

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 8 -08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR STOP INTERSECTIONS AND MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS IN THE MEADOWBROOK FARMS DEVELOPMENT, A STOP INTERSECTION AND NO PARKING WITH RESPECT TO GREY GOOSE CIRCLE, NO PARKING WITH RESPECT TO HAMPTON COURT, ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT FOR A PORTION OF SHERWOOD DRIVE, PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex is a Local Authority under the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81, as amended [75 Pa.C.S.A. 101, et seq.]) having certain roads or highways under its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, all necessary engineering and traffic investigation has been conducted incidental to the exercise of authority of Middlesex Township hereunder; and

WHEREAS, said Township of Middlesex deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of various roadways identified in this Ordinance to provide stop intersections, prohibit parking and establish maximum speed limits as specified herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Township Supervisors in and for the Township of Middlesex, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1: PREAMBLE AND POLICY.

The foregoing paragraphs and preamble are incorporated herein as the background and policy of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.

Words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code (Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81) as amended, except that in this Ordinance the word "road" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway" and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.

SECTION 3: PARKING PROHIBITED ALONG OR ON CERTAIN ROADS AND HIGHWAYS AND PENALTIES THEREFOR.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, between December 1 of any year and April 1 of the succeeding year, to park a vehicle within any portion of the cul-de-sac ends or areas of Grey Goose Circle and Hampton Court.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted at the areas where parking is prohibited.

(c) The term "park" shall be construed to include the terms "park" or "parking", "stand" or "standing" and "stop" or "stopping".

(d) The Middlesex Township Police Department is authorized and empowered to physically remove any vehicle which is parked, stopped or standing in violation of this Ordinance and to impound the same in the custody of the Township of Middlesex. Any costs of removal shall be paid by the owner of the vehicle, which costs shall be a lien on the vehicle during its impoundment.

(e) Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars.

SECTION 4: STOP INTERSECTIONS ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

(a) The following intersections are hereby established as stop intersections, at which an official stop sign shall be erected within the legal right-of-way of the road and positioned as specified:

1. The intersection of Country Side Drive with West Middlesex Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Country Side Drive to stop traffic traveling north on Country Side Drive approaching West Middlesex Drive from the south.
2. The intersection of West Mulberry Hill Road with Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of West Mulberry Hill Road to stop traffic traveling east on West Mulberry Hill Road approaching Country Side Drive from the west.
3. The intersection of East Mulberry Hill Road with Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of East Mulberry Hill Road to stop traffic traveling west on East Mulberry Hill Road approaching Country Side Drive from the east.
4. The intersection of Mayfield Court with Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Mayfield Court to stop traffic traveling east on Mayfield Court approaching Country Side Drive from the west.
5. The intersection of Old Coach Lane and Country Side Drive, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Old Coach Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Old Coach Lane approaching Country Side Drive from the west.
6. The intersection of Old Coach Lane and Bayberry Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of Old Coach Lane to stop traffic traveling west on Old Coach Lane approaching Bayberry Road from the east.

7. The intersection of Old Coach Lane and Bayberry Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Old Coach Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Old Coach Lane approaching Bayberry Road from the west.

8. The intersection of Bayberry Road and Old Coach Lane, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Bayberry Road to stop traffic traveling north on Bayberry Road approaching Old Coach Lane from the south.

9. The intersection of Bayberry Road and Old Coach Lane, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the western side of Bayberry Road to stop traffic traveling south on Bayberry Road approaching Old Coach Lane from the north.

10. The intersection of Country Side Drive with Old Coach Lane, at which at official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Country Side Drive to stop traffic traveling north on Country Side Drive approaching Old Coach Lane from the south.

11. The intersection of Farmhouse Lane and Old Coach Lane, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southern side of Farmhouse Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Farmhouse Lane approaching Old Coach Lane from the west.

12. The intersection of Old Coach Lane and Farmhouse Lane, at which an official stop sign shall erected on the southern side of Old Coach Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Old Coach Lane approaching Farmhouse Lane from the west.

13. The intersection of Bayberry Road and West Mulberry Hill Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Bayberry Road to stop traffic traveling north on Bayberry Road approaching West Mulberry Hill Road from the south.

14. The intersection of Cranberry Road and West Mulberry Hill Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the western side of Cranberry Road to stop traffic traveling south on Cranberry Road approaching West Mulberry Hill Road from the north.

15. The intersection of Cranberry Road and West Middlesex Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the eastern side of Cranberry Road to stop traffic traveling north on Cranberry Road approaching West Middlesex Road from the south.

16. The intersection of Grey Goose Circle and Hickorytown Road, at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northern side of Grey Goose Circle to stop traffic traveling west on Grey Goose Circle approaching Hickorytown Road from the east.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersections in the directions indicated in subsection 4(a), 1 through 16, above, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code and shall not proceed into, through or across said streets or roads until he or she has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the Code.

(c) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

SECTION 5: MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ESTABLISHED; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

(a) A maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour is hereby established for the entire length of the following roads and highways: Country Side Drive; East Mulberry Hill Road; West Mulberry Hill Road; Mayfield Court; Old Coach Lane; Bayberry Road; Farmhouse Lane and Cranberry Road. A maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour is also established for Sherwood Drive from its intersection with Teaberry Drive to the intersection at Wertzville Road.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be posted noting said maximum speed limit and such other signs shall be posted in accordance with the engineering and traffic study conducted, said signs to be erected in accordance with regulations adopted by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part or portion of roads or highways designated in (a), above, at a speed higher than the maximum speed prescribed for said road or highway by this Ordinance.

(d) Any person who violates any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35.00. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit shall pay an additional fine of \$2.00 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles over the maximum speed limit.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is declared to be the legislative intention that this Ordinance would have been enacted had the unconstitutional, illegal or otherwise invalid provisions not been included in the Ordinance.

SECTION 7: CONTINUATION OF EXISTING REGULATIONS.

The provisions of this Ordinance insofar as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Ordinance are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect any act done or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any earlier ordinances or

regulations repealed or superseded hereby.

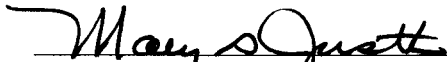
SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE.

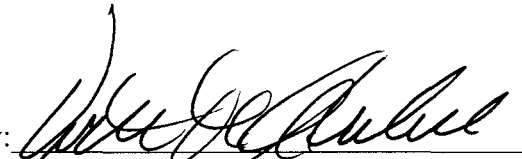
This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 6th day of August, 2008.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)