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**PART 1****GENERAL REGULATIONS****§15-101. Definitions and Interpretation.**

1. Words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, except for Sections or Parts to which different or additional definitions apply, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in The Vehicle Code, the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162 No. 81, as amended, except that, in this Chapter, the word “street” may be used interchangeably with the word “highway”, and shall have the same meaning as the word “highway” as defined in the Vehicle Code.
2. The word “holidays” as used in this Chapter shall mean and include the following days: New Year’s Day, President’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
3. In this Chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular and the masculine shall include the feminine.
4. Although the streets in the Township run generally in a north-south and an east-west direction, for the purpose of this Chapter, Main Street and the streets running parallel or generally parallel to Main Street shall be deemed to run in an east-west direction.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §1)*

**§15-102. Manner of Adopting Permanent Traffic and Parking Regulations.**

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as Sections to this Chapter or as amendments to this Chapter, except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §2)*

**§15-103. Provisions to be Continuation of Existing Regulations.**

The provisions of this Chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this Chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations, and not as new enactments.

Nothing in this Chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §3)*

**§15-104. Temporary and Emergency Regulations.**

1. The Chief of Police shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:
  - A. In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations; and,
  - B. In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works, or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
2. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Police Department in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations, or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation, shall upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature, and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §4)*

**§15-105. Experimental Regulations.**

The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the Township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect, and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this Chapter. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this Section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter for a violation of such nature, and in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution; provided, the purpose of this Section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the Township relative to traffic and parking.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §5)*

**§15-106. Traffic on Streets Closed or Restricted for Construction, Maintenance or Special Events.**

1. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion, while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.
2. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction, maintenance work or a special event is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop, or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.
3. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §6)*

**§15-107. Use of Streets by Processions and Assemblages.**

1. For the purpose of this Section, the words “assemblage” and “procession” shall have the following meanings:

**ASSEMBLAGE** - a gathering of people without vehicles, which interferes with the movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any street.

**PROCESSION** - a group of individuals, vehicles, animals and/or objects moving along a street in a way that interferes with the normal movement of traffic. A procession shall not include a funeral caravan or military convoy.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Township Secretary, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 1 week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted, or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Township Secretary, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least 2 weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where the State-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least 3 weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route, and the time by which the end of the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted, or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.
4. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §7)*

#### **§15-108. Authority of Police Officers.**

The provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of §7303.1 (75 P.S. §7303.1, *et seq.*) of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code pertaining to the removal of abandoned vehicles, shall be enforced by the Chief of Police and the members of the Police Department of the Township of Oley, and persons working under their supervision and direction; provided, that in the event of a fire or other emergency and/or special events as deemed appropriate by the Board of Supervisors requiring the direction of traffic and/or the safeguarding of pedestrians, members of the Fire Department and the Fire Police may also direct traffic as conditions may require. No person shall fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of any such person.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §8; as amended by Ord. 301, 4/14/2003, §1)*

#### **§15-109. Authorization for Use of Speed Timing Devices.**

1. The Township Police Department is hereby authorized to use all speed timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with Title 75, Pa.C.S.A. §3368.
2. This Section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the Township be they Township, county or State highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to “local authorities” under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. §6101 *et seq.*, (1977), as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania. *(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §9)*

## PART 2

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

**§15-201. Maximum Speed Limits Established on Certain Streets.**

1. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
	From that point in an easterly direction to the intersection of Bertolet Mill Road and State Route 73	45
	West Philadelphia Avenue (Route 73) to Toll House Road	35
	State Route 73 to Kauffman Road	35
	State Route 73 and Furnace Road	25
	State Route 73 and the Southern terminus of Rose Virginia Road	25
Annabeth Road	Entire Length	25
Bertolet Mill Road	Starting at the intersection of Bertolet Mill Road and Main Street and going in an easterly direction for a distance of 4,600 feet	30
Bertolet Mill Road	Route 662 and Route 73	25
Blacksmith Road	Entire Length	35
Central Drive	Entire Length	25
Clay Slate Road	T-671 and State Route 73	25
Covered Bridge Road	Oley Turnpike Road to Toll House Road	40
Covered Bridge Road	Kauffman Road and Route 73	25

