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#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Streets and sidewalks -- See Ch. 127.

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### ARTICLE I General Regulations

#### § 142-1. Definitions and interpretation.

- A. Words and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code (the Act of June 17, 1976, P.L. 162, No. 81), as amended,<sup>1</sup> except that, in this chapter, the word "street" may be used interchangeably with the word "highway," and shall have the same meaning as the word "highway" as defined in the Vehicle Code.
- B. The term "legal holidays," as used in this chapter, shall mean and include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- C. In this chapter, the singular shall include the plural, the plural shall include the singular, and the masculine shall include the feminine.

#### § 142-2. Manner of adopting permanent traffic and parking regulations.

All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances, as parts of ordinances, as amendments to ordinances or as amendments to this chapter,

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<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq.

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except where the law specifically authorizes less formal action where in the sole discretion of the supervisors traffic and parking regulations are needed to significantly curtail dangerous conditions threatening the health , safety and welfare of the citizens of Paradise Township. In this event the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to add or delete traffic and parking regulations or signage by resolution at a duly advertised regular of special meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

#### **§ 142-3. Provisions to be continuation of existing regulations.**

The provisions of this chapter, so far as they are the same as those of ordinances and regulations in force immediately before the enactment of this chapter, are intended as a continuation of those earlier ordinances and regulations and not as new enactments. Nothing in this chapter shall affect any act done or liability incurred or any suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted under any of those repealed or superseded ordinances or regulations.

#### **§ 142-4. Temporary and emergency regulations.**

- A. The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in time of emergency:
- (1) In the case of fire, flood, storm or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and/or parking regulations; and
  - (2) In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works or in the conduct of parades, processions or public events, to restrict or prohibit traffic and/or parking in limited areas for periods of not more than 72 hours.
- B. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the appropriate law enforcement agency in the same manner as permanent regulations. Any person who shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulations or who shall move, remove, destroy, injure or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made to give notice of any such regulation shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this Chapter 142 for a violation of such nature, and, in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution.

#### **§ 142-5. Experimental regulations.**

The Board of Supervisors may, from time to time by resolution, designate places upon and along the highways in the township where, for a period of not more than 90 days, specific traffic and/or parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such

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regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be effective as if they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall operate or park a vehicle or tractor in violation of any such regulation, prohibition or restriction and no person shall move, remove, destroy or deface any sign or marking erected, posted or made by authority of this section. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalty set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter for a violation of such nature and in case of a violation for which no specific penalty is set forth in the law or elsewhere in this chapter, to a fine of not more than \$25 together with costs of prosecution, provided that the purpose of this section is to allow for the test and experimental determination of the feasibility and desirability of permanent changes in the ordinances of the township relative to traffic and parking.

#### **§ 142-6. Traffic on streets closed or restricted for construction, maintenance or special events.**

- A. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to close any street or specific part of a street to vehicular traffic and to place barriers or station police officers at each end of the closed portion, while construction or maintenance work is under way or a special event is being conducted on the closed portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such closed portion.
- B. The Board of Supervisors shall have authority to establish a restricted traffic area upon any street where construction or maintenance work is under way and to station flagmen at each end of the restricted portion. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle upon any such restricted traffic area at any time when the flagman is displaying a sign directing that vehicle to stop or is signaling that vehicle, by a flag or other device, not to proceed.
- C. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

#### **§ 142-7. Use of streets by processions and assemblages.**

- A. Except as defined in this Code (see Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, Definitions), the words "assemblage" and "procession" shall carry the customary meaning.<sup>2</sup>
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any assemblage unless the person organizing or conducting the assemblage first obtains a permit from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least one week in advance of the day on which the assemblage is proposed to be held, but in any case where a state-designated highway

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<sup>2</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall state the place where and the date when the assemblage is to be held, the hour when the assemblage may convene and the hour by which it shall have been completely dispersed. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any assemblage unless the permit has been granted or at any time or place other than that authorized by the permit.

- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or participate in any procession unless the person organizing or conducting the procession first obtains a permit from the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, which shall be issued without fee. Application for the permit shall be made at least two weeks in advance of the day when the procession is proposed to be held, but in any case where a state-designated highway is proposed to be used, application shall be made at least three weeks in advance of the proposed date. The permit shall specify the date on which the procession is to be held, the route to be followed by the procession, the hour when and place where participants may commence to assemble and form before the procession is under way, the time when the procession may commence to move along its route and the time by which the end of the procession shall have reached the end of the route of the procession and the procession shall have been disbanded. It shall be unlawful for any person to hold or to participate in any procession unless the permit shall have been granted or under any conditions as to time or route or otherwise than those stated in the permit.
- D. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

#### **§ 142-8. Authority of township officers.**

The designated officers of the Township of Paradise are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the highways of the township and at intersections thereof.

#### **§ 142-9. Authorization for use of speed-timing devices.**

- A. The appropriate law enforcement agency is hereby authorized to use all speed-timing devices for the determination of speed of a motor vehicle as are approved or will be approved by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3368.
- B. This section authorizes the use of said devices upon all highways within the township, be they township, county or state highways, and does also hereby elect to exercise all powers granted to local authorities under the Vehicle Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq. (1977), as hereafter amended, supplemented, modified or reenacted by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

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**Traffic Regulations**

**§ 142-10. Maximum speed limits established on certain streets.**

A. Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
Alpine Road	Entire length	25
Birch Road	Entire length	35
Blackberry Drive	Entire length	35
Bowman Road	Entire length	35
Brown's Hill Road	Between Timber Hill Road and Whitetail Road	25
Bush Road	LR 45075 and LR 45027	35
Cardinal Drive	Entire length	35
Devil's Hole Road	Entire length	35
Donaldson Road	Swiftwater Road and Bush Road	35
Grange Road	Entire length	35
Green Chapel Drive	Entire length	35
Hickory Road	Entire length	35
Keokee Chapel Lane	Entire length	35
Koerners Road	Entire length	35
<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
Maple Road	Entire length	35

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Meadowside Road	Entire length	35
Merry Hill Road	LR 45034 and LR 45075	35
Olde Schoolhouse Road	Entire length	35
Peterson Hill Road	Pa. Rt. 940 and Blackberry Rd.	35
Pocono Mountain School Road	Entire length	35
Skiway Drive	Entire length	25
Station Hill Road	Entire length	25
Strickland Road	Entire length	35
Timber Hill Road	Entire length in Paradise Township	25
Trinity Hill Road	Entire length	35
Whitetail Road	Entire length	25
Williams Road	Entire length	35

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

**§ 142-11. Maximum speed limits established on certain bridges and elevated structures.**

A. Maximum speed limits are established, as follows, on certain bridges and elevated structures, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any such bridge or elevated structure at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that bridge or elevated structure:

<b>Bridge or Elevated Structure</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
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B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

**§ 142-12. Maximum speed limits established for certain vehicles on hazardous grades.**

A. The following are declared to be hazardous grades, and upon any such hazardous grade, no person shall drive a vehicle having a gross weight in excess of that referred to for that grade, in the direction stated for that grade, at a speed in excess of that established in this section for that grade, and if so stated for a particular grade, the driver of every such vehicle shall stop the vehicle before proceeding downhill:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>	<b>Required to Stop Before Proceeding Downhill</b>
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(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

**§ 142-13. Maximum speed limits established in parks.**

A. A speed limit of 35 miles per hour is established on all streets and roadways in the public parks maintained and operated by the township, except in the following locations, where the lower maximums, as specified, shall apply:

<b>Park</b>	<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Maximum Speed Limit</b>
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(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit.

