

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 14-97

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A POSTED MAXIMUM
SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR ON
BRIARPATCH DRIVE, PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION
OF SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR
VIOLATION 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, said Township of Middlesex has conducted all
necessary engineering and traffic investigation incidental to its
exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Middlesex deems it in the best
interest of its residents and the users of Briarpatch Drive
to establish and post a maximum speed limit with respect to the
operation of vehicles thereon;

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 or 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.

SECTION 3: MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ESTABLISHED; PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

(a) A maximum speed limit of 25 miles per hour is hereby established for Briarpatch Drive along its entire length from Fieldstone Drive to Teaberry Drive.

(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 Briarpatch Drive at a speed higher than the maximum speed prescribed for said Road 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 4: 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 this Ordinance.

SECTION 5: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 1997.

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX

By: Robert M. Capley
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

ATTEST:

Galen J. Smith
Township Secretary

(Township Seal)