sup> day of  
FEBRUARY, 2002.

ATTEST:

Kathleen J. Gargasz  
KATHLEEN J. GARGASZ,  
Township Secretary

HICKORY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: Richard J. Lukas  
RICHARD J. LUKAS, Chairman

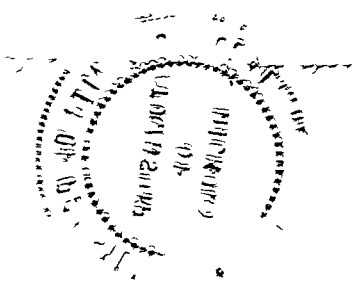
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