

ORDINANCE #63

AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE WEIGHT OF VEHICLES USING THE TWO BRIDGES CROSSING SCHMOUTZ CREEK, ONE LOCATED ON BRINKMAN ROAD, T-510, AND THE OTHER LOCATED ON WALNUT LANE, T-461; PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF SIGNS DESIGNATING THE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Milford Township as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has had an engineering and traffic study to be made with respect to the safety of the bridges over Schmoutz Creek on Brinkman Road, T-510, and on Walnut Lane, T-461, from the results of which they have determined that use of the bridge should be restricted to vehicles of six tones or less.

WHEREFORE, the following weight restrictions are hereby ordained:

SECTION 1. It is unlawful for any person to drive, move or to allow to remain standing, any vehicle or vehicles in excess of six tons, gross weight, on the bridges located on Brinkman Road, T-510, and crossing Schmoutz Creek, or on the bridge located on Walnut Lane, T-461, and crossing Schmoutz Creek in Milford Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. It is also unlawful for the owner of any vehicle or vehicles to allow or permit them to be driven, moved or allowed to remain standing on either of the said bridges.

SECTION 2. There shall be erected and maintained signs designating the said weight limit at each end of each bridge at three locations with the sign message "Weight Limit 6 Tons"; "Bridge"; "1/2 mile". The signs shall be in the form and material as provided in the Pennsylvania Department of Highways Manual R 12-1, R 12-1-2, R 12-1-1. The restrictions imposed by this ordinance shall not be effective unless the above referred to signs are erected and maintained in accordance with the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 3. Any person operating or permitting the operation of a vehicle or combination on either of the said bridges in violation of these prohibitions is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine in accordance with the vehicle code.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 25th day of November, A.D., 1986.

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