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
Fisher Mill Road	Entire Length	35
Friedensburg Road	Route 73 to Main Street	25
Friedensburg Road	State Route 73 and Main Street	35
Hoch Road	Entire Length	40
Hunter Road	Entire Length	35
Jefferson Street	Main Street and the point at which Jefferson Street ceases to abut the Property of the Oley Valley School District	15
Jefferson Street	Entire Length	35
Kauffman Road	Entire Length	25
Kauffman Road	Entire Length	45
Lake Road	Entire Length	25
Legion Drive South of Main Street	Entire Length	10
Legion Drive	DeTurk Road and Friedensburg Road	25
Lynx Drive	Main Street to State Route 73	25
Main Street	The boundary line between Oley Township and Ruscombmanor Town- ship and Furnace Road	35
Mast Road	Friedensburg Road and Old State Road	25
Mill Road	Entire Length	25
Oak Lane	Entire Length	25
Old State Road	Eastern terminus thereof at its inter- section with L.R. 197 and the bound- ary line between Oley Township and Alsace Township	35

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
Reider Road	Entire Length	25
Reiff Road	Entire Length	25
Reifsnnyder Road	Entire Length	25
Rose Virginia Road	State Route 73 and the Northern terminus of Rose Virginia Road	25
Spangsville Road	Entire Length	25
Stitzer Road	Entire Length	25
Stitzer Road	Oley Furnace Road and Jefferson Street	35
Water Street	Entire Length	35
Yoder Road	Entire Length	35

- Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than 5 miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of 5 miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §10; as amended by Ord. 278, 1/12/1998, §1; by Ord. 285, 11/8/2000, §1; by Ord. 295, 6/10/2002, §1; and by Ord. 309, 1/12/2004, §1; and by Ord. 337, 03/19/2009, §1 and by Ord. 348, 3/14/2011, §1)*

**§15-202. One-Way Streets Established.**

- The following are established as one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Legion Drive	DeTurk Road	Friedensburg Road	West

- Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §11)*

**§15-203. Turning at Certain Intersections Prohibited or Restricted.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, of the type indicated, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this Section:

<b>Vehicles Traveling On</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Not to Make Turn</b>	<b>Into</b>
Exiting Kings Supermarket Parking Lot	East	Left Turn	Friedensburg Road
Legion Drive	West	Right Turn	U.S. Post Office Parking Lot

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §12)*

**§15-204. Right Turns Only Prohibited at Certain Intersections.**

1. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

<b>Vehicles Traveling On</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Not to Make Left Turn Into or Travel Straight Across</b>
PNB Parking Lot	South	All Times	Legion Drive
U.S. Post Office Parking Lot	South	All Times	Legion Drive

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §13)*

**§15-205. No Passing Zones Established.**

1. The following are established as no passing zones, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no passing zone:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Between</b>
Friedensburg Road	North	State Route 73 and Main Street
Main Street	East	Boundary line of Oley Township and Ruscombmanor Township and State Route 73

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §14)*

**§15-206. Stop Intersections Established.**

1. The following intersections are established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by §3323(b) of the Vehicle Code, and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that Section of the law.

**A. Stop Intersections.**

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersection or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Bertolet Mill Road	Kauffman Road	North
	Main Street	South
Bieber Mill Road	Quarry Road	East
	Wiest School Road	West

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersection or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Blacksmith Road	Hunter Road	West
Boyer Road	Bortz Road	North and South
Cassel Road	Wiest School Road	South
Central Drive	Annabeth Road	North
	Mast Road	South
Cherry Lane	Rose Virginia Road	West
Church Road	Covered Bridge Road	West
	Spangsville Road	East
Circle Drive	Jefferson Street	North and South
Cleaver Road	Hoch Road	South
Coach Lane	Carriage Circle	East
Dale Drive	Carriage Circle	East
DeTurk Road	Main Street	North
Haas Road	Hoch Road	North
Hafer Road	Toll House Road	South
Herbein Road	Mud Run Road	North
	Stitzer Road	South
Houp Road	Fisher Mill Road	South
Jefferson Street	Main Street	South
	Mud Run Road	North and South
Kauffman Road	Covered Bridge Road	East
Lake Road	Oley Furnace Road	West
	Water Street	East

