

ORDINANCE NO. 2-1998

AN ORDINANCE OF SHENANGO TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REQUIRING DRIVEWAY  
PERMITS AND SUPPLEMENTING STORM WATER  
MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, having the responsibility to maintain the ordained roads in the Township and drainage of storm water from the ordained road surface into the drainage ditch along the Township right-of-way and having found that property owners along Township right-of-ways have not properly controlled the storm water runoff onto the township right-of-ways from their properties. Therefore, resulting in damage to the roadways.

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors have determined that certain regulations for the control of storm water along the right-of-way and the installation of driveways that cross the township right-of-ways are needed.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

I. Any concrete driveway to be constructed in the Township of Shenango shall begin at the edge of the property line or at the edge of the Township right-of-way.

II. The area of the driveway crossing the Township right-of-way, to the edge of the road surface shall be finished with stone or asphalt with a swale, slotted drain pipe, or approved cast-in-place slotted drain along the ditch line to

collect surface water that is draining from the property or from the roadway surface.

III. The Township is to determine if a driveway culvert pipe is required. If a pipe is required, the Township is to determine the diameter and type of culvert pipe to be installed. The property owner shall be responsible for purchasing the required pipe. The Township can install the culvert pipe at no cost to the property owner.

IV. The Township will supply a standard drawing to be used as a reference for installing a swale over a culvert pipe and along a drainage ditch line. The standard drawing can only act as reference, due to the fact that all areas may differ in size, fall, and depth. A typical standard drawing is attached hereto and adopted as a part hereof.

V. The property owner may install storm drain pipe along the road side on the Township right-of-way to take the place of an open ditch under the following conditions:

1. A permit is obtained from the Township.
2. The Township has approved the diameter and type of pipe to be used.
3. An approved concrete pre-cast catch basin and grating is installed at the upslope corner of the property.
4. Stone backfill must be placed up to the 3/4 point diameter of the pipe.
5. The pipe shall have a minimum fall approved by the Township.

6. The property owner/contractor must have an approved swale over the pipe with the proper fall to allow any or all surface water to be drained into a catch basin, culvert, or drain ditch.

VI. The Township prefers an open ditch, therefore, if a property owner makes the decision to pipe in the drainage ditch, this would be done at no expense to the Township, as it will only enhance the property and not benefit the Township.

VII. Before constructing any driveway or drainage ditch, the property owner/contractor must obtain a driveway permit from the Township at a cost of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

VIII. Nothing herein shall be construed to contradict or prohibit enforcement of other ordinances and regulations of the Township of Shenango with regard to storm water management or construction; but are to be considered supplementary and complimentary only. Further, whenever more than one (1) regulation and/or ordinance shall apply, the stricter standard and greater requirements for storm water management and/or construction shall be the applicable regulation.

IX. Penalties. Any person, firm or corporation, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$500.00 and in default of payment, to undergo imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues, shall constitute a separate offense.

X. Remedies for Violation. In addition to the penalties set forth in Paragraph IX, any activity performed in violation of this Ordinance shall be discontinued and any property restored to its previous condition, including replacement of excavated earth, removal of illegally placed materials, repairs of roads and streets and restoration of grades and planting. In order to enforce this section, the Township may seek injunctive relief in accordance with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Rules of Civil Procedure.

XI. Severability. 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 effect or impair the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is the intent of the Supervisors of Shenango Township that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included therein.

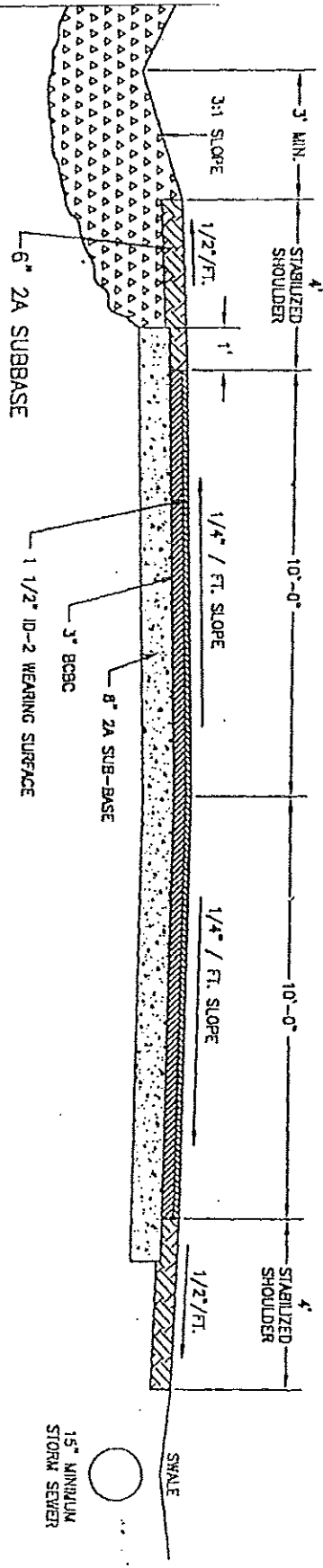
ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 11th day of JUNE, 1998, by the Supervisors of Shenango Township, Lawrence County, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Brian D. Turner

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Richard A. Flara  
Andrew B. Bignata  
Richard A. Flara



- NOTE:
1. ALL MATERIALS TO MEET PENN DOT 408 SPECIFICATIONS
  2. ALL CONSTRUCTION METHODS TO BE PER PENN DOT 408 SPECIFICATIONS
  3. SUBGRADE TO BE COMPACTED TO 98% PROCTOR
  4. SUBGRADE TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO MEET ROAD TEMPLATE
  5. UNDERDRAIN TO BE PROVIDED AS NEEDED
  6. STORM SEWER WILL BE SIZED TO MEET SPECIFIC FIELD CONDITIONS

TYPE 3  
TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION

NOT TO SCALE

SHENANGO TOWNSHIP  
LAWRENCE COUNTY, PA.