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**§ 142-14. Traffic signals at certain locations. [Amended 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]**

A. At the following locations, traffic signals as indicated below shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) and traffic at those locations shall be directed by those signals:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Signal</b>
Route 390 (LR 171) Pocono Central Catholic School	Flashing school zone 15 mph speed limit
Route 611	School bus crossing Flashing yellow

B. Any driver of a vehicle who disobeys the directions of any traffic signal shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-15. Intersections where turn prohibited on red signal.**

A. The following are established as intersections where drivers of vehicles headed in the direction or directions indicated are prohibited from making a right turn (or a left turn from a one-way street into another one-way street) on a steady red signal:

<b>Intersection</b>	<b>Vehicles Traveling on</b>	<b>Facing</b>
		(Reserved)

B. Any driver of a vehicle who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-16. One-way streets established. [Amended 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]**

A. The following are established as one-way streets, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle on any one-way street other than in the direction established for traffic on that street:

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Peterson Hill Road	PA Rt. 940	PA Rt. 390 (LR 171)	South to north

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

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**§ 142-17. Rotary traffic islands established.**

A. The following are designated as rotary traffic islands and every vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of the island:

(Reserved)

B. Any person who drives a vehicle otherwise than to the right of any rotary traffic island shall be guilty of a violation of this section and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-18. Turning at certain intersections prohibited or restricted.**

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, of the type indicated, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make a left turn and/or a right turn into the second-named street, as indicated, at any time when such a turn is prohibited by this section:

<b>Vehicles Traveling on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Not to Make</b>	<b>Into</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Type of Vehicle Applicable to</b>
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(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-19. Right turns only permitted at certain intersections.**

A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon the first-named street at any of the following intersections, in the direction or directions indicated in each case, to make other than a right turn, at any time stated, both left turns and straight-across traffic being prohibited:

<b>Vehicles Traveling on</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Not to Make Left Turn Into or Travel Straight Across</b>
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(Reserved)

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- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-20. U-turns prohibited at certain locations.**

- A. It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, traveling upon any of the following portions of streets, in the direction or directions indicated for that street, to make a U-turn:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Portion</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
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(Reserved)

- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-21. No-passing zones established.**

- A. The following are established as no-passing zones, and it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to overtake or pass another vehicle or to drive on the left side of the roadway in any no-passing zone:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>	<b>Between</b>
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(Reserved)

- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-22. Through highways established.**

- A. The following highways are established as through highways, thus authorizing stop or yield signs to be erected facing traffic approaching every intersection with the through highway except for those intersections with traffic signals or with exceptions or modifications as indicated below. Every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop or yield sign authorized by this section shall stop the vehicle or yield right-of-way as required by Section 3323(b) or 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code,<sup>3</sup> as the case may be, and shall not proceed into or across the through highway until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law:

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Between</b>
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<sup>3</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3323(b) or (c), respectively.

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(Reserved)

- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-23. Stop intersections established.**

- A. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 142-22) are established as stop intersections and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code<sup>4</sup> and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law.

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Birch Street	Pa. Rt. 191	Northeast
Blackberry Drive	Koerners Road Peterson Hill Road	North East
Bowman Road	Swiftwater Road Woodland Road	Southeast West
Browns Hill Road	Pa. Rt. 191	West
Burton Road	Swiftwater Road	West
Bush Road	LR 45075	West
<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Swiftwater Road	Northeast	
Cardinal Drive	LR 171	Northwest
Carlton Road	Swiftwater Road	Northwest

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<sup>4</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3323(b).

