

ORDINANCE NO. 2001 - 4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BETHEL, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON CERTAIN PORTIONS OF DOVE ROAD, GRAVEL PIT ROAD, MERKEY DRIVE, OLD MOUNTAIN ROAD, CLUB ROAD, MARTIN DRIVE, BORDNER ROAD, AIRPORT ROAD AND LEGION DRIVE, ALL PORTIONS OF WHICH ARE LOCATED WITHIN BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bethel, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby finds and determines as follows:

1. There are certain streets and/or roads within Bethel Township where no maximum speed limit has been established or where a change of condition has occurred to warrant a re-evaluation of a speed limit previously adopted.

2. In order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who may use said streets and/or roads, the Board of Supervisors deems it necessary to enact speed limitations on certain streets and/or roads located within the Township.

3. The Board of Supervisors, after having caused engineering and traffic studies to be conducted upon certain portions of Dove Road, Gravel Pit Road, Merkey Drive, Old Mountain Road, Club Road, Martin Drive, Bordner Road, Airport Road and Legion Drive, find the

speed limits set forth in Section 1 below to be warranted and in accordance with the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bethel, Berks County, Pennsylvania therefore enacts and ordains as follows:

Section 1. Maximum Speed Limits

The maximum speed limit for the following streets and/or roads is hereby established to be:

<u>Street or Road</u>	<u>Between/ Location</u>	<u>Maximum Speed Limit</u>
1. Dove Road	From Pine Grove Road to Meckville Road	35 miles/hour
2. Gravel Pit Road	From Old 22 to Township line	40 miles/hour
3. Merkey Drive	From Old 22 to SR 419	30 miles/hour
4. Old Mountain Road	From Schubert Road to SR 419	35 miles/hour
5. Club Road	From Faust North Road to Township line	35 miles/hour
6. Martin Drive	From Bordner Road to SR 501	35 miles/hour
7. Bordner Road	From SR 501 to Township Line	35 miles/hour

8. Airport Road	From SR 501 to Brown Road	35 miles/hour
9. Legion Drive	entire length	25 miles/hour

Section 2. Enforcement.

This Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance for any reason is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid

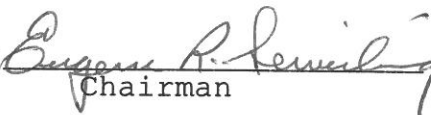
sentence, clause, section or part thereof had not been included herein.


Section 5. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) day after its adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of November, 2001.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF BETHEL COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

By:   
Chairman

Attest:   
Secretary