



## MEMORANDUM

From the Office of the  
Township Manager

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TO: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
FROM: CHRISTOPHER BASHORE  
RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES  
DATE: MAY 2, 2023

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Before the Board of Supervisors this evening are two (2) proposed amendments to the West Goshen Township Code of Ordinances. The proposed ordinances before the Board are as follows:

- **Amendment to Chapter 36 (Dogs)**: This proposed ordinance would amend section 36-6 of Chapter 36 of the Township's Code of Ordinances in order to make the violations criminally enforceable. Currently, violations under this chapter of the Township's Code of Ordinances are enforced through a civil penalty. Chief Carroll and I discussed this matter and since the Officers in the West Goshen Township Police Department enforce these provisions, it made more sense to have this chapter enforced through criminal law to allow for citations to be issued. Please be advised that the Board could increase the fine up to \$1,000 under the PA Second Class Township Code if desired.
- **Amendment to Chapter 78 (Vehicles and Traffic)**: This proposed ordinance would amend sections 78-9, 78-12, and 78-21 of Chapter 78 of the Township's Code of Ordinances. Dave Woodward, Public Works Director, identified a number of stop intersections that were not properly codified and updated those accordingly. In addition, certain stop intersections are proposed to be removed and the direction of travel in certain areas would be revised. Finally, the proposed ordinance would add three (3) areas where parking would be prohibited at all times.

Both ordinances are before the Board for authorization to advertise. If authorized, the ordinances could be considered for adoption at the May 18, 2023 meeting.

Please let me know if you have questions. Thank you.

**WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 36 OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CODE, TITLED “DOGS”, TO AMEND SECTION 36-6 TITLED “VIOLATION AND ENFORCEMENT PROVISION” TO MODIFY THE METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT FROM CIVIL ENFORCEMENT TO SUMMARY CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT.**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, that the Code of the Township of West Goshen, specifically Chapter 36, titled, “Dogs”, shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 36-6 shall be amended as follows:

A. Any person who violates or permits the violation of any provision of this chapter, except § 36-4, shall, upon being found liable therefor in a criminal enforcement proceeding commenced by the Township before a District Justice, pay a fine for each such violation in an amount not less than \$50 and not more than \$200, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees, incurred by the Township.

B. Any person who is found liable for any second or subsequent offense for a violation of any provision of this chapter, except § 36-4, shall, upon being found liable therefor in a criminal enforcement proceeding commenced by the Township before a District Justice, pay a fine for each such violation in an amount not less than \$200 and not more than \$600, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees, incurred by the Township.

C. Violation of § 36-4.

(1) Any person who violates or permits the violation of § 36-4 of this chapter shall, upon being found liable therefor in a criminal enforcement proceeding commenced by the Township before a District Justice, pay a fine in the following amounts, plus all court costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees, incurred by the Township:

- (a) First violation: Warning issued.
- (b) Second violation in any calendar year: fine of \$25.
- (c) Third violation in any calendar year: fine of \$50.



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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 78 OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CODE, TITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”, TO AMEND SECTION 78-9 TITLED, “STOP INTERSECTIONS” TO ESTABLISH NEW STOP INTERSECTIONS AND REMOVE CERTAIN EXISTING STOP INTERSECTIONS; SECTION 78-12, TITLED, “SPEED LIMITS” TO ADD SPEED-LIMIT ZONES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 78-21 TITLED, “PARKING PROHIBITED AT CERTAIN TIMES” TO ADD PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT CERTAIN LOCATIONS.**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township, that the Code of the Township of West Goshen, specifically Chapter 78, titled, “Vehicles and Traffic”, shall be amended as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 78-9, titled, “Stop intersections” shall be amended as follows:

a. The following stop intersections are added:

<b>Stop Sign on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>At Intersection of</b>
Alyssa Court	West	Hamilton Drive
Amanda Lane	South	Fox Knoll Lane
Andrew Drive	West	Phoenixville Pike
Applegate Drive	Both	Ember Drive
Applegate Drive	Both	Empress Road
Autopark Drive	East	Westtown Road
Autopark Drive	West	South Bolmar Street
Bantery Road	Both	Cromwell Lane
Bantery Road	West	Woodbridge Way
Baylowell Drive (west)	South	Goshen Road
Berwick Drive	East	Weatherhill Drive
Bishops Lodge	South	Goshen Road
Brandywine Parkway	South	Wilson Drive
Bridgewater Drive	East	Phoenixville Pike
Brookside Court	North	Chrislena Lane
Cashel Lane	North	Cromwell Lane
Clipper Mill Drive	East	South Five Points Road
Cold Springs Drive	North	Old Westtown Road
Cork Circle	South	Longford Road
Cromwell Lane	East	Cashel Lane