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Clarks Road	Henry's Crossing	Southwest
Cottontail Lane	Cardinal Drive Cameo Lane	Northeast Southwest
Cranberry Creek Drive	Henry's Crossing Pa. Rt. 191 Nauman Road	East West Southwest
Devil's Hole Road	Pa. Rt. 940	South
Donaldson Road	Bush Road Lower Swiftwater Road Olde Schoolhouse Road	North  Southwest
Evergreen Lane	Blackberry Drive	East
Fern Road	Blackberry Drive	East
Grange Road	Pa. Rt. 940	North
Green Chapel Lane	Pa. Rt. 191	Northeast
Hickory	Pa. Rt. 191	Northeast
Horse Shoe Drive	LR 45075 Swiftwater Road	Northwest Northeast
Hulbert Hill Road	Hunters Farm Road Swiftwater Road	South North
Hunters Farm Road	Route 715	East
Keokee Chapel Lane	Pa. Rt. 940	North and East
	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Koerners Road	Devil's Hole Road LR 171	Southwest East
Ladder Back Drive [Added 2-16-1988	Wyndham Drive Wyndham Drive	West South

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**by Ord. No. 85]**

Larsen Lane [Added 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]	Devil's Hole Road	Southeast
LR 171	Pa. Rt. 191 Pa. Rt. 940	North and east North
LR 45027	Pa. Rt. 191	East
LR 45034	LR 45075	South
LR 45075 LR 45100	Pa. Rt. 191 LR 45034	North Northeast
Maple	Pa. Rt. 191	Northeast
Meadowside Road	Pa. Rt. 611	East and west
Meadowside Road (T610)	Woodland Road	East
Merry Hill Road	LR 45034 LR 45075	Southwest East
Nauman Road	Pa. Rt. 940	East and west
Oak Ridge Road	Wiscasset Road	Northwest
Olde Schoolhouse	Lower Donaldson Rd. Swiftwater Road	South Northwest
Pa. Rt. 191	LR 171 Pa. Rt. 940	North South
<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Pa. Rt. 715	Pa. Rt. 191	East
Peterson Hill	Blackberry Drive	North
Road	Pa. Rt. 940	South

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Pocono Mt. School Road	Swiftwater Road Woodland Road	East Northwest
Radcliffe Drive [Added 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]	Wyndham Drive Wyndham Drive	South Northwest
Rockridge Road	Pa. Rt. 611	Northeast
Saunders Court [Added 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]	Radcliffe Drive	West
Station Hill	Browns Hill Road	North
Strickland Road	Pa. Rt. 611 Woodland Road	Northwest South
Swiftwater Road	Lower Donaldson Rd.	West
Sylvan Cascades Rd.	Pa. Rt. 191	North
Trinity Hill Road	Pa. Rt. 611	North
Williams Road	Koerners Road	South
Wiscasset Road	Pa. Rt. 611	Northeast
Woodland Road	Stricklands Road	Southwest
Wyndham Drive [Added 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]	PA Rt. 940 Wyndham Drive	South West

- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

#### § 142-24. Yield intersections established.

- A. The following intersections (in addition to intersections with the through highways established by § 142-22) are established as yield intersections and official yield signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the through street) on the first-named

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street (the yield street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or yield street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall slow down or stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(c) of the Vehicle Code<sup>5</sup> and then yield the right-of-way as required by that subsection of the Vehicle Code.

**Yield Street                      Through Street              Direction of Travel**

(Reserved)

B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**§ 142-25. Snowmobile roads designated.**

A. The following roads and streets within the township are designated as special snowmobile roads:

<b>Street or Road</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Used by Snowmobiles Only When Closed to Vehicular Traffic?</b>	<b>Shared with Vehicular Traffic</b>
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(Reserved)

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile on any highway, street or road in the township other than as provided above. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from operating a snowmobile on any other street in the township:

(1) As authorized by Section 7721 of the Vehicle Code<sup>6</sup> for emergency and bridge crossings and for direct crossing of streets or two-lane highways; or

(2) For special snowmobile events where authorized in advance and the street is blocked off as provided in Section 7723 of the Vehicle Code.<sup>7</sup> Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in Section 7752(a) of the Vehicle Code.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3323(c).

<sup>6</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7721.

<sup>7</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7723.

<sup>8</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 7752(a).

