

TOWNSHIP OF SHESHEQUIN
Bradford County, Pennsylvania
Ordinance No. 04-01

**AN ORDINANCE CHAPTER NO. __, CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAY
DRAINS, AND WALKS OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SHESHEQUIN,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.**

1. Permit Required:

No person, firm, or corporation shall grade, construct, install or erect a drain, culvert, foot walk, drive or driveway or other means of ingress affecting discharge or passage of drainage water onto or along a Township road unless and until the township has granted a permit for grading, construction, installation or erection.

2. Permit application; submittal of design.

A. Application for such permit shall be made by the owner or occupier, or by his contractor or agent in writing, on forms provided by the Township and in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be established by the Township. There shall be appended to each application a drawing or plan showing the outlines of the property affected with existing improvements thereon, existing drains, culverts, foot walks, drives and driveways, with the proposed drain, culvert, foot walk, drive or driveway proposed to be added and the relationship of the foregoing to the Township road, particularly with relationship to the effect on the drainage of said road.

B. Any design submitted hereunder shall provide as follows:

- (1) A depressed swale shall be installed in the driveway adjacent to the roadway to prevent the flow of water onto the township road.
- (2) Where necessary, a drainpipe shall be installed where needed to provide that the water shall flow across, or away from the driveway as needed.
- (3) That the driveway shall be graded with a crown so as to flow water into any drain to carry water away from the driveway and off the road.
- (4) Where deemed necessary by the Roadmaster based on the drainage conditions, a drywall shall be installed to prevent water from flowing into the roadway or onto the adjacent properties from the said driveway.
- (5) Any pipe installed shall be at least a diameter of fifteen inches or such larger diameter as may be needed or required by the Township Roadmaster based on the drainage conditions.
- (6) Such driveway configuration shall be maintained by the owner of the property and shall not be modified without submitting an amended permit application hereunder.

C. If the work authorized and required by any permit issued hereunder shall not be commenced within twelve (12) months of the date of issue of said such permit, the permit shall expire and be returned to the Board of Supervisors, the

Township Secretary or any authorized agent of the Board of Supervisors, and the work authorized thereby shall not be undertaken without first securing a new permit.

3. Fees

The costs of filing such application and permit to be issued thereon, and the cost of any inspection deemed necessary by the Supervisors, shall be determined according to a schedule of fees which will be adopted by the Supervisors by resolution, and all such fees and costs shall be paid into the Township Treasury.

4. Changes to plans by township

The Supervisors or their designee may alter plans in the application and specify any changes or modification of any kind, which they may deem necessary and make approval of the granting of any permits subject to any such alterations, changes or modifications.

5. Work to be in compliance with plans

All grading, construction, installation and erection shall be in strict compliance with the plans and specifications on the basis of which the permit is granted. All applicants shall comply with all township ordinances.

6. Violations and penalties.

- A. Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding 30 days.
- B. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of Sheshequin Township,
Pennsylvania, this 05 day of January, 2004.

Marshall Fuller
Marshall Fuller, Chairman

William G. Reynard
William G. Reynard,
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet Lundberg
Janet Lundberg, Secretary

Gerald R. Place
Gerald Place, Member