

ORDINANCE NO. 75

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE OPENING OF DRIVEWAYS INTO ROADS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAYCOCK AND THE RECONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE SAME, PROVIDING FOR THE OBTAINING OF PERMITS AND FEES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the TOWNSHIP OF HAYCOCK, hereby ENACTS AND ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1. The following words, when used in this ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section.

- (a) The word "road" shall mean any public street, road, highway, or other public place located in the Township of Haycock and maintained by the Board of Supervisors of Haycock Township and established for the use of vehicles.
- (b) The word "person" shall mean and include any natural person, partnership, firm, association or corporation.
- (c) The words "drainage structure" shall mean and include collection boxes, culverts, pipes, pipe inlets, pipe outlets, swales, trenches, ditches, drainage beds, grates and prefabricated or constructed trench drains, or any other structure used to facilitate drainage of water.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to open a driveway of any kind or to reconstruct or make any improvement to an existing opening into any of the roads of the Township of Haycock without first securing a permit therefore as hereinafter provided. Normal maintenance and repair of an existing driveway shall be exempt from the requirements of this Ordinance provided the maintenance or repair does not alter drainage along the roadway.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall desire to open a driveway or to reconstruct or make any improvement to an existing opening into any road of the Township of Haycock shall make application to the Haycock Township Zoning Officer in writing for a permit for that purpose. Such application shall set forth the name of the applicant and exact location of the proposed driveway to be opened, reconstructed, or improved.

SECTION 4. In the event that the Township Roadmaster or Township Engineer shall determine that a drainage structure(s) is (are) required to facilitate the flow of water across any proposed driveway or to improve or allow the

SECTION 4. (cont.) flow of water across any existing driveway it shall be so noted upon the driveway permit. The permit shall state the type and size of drainage structure(s), if any, recommended by the Township Roadmaster or Township Engineer to be used in the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of the driveway and shall contain any other pertinent recommendations relating to materials, line, grade, length, width, depth, or configuration of drainage structure(s) to be used in the construction, reconstruction, or improvement of said driveway. Also to be noted on the permit shall be recommendations regarding driveway end location, and removal of trees or other sight distance obstructions.

SECTION 5. The size and type of the drainage structure, location of driveway end, and removal of sight distance obstructions shall be subject to approval of the Township Engineer.

SECTION 6. Bituminous paving having a minimum thickness of 2 (two) inches shall be applied over a stone base having a minimum thickness of 6 inches in an area the full width of the driveway extending from the existing street line (cartway) and extending back to the edge of the ultimate right of way limit.

SECTION 7. A person opening a driveway or reconstructing or improving any existing driveway in Haycock Township shall do so in accordance with the recommendations set forth in the permit.

SECTION 8. The fees in regard to this ordinance shall be as follows: New construction \$25.00. Reconstruction or improvements to an existing driveway \$10.00. Unless changed by resolution of the Haycock Township Board of Supervisors.

SECTION 9. Violations and penalties.

(a.) Any landowner or operator who violates any provision of this Ordinance is guilty of a summary offense and upon conviction such land owner or operator shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each separate offense and, in the default of the payment of such fine, a person shall be imprisoned for a period of thirty (30) days.

(b.) Each day of continued violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 10. Repealer.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 1ST day of APRIL, 1996.

Attest

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NANCY M. YODIS, Secretary

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