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersection or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Legion Drive South of Main Street	Friedensburg Road	West
Lynx Drive	Main Street	North
	State Route 73	South
Main Street	DeTurk Road	West
Mast Road	Old State Road	West
Meadow Lark Road	Wiest School Road	South
Mill Road	Reider Road	North and South
Mine Lane	Bieber Mill Road	East and West
Misty Lane	Cassel Road	West
	Meadow Lark Road	East
Moravian School Road	DeTurk Road	West
Mud Run Road	Jefferson Street	East
	Water Street	West
Oley Furnace Road	Main Street	South
	Reider Road	North
Oley Meadows – South Exit	Old State Road	South
Oley Valley School District Property		
West Exit	Jefferson Street	
South Exit	Main Street	
Reider Road	Water Street	East
Reiff Road	Old State Road	East
Rhoades Road	Covered Bridge Road	West

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersection or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Shay Lane	Bertolet Mill Road	East
Snyder Road	Kauffman Road	South
Sommers Road	Old State Road	East
Spangsville Road	Covered Bridge Road	West
Spook Lane	Oley Furnace Road	East
Stitzer Road	Jefferson Street	East
	Mill Road	West
	Oley Furnace Road	West
Surrey Court	Carriage Circle	West
Toll House Road	Covered Bridge Road	West
U.S. Post Office		
Rear Exit	Legion Drive	
Wagon Way	Bertolet Mill Road	East
Walker Road	Jefferson Street	West
Water Street	Stitzer Road	North and South

**B. Stop Street - Right Turn Keep Moving.**

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
	(Reserved)	

**C. Three- and Four-Way Stop Intersections.**

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Type of Stop</b>
Friedensburg Road and Main Street	3-Way
Main Street and Lynx Drive	4-Way
Shay Lane and Carriage Circle	3-Way

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Type of Stop</b>
Wagon Way and Carriage Circle (East End)	4-Way
Wagon Way and Carriage Circle (West End)	3-Way
Water Street and Main Street	3-Way

**D. Stop Signs.** Stop signs shall be located on either side of the bridge on Covered Bridge Road crossing the Manatawny Creek. *[Ord. 309]*

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §15; as amended by Ord. 273, 5/12/1997, §1; by Ord. 278, 1/12/1998, §2; and by Ord. 309, 1/12/2004, §2; and by Ord. 333, 10/23/2008, §1)*

**§15-207. Yield Intersections Established.**

1. The following intersections are established as yield intersections, and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by §3323(c) of the Vehicle Code, and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

<b>Yield Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Bertolet Mill Road	Main Street	North
Mill Road	Stitzer Road	
Moravian School Road	Wiest School Road	
Wiest School Road	Quarry Road	

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §16); as amended by Ord. 273, 5/12/1997; §2*

**§15-208. Operation of Motor Vehicles Restricted on Public Lands.**

1. No motor vehicle including a motorcycle, pedalcycle or minibike shall be operated on any property owned by the Township or any other public agency or instrumentality

within the Township without the permission of the property owner and a permit from the Township Secretary or other designated official of the Township.

2. Any person who violates an provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §17)*

**§15-209. Right-of-Way for Fire Apparatus.**

All vehicles shall give fire apparatus the right-of-way and no vehicle shall be driven over any fire hose unless signaled to do so by someone in authority.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §18)*

**§15-210. Road and Curb Markings.**

No person shall place any sign or mark any road or curb in such a way as to purport to regulate traffic or parking, except under proper Township authority.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §19)*

**§15-211. Reckless Operation of Vehicles.**

No person shall operate any vehicle in a careless or reckless manner or in such a way as to cause patches of rubber to be deposited upon the street by reason of the rapid starting or accelerating of such vehicle, and no person shall bring any motor vehicle to a sudden stop without sufficient reason therefore, or operate any motor vehicle in such manner as to make any unnecessary noise or disturbance.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §20)*

**§15-212. Removal of Traffic Signs.**

No person shall tamper with, remove, drive through or disregard any barricade, sign, light or other structure or device placed under proper Township authority for the purpose of directing or prohibiting traffic in the enforcement of this or any other ordinance of the Township.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §21)*

**PART 3**

**RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE, WEIGHT AND TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOAD**

**§15-301. Vehicle Weight Limits Established on Certain Streets and Bridges.**

1. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by §4902(a) of the Vehicle Code, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>
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(Reserved)

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall be prosecuted under §§4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight, and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §22)*

**§15-302. Truck Traffic Restricted on Certain Streets.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Friedensburg Road	State Route 73 to Main Street
Main Street	Township line between Oley Township and Ruscombmanor Township and State Route 73
Water Street	Hoch Road to Main Street

