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**Bellefonte Borough  
Council Work Session  
6:30 – 7:25 PM  
Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Council Chambers**

**AGENDA**

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**ATTEND VIRTUALLY**- Please contact the Borough via email: [boro@bellefontepa.gov](mailto:boro@bellefontepa.gov) or phone: 814-355-1501 before 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, to receive the Zoom Link to the meeting.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. WELCOMING COMMENTS / OPENING REMARKS**

- A) Welcome everyone to the Bellefonte Borough Council Work Session. No council action (the making of motions or approvals) is taken during work sessions.
- B) Trivia Question – Council Member Bernier

**III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

- A) Safe Routes to Parks Grant-Jennilyn Shuster– **25 Minutes**
- B) Parking Ordinance amendments Review – **15 Minutes**
- C) Agreement to Purchase RR Spur along Potter Street – **15 Minutes**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The Work Session will be adjourned at or before 7:25 PM. The Borough Council Business Meeting is scheduled to start at 7:30 PM.



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**I. 7:30 PM CALL TO ORDER**

*Welcome everyone to the Bellefonte Borough Council business meeting.*

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED BY A MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

Mr. Bernier, <i>Vice-President, North Ward</i>	Ms. McKean, <i>West Ward</i>	
Mr. Brachbill, <i>South Ward</i>	Ms. Purnell, <i>North Ward</i>	
Ms. Cleeton, <i>South Ward</i>	Ms. Sedgwick, <i>West Ward</i>	
Ms. Dann, <i>South Ward</i>	Ms. Tosti-Vasey, <i>West Ward</i>	
Mr. Johnson, <i>President, North Ward</i>	Mayor Johnson, <i>At Large</i>	

**IV. ADDITIONS TO THE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

*In accordance with Act 65 of 2021, If a matter is not on the Agenda, Council cannot take official action on it with some exceptions. The Council can act on matters relating to potential or real emergencies. Council may add a matter of agency business to its agenda through a majority vote. The Council should state the reason why the action item is being added to the agenda. Council may vote to add an action item(s) to the agenda.*

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT (Oral)**

*This Public Comment period is for oral comments regarding any action items listed on this meeting agenda or any comments in general. No deliberations will be entered into by Council at this time. Please sign in, come to the podium at the appropriate time, and state your name and address and which item you are speaking about. Please try to limit comments to three minutes maximum.*

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### VI. COMMUNICATIONS (written)

Bellefonte EMS 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Meeting Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 PM. RSVP to [ssrhoat@bems.net](mailto:ssrhoat@bems.net) by Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. **FYI, no Council action requested.**

Coalition Against Bigger Trucks (CABT) meeting with Robert Bielunas on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 11:00 AM in Council Chambers. **FYI, no Council action requested.**

PennDOT SR150 Wall Project Construction Update for Week of 7-3-2023. **FYI, no council action requested.**

### VII. CONSENT AGENDA

*All items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Council request specific items to be removed for separate action. Council Action Requested*

General	Council Meeting Minutes June 20, 2023
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**Call for a motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the Consent Agenda**

### VIII. REPORTS

*Please try to limit all reports/rebuttals/deliberations to three minutes maximum.*

DEPARTMENT	OFFICIAL/ STAFF	REPORT
Mayor	Mayor Johnson	
Police ➤ Update on South Potter Street Safety Concerns	Chief Weaver	
Office of Community Affairs (OCA)	Ms. Thompson	

### IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS

Banner Application Information. Banner Applications were for hanging banners over Allegheny and High Street. The Borough no longer accepts these applications as the Borough due to the metal support poles needing to be replaced. The Veteran's Bridge does not have a Banner Application. Organizations submit banner requests for Veteran's Bridge in writing and/or on their Special Event Applications. Banner are only approved to be hung for two weeks. **FYI, no Council action requested.**

Parking Ordinance Draft. Comments/feedback from Council. **Motions to update the draft will be considered. Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve advertisement of the Draft for council action with a date of July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

Bellefonte/Centre Region COG Rental Unit Code Amendments Ordinance Draft. **Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve advertisement of council action on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