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**§ 142-26. Depositing of snow on township roads unlawful. [Added 6-16-1992 by Ord. No. 106]**

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove snow from their property and deposit it on any township road cartway and for any person to deposit any material on the township road shoulders that will prevent drainage of water. This section will be administered and enforced in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article VII of the Township Zoning Ordinance.<sup>9</sup>

**ARTICLE III**

**Restrictions on Size, Weight and  
Type of Vehicle and Load**

**Revised 3/1/2011, Ordinance No. 185; Revised 10/1/12, Ordinance No. 201**

**§ 142-27. Vehicle weight limits established on certain streets and bridges.**

A. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code,<sup>10</sup> it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any vehicle or combination having a gross weight in excess of the maximum prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street, as the case may be:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Maximum Gross Weight</b>
T.R. #560	T.R. #561 and State Rt. 390	10 tons
T.R. #607	State Rt. 715 and T.R. #568	10 tons
T.R. #568	T.R. #607 and Lower Swiftwater Rd.	15 tons
T.R. #588	State Rt. 191 and State Rt. 191	10 tons
T.R. #590	T.R. #588 and Township Border	12 tons
T.R. #533	T.R. #590 and Township Border	12 tons
T.R. #561	State Rt. 940 and State Rt. 940	12 Tons
Hulbert Hill Road Bridge		17 tons (except combinations up to 21 tons)
Koerners Road Bridge		26 tons (except combinations up to 37 tons)

B. No over-posted-weight vehicle, except local traffic as defined in Chapter 1, shall be driven on a posted street with a gross weight in excess of the posted limit unless the

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<sup>9</sup> Editor's Note: See Ch. 160, Zoning.

<sup>10</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902(a).

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Township has issued a permit for the vehicle or vehicles, and the applicant has posted a bond in an amount equal to \$50,000 per linear mile of use, or any portion thereof. The Township may refuse to issue said permit if another reasonable alternative route exists. No over-posted-weight vehicle shall be driven over any independently posted bridge.

- C. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Sections 4902(a) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code<sup>11</sup> and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight and costs.

**§ 142-28. Restrictions on size of vehicles on certain streets and bridges.**

- A. On the following bridges and streets or parts of streets, by authority granted by Section 4902(a) of the Vehicle Code,<sup>12</sup> it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the size restrictions prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street:

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
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(Reserved)

- B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(a) and Section 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code<sup>13</sup> and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75 and costs.

**§ 142-29. Restrictions as to weight and size of vehicles on certain streets and bridges.**

- A. By reason of hazardous traffic conditions and other safety factors, by authority granted by Section 4902(b) of the Vehicle Code,<sup>14</sup> it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or combination in violation of the restriction prescribed below for that bridge or street or part of street.

<b>Street or Bridge</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Restriction</b>
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(Reserved)

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<sup>11</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902 (a) and (g-1), respectively.

<sup>12</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902(a).

<sup>13</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902(a) and (g-1), respectively.

<sup>14</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902(b).

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B. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be prosecuted under Section 4902(b) and 4902(g-1) of the Vehicle Code<sup>15</sup> and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 and costs.

**§ 142-30. Truck traffic restricted on certain streets.**

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle other than a passenger car on any of the following streets or parts of streets:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Between</b>
	(Reserved)

B. Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from driving an emergency vehicle on any of those streets or parts of streets or from driving on any of those streets or parts of streets a truck or other commercial vehicle making local deliveries to or pickups from premises located along that street or part of a street.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**General Parking And Loading Regulations**  
**[Amended 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85]**

**§ 142-31. Parking prohibited at all times in certain locations.**  
Parking shall be prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>
Keokee Chapel Road	Both
Pocono Mountain School Road [Repealed 3-15-1994 by Ord. No. 112]	
Wiscasset Road	In ordained turnaround at southwest end of Wiscasset Road

**§ 142-32. Parking prohibited in certain locations certain days and hours.**

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<sup>15</sup>Editor's Note: See 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 4902(b) and (g-1), respectively.

