

BORO OF MILLVILLE  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 19970121.139

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALKS IN THE BORO OF MILLVILLE. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE SIDEWALK ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, sidewalks are one of the amenities of modern communities, and

WHEREAS, public safety requires some uniformity in the construction and maintenance of sidewalks and the attendant curbing, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that:

SECTION I - Providing for Construction Permits

Before any construction or reconstruction of sidewalks take place, an application for a permit shall be submitted on forms provided by the Boro for that purpose. The fee for such permit shall be five (5) dollars or such fee as prescribed by resolution in the future. Before issuing the permit for any construction or reconstruction, the plans shall be reviewed and approved by Boro personnel to see that they conform with adjoining sidewalks, proper draining and curbing, and furthermore to assure that said construction or reconstruction shall meet the State and Federal regulations including but not limited to the American Disability Act (ADA).

SECTION II - Providing for Routine Maintenance

Sidewalks and curbs shall be maintained in a manner solicitous to the safety and welfare of pedestrians. They shall be maintained in a smooth and level manner to be free of tripping hazards. Broken sidewalks and curbing shall be repaired and those uplifted by tree roots shall be reconstructed. Any property owner having failed to do so shall be notified of the violation of this section by the Chief of Police. Then, fifteen (15) days after notification if the violation is not abated, the Boro shall have the violation abated at the expense of the property owner along with the addition of twenty (20%) administrative costs. Said fees to be collected in a manner prescribed by law.

SECTION III - Winter Maintenance

It shall be the duty of every property owner within the Boro of Millville to have paved sidewalks cleared of ice and snow within twenty-four (24) hours after the time when precipitation has ceased falling. Any property owner having failed to do so shall be notified of the violation of this section by the Chief of Police. Then, after eighteen hours (18) hours of notification if the violation is not abated, the Boro shall have the violation abated at the expense of the property owner along with the addition of twenty (20%) administrative costs. Said fees to be collected in a manner prescribed by law.

Adopted at the meeting of Council on this 21st day of January, 1997

ATTEST      BOROUGH OF MILLVILLE:

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Murray Holdren, Sec.      Millard C. Ludwig  
President of Council

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Jerre Wright, Mayor

