

NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP
Bucks County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE #2020-08-02
(Duly Adopted August 17, 2020)

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP TO ESTABLISH
SPEED LIMITS ON SEVERAL TOWNSHIP ROADS; TO AMEND
THE SPEED LIMITS ON CURLEY MILL ROAD AND LENAPE
DRIVE; TO AMEND THE PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES FOR
PARKING VIOLATIONS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE
DATE**

WHEREAS, New Britain Township ("Township") has the authority pursuant to Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. §66506 & Article XXIII) and the Motor Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.A. §3362 and §6109) to regulate the speed of motor vehicles and other vehicles on Township roads and to impose penalties for violations of the regulations adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that it is in the best interests of the Township to adopt a Township Ordinance adopting speed limits for the roads as more fully set forth in this ordinance;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to encourage the prompt payment of parking fines by creating a tiered penalty system.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of New Britain Township, as follows:

SECTION I **New Speed Limits.**

The Chart under §15-201.1 of the New Britain Township Code is hereby amended with the addition of new speed limits as follows:

STREET	BETWEEN	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT
Andre Drive	Manor Drive and Shopping Center Entrance	25 mph
Bellview Way	Entire Length	25 mph

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Blossom Hill Lane	Entire Length	25 mph
Brookside Court	Cedar Hill Road and Cul-de-Sac	20 mph
Cayuga Circle	Entire Length	25 mph
Goldeneye Court	Entire Length	25 mph
Grove Circle	Entire Length	25 mph
Hardwood Court	Entire Length	25 mph
Hunters Way	Entire Length	25 mph
Janton Way	Bristol Road and Dead End	25 mph
Keller Road	King Road and Upper Stump Road	25 mph
King Road	Upper Church Road and Route 313	30 mph
Limekiln Road	Ferry Road and County Property	25 mph
Madigan Way	Upper State Road and Dead End	25 mph
Mohegan Street	Entire Length	25 mph
Myers Road	Callowhill Road and Park Road	25 mph
Mystic View Circle	Entire Length to Old Iron Hill Road	25 mph
Nightingale Circle	Entire Length	25 mph

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Old Limekiln Road	Upper Stump Road and New Galena Road	25 mph
Oneida Lane	Entire Length	25 mph
Seneca Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
Stewart Lane	Schoolhouse Road and Cul-De-Sac	20 mph
Sugarbush Court	Entire Length	25 mph
Sunset Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
Teal Drive	Upper State Road and Dead End	25 mph
Walnut Street	Schoolhouse Road and County Line Road	40 mph
West Boulder Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
Whitetail Court	Entire Length	25 mph

SECTION II Amended Speed Limits.

The Chart under §15-201.1 of the New Britain Township Code is hereby amended with the removal of the existing speed limit entries for “Curly Mill Road” (sic) and Lenape Drive. The Chart under §15-201.1 shall be amended with the addition of the following speed limit entries which shall read as follows:

STREET	BETWEEN	MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT
Curley Mill Road	Sellersville Road and Route 152	40 mph

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Lenape Drive	Entire Length	25 mph
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SECTION III Parking.

Chapter 15, Part 4, Section 410 relating to penalties for violations of parking regulations shall be repealed and a new Section 410 enacted which shall read as follows:

§15-410 Penalties.

1. Any person who violates any provision shall be issued a Police Notice for Parking Violation. The Police Notice for Parking Violation shall subject the person to a fine of \$15 (fifteen dollars) and any costs, if paid within ten days of issuance of the Police Notice for Parking Violation.
2. If the person fails to pay the fine within ten days of issuance of the Police Notice for Parking Violation, the fine shall increase to \$30 (thirty dollars) and any costs.
3. If the person fails to pay the fine within thirty days of the issuance of the Police Notice for Parking Violation, the violation will be filed with the Magisterial District Court and a summons issued. Upon conviction before the Magisterial District Court, the fine shall be \$50 (fifty dollars) per Police Notice of Parking Violation plus court costs and the costs of prosecution, including attorney's fees.

SECTION IV Posting.

The proper authorities of the Township are authorized to erect official signs establishing the traffic regulations as set forth in this Ordinance, in conformity with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code.

SECTION V Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION VI Severability.

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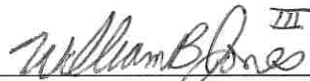
If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is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

SECTION VII **Effective Date.**

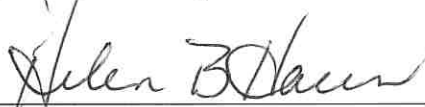
This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after final enactment.

ENACTED and ***ORDAINED*** this 17th day of August, 2020.

NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



William B. Jones, Chairman



Helen B. Haun, Vice Chair



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