

MIDDLESEX TOWNSHIP
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3 - 2013

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING STOP INTERSECTIONS AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS ON AND ACCESSES TO CLAREMONT ROAD (T-593), BERNHEISEL BRIDGE ROAD (T-574) AND BEAGLE CLUB ROAD (T-502); PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR THE 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, Middlesex Township has conducted all necessary engineering and traffic investigations incidental to its exercise of authority hereunder; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex Township deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of highways in Middlesex Township to require that points of access to said highways have traffic control in order to promote safety to vehicular traffic; and

WHEREAS, Middlesex Township deems it in the best interest of its residents and the users of certain roads and highways to control intersections by "stop signs"; and

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: STOP INTERSECTIONS ESTABLISHED AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS 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 limits of the road and positioned as specified:

1. The intersection of the three (3) driveways servicing the property of the Cumberland County Prison, commonly known as 1101 Claremont Road, with Claremont Road (T-593), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the southwestern side of each driveway to stop traffic traveling southeast on such driveways approaching Claremont Road from the northwest.

2. The intersections of the of the two (2) driveways servicing the property presently occupied by Cumberland County Communications, commonly known as 1 Public Safety Drive, with Claremont Road (T-593), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the northwestern side of each driveway to stop traffic traveling northwest on such driveways approaching Claremont Road from the southeast.

3. The intersection of Cherry Lane with Bernheisel Bridge Road (T-574), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the south side of Cherry Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Cherry Lane approaching Bernheisel Bridge Road from the west.

4. The intersection of Peach Lane with Bernheisel Bridge Road (T-574), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the south side of Peach Lane to stop traffic traveling east on Peach Lane approaching Bernheisel Bridge Road from the west.

5. The intersection of Windy Lane with Beagle Club Road (T-502), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the west side of Windy Lane to stop traffic traveling south on Windy Lane approaching Beagle Club Road from the north.

6. The intersection of Coyote Lane with Beagle Club Road (T-502), at which an official stop sign shall be erected on the west side of Coyote Lane to stop traffic traveling south on Coyote Lane approaching Beagle Club Road from the north.

(b) Every driver of a vehicle approaching the above mentioned intersections in the directions indicated in subsection 3(a), 1 through 6, above, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code and shall not proceed into, through or across said intersection of streets or roads until he/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, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of the proceeding.

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 the Ordinance.

SECTION 5: 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.

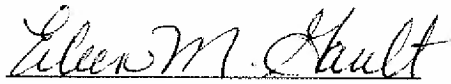
SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with existing law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 25th day of October, 2013.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLESEX


Township Secretary

By: 
Chairman, Board of Township
Supervisors

(Township Seal)

