

**WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE 95-05-50**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR THE SETTING OF MAXIMUM SPEEDS FOR TRAFFIC ON CERTAIN  
HIGHWAYS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Section 3363 of the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 3363, vests in municipalities the authority to determine the maximum speed for travel on highways under their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer of West Pikeland Township has conducted an engineering and traffic study pursuant to which it has been determined that the setting of maximum speeds on certain roads under the jurisdiction of the Township is advisable and serves the interest of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Township and other motorists; and

WHEREAS, based upon the aforesaid study the Board of Supervisors has determined that the maximum speed otherwise permitted under 75 Pa.C.S.A. section 3363 would, on certain highways under the jurisdiction of West Pikeland Township, be excessive and further the Board of Supervisors desires to establish reasonable and safe maximum limits in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 3363.

AND NOW, this first day of May, 1995 be it hereby ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township as follows:

Section 1. The following be established as the maximum speed for travel on the following portions of highways under the jurisdiction of West Pikeland Township:

Highway	Maximum Speed
Pikeland Road from Art School Road to SR 0113	30 m.p.h.
Pikeland Road from SR 0113 to East of Dogwood Lane	30 m.p.h.
Pikeland Road from East of Dogwood Lane to Street Road	25 m.p.h.
Street Road from Clover Mill Road to Yellow Springs Road	25 m.p.h.
Bodine Road from Yellow Springs to Seven Oaks Road	30 m.p.h.
Upper Pine Creek Road from SR 0401 to Davis Road	35 m.p.h.
Davis Road from Upper Pine Creek Road to French Creek Road	35 m.p.h.
Davis Road from French Creek Road to SR 0113	30 m.p.h.
Eagle Farms Road from Byers Road to West Vincent Twp. Line	30 m.p.h.
Horseshoe Trail Road from SR 0113 to West Vincent Twp. Line	30 m.p.h.
Art School Road from Yellow Springs Rd. to West Vincent Twp. Line	25 m.p.h.

Section 2. The maximum speeds herein established shall be effective at all times except that the same shall not be construed as inconsistent with or to modify the duty of motorists, established under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or otherwise as a matter of law, to drive at lesser speeds when reasonable and prudent under the conditions then existing and having regard to actual and potential hazard then existing.

Section 3. The maximum speeds established in this Ordinance shall be posted in accordance with applicable regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

Section 4. Any Ordinance previously enacted establishing maximum speeds for any of the above described sections of highway under the jurisdiction of West Pikeland Township is hereby repealed.

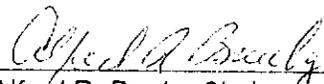
Section 5. The penalties for violation of the maximum speeds established in this Ordinance shall be those established under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

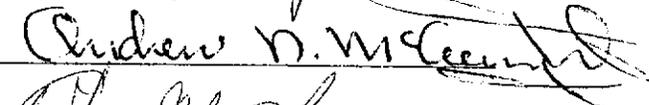
Section 6. If any part of this Ordinance is invalid or unenforceable then the remainder shall be construed as if the unlawful portion thereof is stricken and the remainder remains in effect.

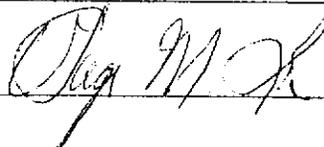
Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty-one days from the enactment thereof.

APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township this first day of May, 1995.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP**

  
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