

BOROUGH OF DEER LAKE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 89

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF DEER LAKE, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF STOP SIGNS AT SPECIFIED INTERSECTIONS IN THE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Deer Lake desires to designate particular intersections as stop intersections; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Deer Lake has previously undertaken to designate certain intersections as stop intersections in Ordinance #34 (in Article 2, Section 3 thereof) (enacted on August 12, 1975), in Ordinance #42 (in Sections 1, 2 and 3 thereof) (enacted on June 12, 1984), and in Ordinance #61 (enacted on December 8, 1992), and this Ordinance is meant to supplement and not rescind those Ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED as follows:

Section 1. Definitions.

The definitions stated in 75 Pa.C.S.A. Section 102 shall apply to words used in this Ordinance.

Section 2. Placement of Stop Signs.

Stop signs shall be placed at the intersections of the Borough of Deer Lake roadways listed in the Sub-Sections below:

A. At the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Drive and Holly Road, totaling 2 signs on Chestnut Ridge Drive (1 in each direction) and 2 signs on Holly Road (1 in each direction);

B. At the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Drive and Walnut Court, a "T" intersection, totaling 2 signs on Chestnut Ridge Drive (1 in each direction) and 1 sign on Walnut Court;

C. At the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Drive and Elm Lane, a "T" intersection, totaling 2 signs on Chestnut Ridge Drive (1 in each direction) and 1 sign on Elm Lane;

D. At the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Drive and Fern Road, a "Y" intersection, totaling 2 signs on Chestnut Ridge Drive (1 in each direction) and 1 sign on Fern Road;

E. At the intersection of Holly Road and State Route 61, with 1 sign on Holly Road;

F. At the intersection of Fern Road and State Route 61, with 1 sign on Fern Road;

G. At the intersection of Cottage Lane and Lakefront Drive, with 1 sign on Cottage Lane, and 1 sign on Lakefront Drive in the northbound direction;

H. At the intersection of Lakefront Drive and Behler Boulevard, an "L" intersection, with 1 sign on Lakefront Drive, and 1 sign on Behler Boulevard;

I. At the intersection of Laurel Boulevard and Behler Boulevard, a "T" intersection, totaling 2 signs on Behler Boulevard (1 in each direction) and 1 sign on Laurel Boulevard;

L. At the intersection of Maple Boulevard and Behler Boulevard, a "T" intersection, totaling 2 signs on Behler Boulevard (1 in each direction) and 1 sign on Maple Boulevard;

M. At the intersection of Pine Boulevard and Behler Boulevard, an "L" intersection, with 1 sign on Pine Boulevard, and 1 sign on Behler Boulevard.

Section 3. Duties at Stop Signs.

Every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop sign authorized by this Ordinance shall stop at a clearly marked stop line or, if no stop line is present, before entering a crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if no crosswalk is present, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a clear view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering.

Section 4. Stop Line Authorization.

Borough of Deer Lake agents/officials are authorized to draw clearly marked stop lines at all the intersections designated as stop intersections in this Ordinance, to designate the location at which vehicles are to come to a complete stop at said intersections.

Section 5. Penalties.

A. Violations of this Ordinance may be cited pursuant to 75 Pa.C.S.A. §3323, with the applicable costs and penalties.

B. Enforcement of this Ordinance may be by criminal action in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. The Borough of Deer Lake Solicitor may assume charge of the prosecution without the consent of the District Attorney. Any person violating any part or provision of this Ordinance, upon conviction, shall pay a fine of no less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Borough of Deer Lake in any enforcement proceeding, and/or may be sentenced to imprisonment either for a violation of any part or provision of this Ordinance or for failure to pay a fine or costs or fees for a term not to exceed 30 days. A separate offense shall arise for each day or portion thereof in which a violation is found to exist, or for each part or provision of this Ordinance which is found to have been violated.

Section 6. Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance is declared illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the rest and the remainder of this Ordinance is affirmed and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repealer.

If any prior ordinances of the Borough of Deer Lake are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, the inconsistent portions of such prior ordinances are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment or on the first day authorized by law thereafter.

ORDAINED this 12 day of Jan., 2021.

BOROUGH OF DEER LAKE
Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania

BY: David B Crouse
Council

ATTEST:

Cheryl Hefner
Secretary

APPROVED:

Cheryl Hefner
Mayor