Cromwell Lane	North	Sussex Road
Crosspointe Drive	West	Pottstown Pike
Dawn Drive	West	South Five Points Road
Derby Drive	West	Ashbridge Road
Derry Lane	East	Phoenixville Pike
Edgewater Drive	East	Airport Road
Ember Drive	North	Westtown Road
Ember Drive	South	Applegate Drive
Empress Road	Both	Applegate Drive
Empress Road	South	Little Shiloh Road
Empress Road	East	Applegate Drive
Evan Court	East	Airport Road
Fairbrook Drive	North	Longview Drive
Fallen Timbers	West	South Five Points
Farren Lane	South	Hamilton Drive
Farren Lane	East	Hidden Hollow Lane
Five Points Road	North	Ward Avenue
Fox Knoll Lane	West	South New Street
Gail Road	North	Phoenixville Pike
Gallop Lane	East	Pottstown Pike
Galway Drive	south	Longford Road
Galway Drive	East	Longford Road
Garlington Court	South	Monteray Lane (east)
Garlington Court	South	Monteray Lane (west)
Hagerty Boulevard	West	South Matlack Street
Hamilton Court	South	Greenhill Road
Hamilton Drive	Both	Reynolds Lane
Hansen Drive	East	Greenhill Avenue
Harvest Lane	South	North Ashbrooke Drive
Harvest Lane	North	Cromwell Lane
Hidden Hollow Lane	West	Farren Lane
Hidden Hollow Lane	East	Greenhill Avenue
Hyllwynd Drive	North	Westtown Road
Jessica Lane	North	Wiggins Way
Jessica Lane	East	Wiggins Way
Judson Drive	East	North Penn Drive
Killington Circle	East	Phoenixville Pike
Kirby Drive	South	Goshen Road
Kirby Drive	East	Owen Road
Knollwood Drive	East	Phoenixville Pike
Larc Lane	Both	South Five Points Road
Laura Lane	North	Sunset Hollow Road
Lawrence Drive	West	North Five Points Road
Legion Drive	East	North New Street
Lintel Drive	West	South Concord Road

Locksley Road	North	Sussex Road
Locksley Road	South	Cotswold Lane
Lonford Boulevard	South	Boot Road
Longford Road	East	Morstein
Longview Drive	East	North New Street
Mantel Drive	West	Lintel Drive
Marlene Drive	East	Gail Road
Mercer Lane	North	Greenhill Road
Mercer Lane	East	Ashbridge Road
Merritt Court	South	Monteray Lane
Monteray Lane	East	North New Street
North Ashbrooke Drive	South	Sunset Hollow Road
Netherfield Lane	East	Grove Road
Old Greenhill Road	West	Greenhill Road
Olivia Court	North	Judson Drive
Perry Drive	South	Goshen Road
Reynolds Lane	North	Hamilton Drive
Rock Creek Road	North	Longview Drive
Rock Creek Road	Both	Chrislena Lane
South Ashbrooke Drive	West	Grove Road
South Ashbrooke Drive	North	Sunset Hollow Road
Sandwell Drive	North	Derby Drive
Sandwell Drive	South	Greenhill Road
Saunders Court	West	Saunders Lane
Stillwood Lane	West	Ashbridge Road
Sussex Road	North	Burke Road
Tarbert Drive	North	Weatherhill Drive
Topaz Drive	Both	Applegate Drive
Topaz Drive	West	Applegate Drive
Topaz Drive	East	South Five Points
Topaz Drive	East	South Five Points Road
Topaz Drive	East	Berwick Drive
Trott Lane	North	Gallop Lane
Ward Avenue	West	North Five Points Road
Ward Avenue	South	Morning Glory Drive
Ward Avenue	West	Morning Glory Drive
Weatherhill Drive	South	Little Shiloh Road
Weatherhill Drive	North	Westtown Road
Weldon Drive	Both	Rock Creek Road
Wesley Court	South	Westtown Road
Whiticar Lane	South	Monteray Lane
Wiggins Way	North	Countryside Lane
Wiggins Way	South	Derby Drive
Wilnor Drive	West	South Five Points Road
Woodbridge Way	North	Sussex Road

Woodbridge Way	South	Cromwell Lane
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b. The Direction of Travel is revised for the following stop intersections:

Chrislena Lane	Both	North New Street
Mac Kenzie Drive	Both	Cotswold Lane
Nottingham Drive	Both	Greenhill Road

c. The following stop intersections are removed:

Airport Road	North	Greenhill Road
Saunders Lane	West	Phoenixville Pike
Turner Lane	North	Paoli Pike

**SECTION 2.** Section 78-12, titled, “Speed limits” shall be amended to add the following speed-limit zone:

Name of Street	Speed Limit (MPH)	Location
Fallen Timbers Lane	25	From South Five Points Road to cul-de-sac

**SECTION 3.** Section 78-21, titled, “Parking prohibited at certain times” shall be amended by adding the following parking restrictions:

Name of Street	Side	Location	Restriction
Trott Lane	Both	From beginning of cul-de-sac to the end of the cul-de-sac	No Parking anytime
Gallop Lane	Both	From beginning of cul-de-sac to the end of the cul-de-sac	No Parking anytime
Fallen Timbers Lane	North	From South Five Points Road to cul-de-sac	No Parking anytime

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance is for any reason 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 hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such

unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

**SECTION 6. REPEALER.** All ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS            DAY OF            , 2023.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

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Christopher Bashore, Secretary

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shaun Walsh, Chair

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Ashley Gagné, Vice-Chair

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Robin Stuntebeck, Member

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John Hellmann, Member

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