Provided: Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets, or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

2. Any person who violates any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §23)*

**PART 4****GENERAL PARKING REGULATIONS****§15-401. Vehicles to be Parked Within Marked Spaces.**

Wherever a space is marked off on any street for the parking of an individual vehicle, every vehicle parked there shall be parked wholly within the lines bounding that space, and it shall be a violation of this Part for any person to park a vehicle or allow it to remain parked otherwise.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §24)*

**§15-402. Parking Prohibited at All Times in Certain Locations.**

1. No vehicle shall be parked or be permitted to remain standing, whether attended or unattended, in any of the following locations:
  - A. Within 30 feet of the right-of-way line of any intersecting street or alley.
  - B. Within 30 feet of any Township stop sign.
  - C. Within 15 feet of any fire hydrant.
  - D. In front of, or within 10 feet on either side of, any private road, alley or driveway.
  - E. On any pavement or sidewalk area.
  - F. On the street side of any vehicle stopped or parked at a curb or along the edge of the highway.
  - G. Alongside any street or highway excavation or obstruction, nor opposite the same, unless a clear and unobstructed width of not less than 20 feet upon the main traveled portion of such street or highway shall remain free for the passage of vehicles.
  - H. Within any intersection.
  - I. Upon any crosswalk.
  - J. Within 15 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station.

2. Any Township police officer may move or order the moving of any unoccupied or unattended vehicle parked or standing in violation of this Section into such a position as to be in conformity thereto.

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>
Friedensburg Road	West	Within a distance of 40' south of the southern right-of-way line of Main Street
	East	Within a distance of 215' from the southern right-of-way line of Main Street.
Jefferson Street	Both	From the northern right-of-way line of Main Street to the point at which Jefferson Street ceases to abut the Property of Oley Valley School District
Lynx Drive	East	State Route 73 and Main Street
	West	State Route 73 and Main Street
Main Street	South	Within a distance of 32'6" east of the eastern right-of-way line of Friedensburg Road and within a distance of 38' west of the western right-of way line of Friedensburg Road
	South	Within a distance of 56' east of the eastern right-of-way line of DeTurk Road and within a distance of 101'6" west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road
	North	Within a distance of 63'6" east of the eastern right-of-way line of Water Street
	South	A point 528' west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road and a point 133' west of the first point
	North	The entrance road to the Oley Valley High School and Jefferson Street
	North	State Route 73 and Friedensburg Road
	North	State Route 73 and Friedensburg Road

Street	Side	Between
	South	A point 164'6" east of the east curb line of Friedensburg Road and a point 25'6" east of the first point
	North	State Route 73 and Friedensburg Road
	South	Lynx Drive and Route 73
	North	Within a distance of 115' west of the West curb line of Water Street
Route 73	North	Within a distance of 400 feet east of the eastern right-of-way line of DeTurk Road, and a distance of 240 feet west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road
Route 73	South	Within a distance of 300 feet east of the eastern right-of-way line of DeTurk Road, and a distance of 240 feet west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road
Water Street	Both	Within a distance of 30' from the northern right-of-way line of Main Street

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §25; as amended by Ord. 278, 1/12/1998, §3; and by Ord. 284, 8/14/2000, §1, and by Ord. 327, 03/15/2007, §1, and by Ord. 361, 08/12/2013, §1)*

**§15-403. Parking Prohibited in Certain Locations, Certain Days and Hours.**

Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this Section, as follows:

Street	Side	Between	Days and Hours
Main Street	South	A point 101'6" west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road and another point 87' west of the first point	7 a.m. and 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday

Street	Side	Between	Days and Hours
	South	A point 488' west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road and another point 40' west of the first point	30 minute parking only
	North	A point 14' east of the centerline of Friedensburg Road and another point 90' west of the centerline of Friedensburg Road	30 minute parking only from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
	North	A point 81' east of the centerline of Water Street and another point 159' east of the first point	11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
	South	A point 1,065' west of the western right-of-way line of DeTurk Road to another point 96' west of the first point	15 minute parking only, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; and 2 hour parking, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday
	South	Friedensburg Road to Lynx Drive	2 hour parking only from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., Monday through Friday
	South	A point 333' from the center of DeTurk Road, and a point 363' west of the first point	15 minute parking only, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Saturday

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §26; as amended Ord. 284, 8/14/2000, §2; and Ord. 351, 06/13/2011, §1)*

**§15-404. Reserved Parking Spaces for the Handicapped.**

1. The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Oley, at its discretion, may provide, at convenient and suitable locations, on-street metered parking, metered off-street parking, attendant off-street parking and regulated nonmetered street parking, reserved parking spaces for the handicapped, and shall designate those spaces by appropriate signs. Except for persons parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or severely disabled veteran [placard], no person shall park a vehicle in any such parking space reserved for a handicapped person or severely disabled veteran.