### X. NEW BUSINESS

Approval to hang Fire Station Recruitment Signs. **Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to waive any/all fees and other related permits for the Bellefonte Volunteer Fire Department.**

American Legion Club 33 requests to close Decatur Lane from E. Howard Street to the end of the parking lot on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM for a Members Only event. **Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the closure of Decatur Lane from E. Howard Street to the end of the parking lot on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM.**

Sustainability Projects List – Partnering with PSU Stainability. Consider choosing a project (s) from the list. **Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to choose project(s) from the list presented.**

Greenhouse Gas Inventory. Borough received an offer to have 2017 data updated. This would be done at no cost except for the staff time involved. **Motion/2<sup>nd</sup> to not update the Greenhouse Gas Inventory at this time.**

Corning Water Main Break on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Overview by Borough Manager. **FYI. No council action is requested.**

### XI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

*Please try to limit all comments/rebuttals to three minutes maximum.*

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The council meeting will be adjourned at or as close as possible to 9:00 PM

The Council Code of Conduct and the 2023 List of Goals/action items will be included with each Agenda.



## *Bellefonte Emergency Medical Services*

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June 21, 2023

**To all Borough Council, Mayors & Township Supervisors within the Bellefonte EMS Primary Response Area,**

You are invited to our 6<sup>th</sup> annual joint meeting on Monday July 31, 2023 for all elected township supervisors, borough council members and mayors served by Bellefonte EMS to discuss municipal financial support for the emergency medical service (EMS) agency serving your residents. Borough managers and township secretaries are also invited as we recognize that they play an important role in your daily operation.

Agenda topics will include:

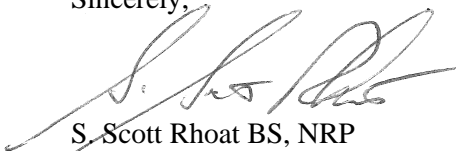
- Progress made over the past year and the positive impact the 2023 municipal contributions are having on our operation. Discussion will also include updates on recent rapid inflation, industry changes, and other issues that impact EMS along with our goals and needs for the future.
- Equitable funding - Based on comments and questions we've received when attending your local meetings, it has been recognized by your neighboring elected officials that not all municipalities benefiting from Bellefonte EMS services are contributing in a fair and equitable manner.
- Inter-governmental Agreement – discussion/consideration of creating an agreement to formalize participation of all involved municipalities and Bellefonte EMS.

Your assistance is necessary for financial support so that we can continue to provide rapid and reliable emergency response capability to the residents and businesses of your community into the future. As you are aware, Pennsylvania Municipal Code identifies the role and responsibility of municipal government in regards to the provision and support of EMS within boroughs and townships.

The meeting will be held at Bellefonte EMS, 369 Phoenix Avenue in Bellefonte with tours of our station, equipment and vehicles at 6:30pm with light refreshments and begin the informational presentation with discussion at 7:00pm.

As you develop your 2024 municipal budgets we look forward to continuing our joint solution to the issues facing local EMS today. Please RSVP to [ssrhoat@bems.net](mailto:ssrhoat@bems.net) by Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> so that we can assure adequate seating and materials. Thank you and we look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



S. Scott Rhoat BS, NRP  
Executive Director/Chief

*369 Phoenix Avenue, Bellefonte, Pa. 16823*

*Office (814) 355-2907, Fax (814) 355-8702*

# WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE REPORT

## For PENNDOT Engineering District 2-0 inspectors

Due from each inspector in charge for each project by noon Thursday prior to the week of work, faxed to the individual county in which the work is performed.

Inspector In-Charge: **Eli Myers** Phone No: **814-512-5151**

Report of work planned for the week of Monday: **7/3/2023** to Sunday: **7/9/2023**

Project/S.R./Location: The location and description being situated as follows:

SR150/SLD Bellefonte Wall, ECMS 119309

The description and location of the project is as follows: This project is for a wall repair along SR 0150 in Centre County, Bellefonte Borough, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania STATE ROUTE 0150, SECTION SLD at the location as follows:

STATE ROUTE 0150 from Segment 0150 Offset 0856 to Segment 0150 Offset 1267.

