

**West Mead Township
Crawford County, Pennsylvania
Ordinance No. 1999 - 8**

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS DURING WINTER SEASON

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of West Mead Township has determined that certain Township roads should be closed during the winter season because the topography and conditions of the roads make movement of snow removal equipment and vehicles a safety hazard and because use of the roads is not required for access to property; and

Whereas, the Township has authority to close these roads to vehicular travel under authority of Section 6109 of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C. S. §§6109 and §2308 of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §67308.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of West Mead Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of same as follows:

Section 1.

Between November 15 and March 31 of each year the Township roads designated and set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference shall be closed to vehicular use and travel, and operation and parking of vehicles on the portion of the designated roadways shall be and is hereby prohibited.

Section 2. Definitions.

As used in this Ordinance, the words "vehicle", "parking" and "roadway" and other words shall have the meanings set forth in the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, 75 Pa.C.S. §102, as same may be amended from time to time, as applicable.

Section 3. Penalty.

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15.00 and costs of prosecution, and upon default of payment, may be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not to exceed 10 days. Each separate violation of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4. Enforcement.

Enforcement shall be by action brought before a District Justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the applicable sections of the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code and of the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Section 5. Incorporation of Amendments.

Amendments to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, Act of June 17, 1976, **P.L.** 162, No. 81, as may be enacted by the Pennsylvania legislature and which relate to and modify any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed incorporated into this Ordinance by reference on the effective date of said Legislative Act without further official action of the Township so as to preserve the intent and proper enforcement of this Ordinance.

Section 6. Severability.

Should any section, part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by appropriate authority to be unlawful or unconstitutional, all other terms, conditions, provisions and parts hereof, and of any code of which this Ordinance may be or may be considered to be part, shall continue in full force and effect as if the provision declared to be unlawful or unconstitutional had been omitted as of the date of final enactment hereof.

Section 7. Repealer.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective Five (5) days after enactment.

Ordained and Enacted by the Board of Supervisors of West Mead Township on this 8th day of December, 1999.

West Mead Township Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Chairman

By: Walter R. Young
Supervisor

By: _____
Supervisor

Attest:

By: Judith E. Manna
Secretary

Daniel C. Minick, Chairman, Walter R. Young, Supervisor, and Rodney L. Gigone, Supervisor, signed this document. The signatures would not scan in.

Schedule A

**West Mead Township Roads Being Closed to Vehicle Traffic and
Use Between November 15 and March 31
Pursuant to Township Ordinance**

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Road

From/To

Ellis Hill Road/TR 543

From a point approximately 500 feet east of the western intersection of TR 543 and Route 27 to a point approximately 700 feet west of the eastern intersection of TR 543 and Route 27