2. Any person violating any provision of this Section is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §27)*

#### **§15-405. Residential Permit Parking.**

1. **Findings and Purpose.** The Township finds that:
  - A. Certain residential areas in the Township are subjected to commuter vehicle parking, therefore depriving the residents of those areas of space in which to park their own vehicles.
  - B. Those residential streets are also subjected to a high degree of commuter traffic which substantially reduces the quality of the ambient air level.
  - C. The establishment of a parking permit program for certain affected areas should facilitate efficient movement of traffic by providing for parking preference during certain hours of the day and days of the week. Therefore, the Township considers it to be in the interests of the people of the Township to provide for the establishment of a residential permit parking program to ensure primary access to available parking spaces by neighborhood residents and also to provide a cleaner ambient air level.

2. **Definitions.**

**COMMUTER VEHICLE** - a motor vehicle parked in a residential area by a person not a resident of that residential area.

**PROPRIETOR** - a person who owns or leases real estate within a residential area of which he is not a resident, but who owns or manages a business enterprise or a professional office maintained at that address. For the purpose of this Section, a proprietor shall be entitled to one parking permit for that business or professional office address.

**RESIDENT** - a person who owns or leases real property within a residential area and who maintains either a voting residence or bona fide occupancy, or both, at that address.

**RESIDENTIAL AREA** - a contiguous area containing public highways, or parts of public highways, primarily abutted by residential property or residential or nonbusiness property (such as schools, parks, places of worship, hospitals and nursing homes).

3. **Criteria.** The residential areas designated in subsection (4) of this Section are those deemed impacted and hence eligible for residential parking on the basis of the following criteria:

- A. During any period between the hours of 7a.m. and 12p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, the number of vehicles parked (or standing), legally or illegally, on the streets in the area is equal to 70% or more of the legal, on-street parking capacity of the area. For the purpose of this criteria, a legal parking space shall be 20 linear feet.
- B. During the same period as specified in subparagraph (A) directly above, 10% or more of the vehicles parked (or standing) on the streets in the area are not registered in the name of a person residing in the area. For the purpose of this criteria, the latest available information from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and Licensing of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation regarding registration of motor vehicles shall be used. Provided; in determining that a specific area identified as impacted or eligible for residential permit parking is designated as a residential permit parking area, the following factors are taken into consideration:
  - (1) The local metropolitan needs with respect to clean air and environment.
  - (2) The possibility of a reduction in total vehicle miles driven in the Township.
  - (3) The likelihood of alleviating traffic congestion, illegal parking and related health and safety hazards.
  - (4) The proximity of public transportation to the residential area.
  - (5) The desire and need of the residents for residential permit parking and their willingness to bear the administrative costs in connection with it.
  - (6) The need for parking in excess of the residential permit parking program in proximity to establishments located in the residential permit parking area and used by the general public for religious, health or educational purposes.

**4. Designation of Residential Permit Parking Areas.** The following are designated as residential permit parking areas:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Main Street	South	Friedensburg Road to Lynx Drive

**5. Application for Permit.** Application for a residential parking permit shall be made to the Chief of Police by the person desiring the permit, who shall be only the owner or driver of a motor vehicle who resides on a property immediately adjacent to a street or other location within a residential parking permit area. A separate application shall be required for each motor vehicle, and each application shall be accompanied by a permit fee, set pursuant to a resolution of the Board of

Supervisors, which shall be for the use of the Township to be applied to the cost of administering the residential permit parking program. Each application shall contain the following information:

- A. The name of the owner or the driver, as the case may be, of the motor vehicle.
  - B. The address of the resident or the proprietor, as the case may be.
  - C. The make, model and registration number of the motor vehicle and the driver's license number taken from the applicant's current driver's license. At the discretion of the Chief of Police, the applicant shall be required, at the time of making application, to present his driver's license and the vehicle registration card.
6. **Issuance of Permit.** Upon receipt of the application and permit fee and determination by him that the information upon the application shows that the applicant is entitled to a residential parking permit, the Chief of Police shall issue to the applicant a residential parking permit, which shall be valid for 1 calendar year. The permit shall display a number corresponding to the number designated on the application and the expiration date. The permit shall be renewable annually before the expiration date, upon making application for renewal and payment for the permit fee. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Section for any person to display other than the current and valid permit while parking in a residential permit parking area at any time when those permits are to be displayed.
7. **Temporary and Exemption Parking Permits.** Temporary parking permits may be issued by the Chief of Police, upon payment of a fee established pursuant to a resolution, to bona fide visitors of residents of a designated residential permit parking area and exemption parking permits may be issued, without payment of a fee, to handicapped persons.
8. **Responsibility of Permit Holder.**
- A. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the holder of a residential parking permit shall be permitted to stand or park a motor vehicle operated by him in a designated residential parking area during those time when parking of a motor vehicle is permitted in that area. While a vehicle for which a residential parking permit has been issued is so parked, that permit shall be displayed so as to be clearly visible through the windshield of the vehicle. A residential parking permit shall not guarantee or reserve to the holder a parking space within a designated residential parking area.
  - B. A residential parking permit shall not authorize its holder to stand or park a vehicle in any place where or at any time when stopping, standing or parking of motor vehicles is prohibited or set aside for other specified types of vehicles, nor shall the permit exempt its holder from the observance of any traffic or parking regulation other than a residential permit parking regulation or restriction.

- C. No person other than the permit holder whose name appears on the permit shall use a residential parking permit or display it on a vehicle operated. Any such use or display by a person other than the permit holder shall constitute a violation of this Section by the permit holder and by the person who so used or displayed the parking permit.
  - D. It shall constitute a violation of this Section for any person falsely to represent himself as eligible for a residential parking permit or to furnish false information in an application to the Chief of Police in order to obtain a residential parking permit.
9. **Revocation of Permits.** The Chief of Police shall have authority to revoke the residential parking permit of any permit holder found to be in violation of any provision of this Section. Upon written notification to him of the revocation, the permit holder shall surrender the permit to the Chief of Police. Failure to do so, when so requested, shall constitute a violation of this Section. Provided, any person receiving such a notice may, within 10 days after the date of the notice, appeal to the Board of Supervisors for a hearing on the revocation and the decision of the Board of Supervisors shall be final.
10. **Penalties.** Any person who commits a violation in a residential permit parking zone pursuant to this Section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995; as added by Ord. 284, 8/14/2000, §3)*

**PART 5**

**SNOW AND ICE EMERGENCY**

**§15-501. Declaration of Snow and Ice Emergency.**

In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and to combat the hazards of snow and ice on the snow emergency routes named in §15-503 of this Part, the Township Secretary, or other designated official in her discretion, may declare a snow and ice emergency (designated in this Part as a “snow emergency”). Information on the existence of a snow emergency shall be given by the Township through radio, newspaper or other available media, and information on the termination of the emergency may be given by use of the same media.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §28)*

**§15-502. Parking Prohibited, Driving Motor Vehicles Restricted, on Snow Emergency Routes During Emergency.**

After any snow emergency is declared, it shall be unlawful, at any time during the continuance of the emergency, for any person:

- A. To park a motor vehicle or to allow that vehicle to remain parked anywhere on any snow emergency route designated in §15-503 of this Part; or,
- B. To drive any motor vehicle on any such snow emergency route, unless that vehicle is equipped with snow tires or chains.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §29)*

**§15-503. Snow Emergency Routes Designated.**

The following are designated as snow emergency routes:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Main Street	The boundary line between Oley Township and Ruscombmanor Township and State Route 73
Carriage Circle	Entire Length
Shay Lane	Entire Length
Wagon Way	Entire Length
Dale Drive	Entire Length

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
Surrey Court	Entire Length
Coach Lane	Entire Length

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §30, as amended by Ord. 316, 12/13/2004, §1)*

**§15-504. Penalty for Violation.**

1. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §15-501 of this Part, a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs.
2. If, at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under §15-501 of this Part, a person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a snow emergency route, without having that vehicle equipped with snow tires or chains, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this Part, and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and costs.

*(Ord. 262, 8/14/1995, §31)*