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Parking shall be prohibited in the following locations at all times on the days and between the hours indicated in this section, as follows:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Between</b>
All Paradise Township property, including parks, playgrounds and Municipal Building parking areas	10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

#### **§ 142-33. Parking regulations necessary.**

The Board of Supervisors of Paradise Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, deems it is necessary for the general protection of the public and in the interest of the general welfare of the Township of Paradise that parking be regulated on certain township roads, highways, intersections or other public property specified as "No-Parking Areas."

#### **§ 142-34. Unlawful to park where prohibited by resolution.**

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle, whether operated under its own power or not, at any time on the side of any road or intersection in the Township of Paradise where such parking has been prohibited by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Paradise, duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of the Board, and where signs notifying the public of such parking prohibition have been erected in accordance with this chapter.

#### **§ 142-35. Supervisors to regulate parking by resolution.**

The Board of Supervisors may from time to time, by resolution, prohibit the parking of vehicles upon portions or sides of the roads in the Township of Paradise during such time as may be fixed by the Board of Supervisors, where signs notifying the public of such parking prohibition have been erected, in accordance with this article.

#### **§ 142-36. Definitions. [Amended 2-16-1988 by Ord. No. 85<sup>16</sup>]**

- A. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine.
- B. Except as defined in this Code (see Chapter 1, General Provisions, Article II, Definitions), all words shall carry the customary meaning.

#### **§ 142-37. Emergency condition parking prohibited.**

During any emergency condition, as defined, parking within the cartway or shoulder area of any road lying and situate in the township is prohibited at any time. Any individual having knowledge of said condition shall take immediate steps to remove from the

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<sup>16</sup> Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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cartway or shoulder of any road any vehicle owned or operated by said individual parked there prior to the emergency condition. An emergency condition shall terminate once the streets have been plowed and cindered and the snow, freezing rain and sleet have ceased falling for a continuous period of two hours; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to a disabled vehicle which is stopped on a road or highway in the township so long as the vehicle is removed in a period of 10 hours from the time it has become disabled.

#### **§ 142-37-A. On-Site Stacking Lanes**

On-site stacking lanes shall be provided so that there will be no vehicles waiting on any public right-of-way to enter the site to be loaded or to be weighed or for any other reason related to the proposed operation.

#### **§ 142-38. Township authorization to remove vehicles.**

The Roadmaster of Paradise Township or, with his consent, any other employee of Paradise Township, engaged in road work is hereby authorized to remove any vehicle abandoned or parking upon any public highway or street in violation of the terms and provisions of this article and to take any said vehicle to the nearest garage or other place of safety. The registered owner of any such vehicle shall be promptly notified in writing of the fact of the removal and of the place to which said vehicle has been removed, where said owner may obtain the same upon payment of any and all towing and storage charges.

#### **§ 142-39. Violations and penalties. [Amended 2-16-1998 by Ord. No. 85]**

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$15 and costs. It shall be the duty of the police officers and of parking enforcement personnel of the township to report to the appropriate official all violations of any provisions of this article, indicating, in each case the section violated; the license number of the vehicle involved in the violation; the location where the violation took place; and any other facts that might be necessary in order to secure a clear understanding of the circumstances attending the violation. The police officer or other person making the report shall also attach to or place upon every such vehicle a notice stating that the vehicle was parked in violation of this article. The notice shall contain instructions to the owner or driver of the vehicle that if he will report to the office of the Chief of Police and pay the sum of \$5 within 48 hours after the time of the notice or if he will place the sum of \$5, enclosed within the envelope provided, in any of the special parking fine boxes installed at various locations within the township, that act will save the violator from prosecution and from payment of the fine and costs prescribed in the first sentence of this section.<sup>17</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> Editor's Note: Former Parts 5 and 6, which immediately followed this section, were repealed 3-15-1994 by Ord. No. 112.