Construction includes a new soldier pile retaining wall and rebuilt roadway involving base, binder, and wearing courses, drainage system improvements, pavement markings, and miscellaneous construction as indicated on the approved drawings for a total construction length of approximately 311.00 feet (0.059 miles).

### 2023

- SR150 – Phase 1
  - o Work: Place E&S control devices, drill caissons and place piles for retaining wall, remove temporary wall fix, cast-in-place retaining wall, backfill, construct new roadway, and place pavement markings.
  - o Traffic Control SB: Install roadwork signs and barrier, SB traffic will be travelling SB in the NB lane until pattern shift back into SB lane
  - o Traffic Control NB: Install roadwork and detour signs, close NB lanes and implement the NB detour.
- SR150 –Phase 2
  - o Work: Maintain E&S control devices, drill caissons and place piles for retaining wall, remove temporary wall fix, cast-in-place retaining wall, backfill, construct new roadway, and place pavement markings.
  - o Traffic Control SB: Maintain roadwork signs, remove barrier, SB traffic will still be travelling SB in the NB lane until pattern shift back into SB lane
  - o Traffic Control NB: Maintain roadwork and detour signs, NB lanes to remain closed and maintain the NB detour.
- SR150 –Phase 3
  - o Work: Maintain E&S control devices, mill and asphalt overlay of NB lane
  - o Traffic Control SB: Maintain roadwork signs, traffic travelling SB will stay in SB lane
  - o Traffic Control NB: Maintain roadwork and detour signs, NB lanes to remain closed and maintain the NB detour.

**Please keep in mind that this is the anticipated work to be completed per season. This phasing could change throughout the course of the project.**

**Original Contract: \$393,215.00**

**Contractor: HRI, Inc.**

**Physical Work Start Date: 4/4/2023      Target end: 8/7/2023**

**Type of work the contractor plans next week (be specific as the locations and day):**

**SR150**

**Work:** On the week of 7/3 – 7/9 it is anticipated that HRI will be finishing installing the inlets and drainage pipes and starting forming and pouring the concrete sidewalk, curb, and gutter.

**Traffic Control:** Traffic will remain in the long-term condition for Phase 1: (NB will be detoured onto to Stoney Batter Street, then onto SR144, then back onto SR150. SB will have a lane switch at the intersection of High Street and Water Street and travel SB in the NB lanes. There will be a lane restriction of 10' for SB traffic. Work will take place behind a concrete barrier.

Work is weather dependent.

Motorists should be prepared for AM delays SB and PM delays NB.

**BELLEFONTE BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 20, 2023- 7:30 p.m.**  
**236 West Lamb Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823**  
[www.bellefonte.net](http://www.bellefonte.net)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The June 20, 2023 meeting of the Bellefonte Borough Council was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (followed by a moment of silence)

**III. MEMBERS PRESENT**

- Mr. Kent Bernier
- Mr. Randall Brachbill
- Ms. Deborah Cleeton
- Ms. Barbara Dann
- Mr. Douglas Johnson
- Ms. Shawna McKean (Zoom)
- Ms. Rita Purnell
- Ms. Johanna Sedgwick
- Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey

**STAFF PRESENT**

- Mr. Ralph Stewart, Borough Manager
- Mr. Don Holderman, Assistant Borough Manager
- Mr. Shawn Weaver, Police Chief

**IV. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

New Business: Request from Trinity Church to use TALLYRAND Park – NOT Governor’s Park

New Business: Request from Trinity Church to use TALLYRAND Park – Motion to conditionally approve the banner hanging on the Veteran’s Bridge from August 27-Sept 10, 2023.

Old Business: Parking Ordinance: Motion to amend the proposed Parking Ordinance.

*Tosti-Vasey motioned and Cleeton seconded to add the above action items to tonight’s meeting agenda. Discussion included clarifications on the motions and the action items. Roll call vote. With a count of 8 no’s and 1 yay, the motion to add the above action items did not carry.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	<i>no</i>	Ms. Shawna McKean	<i>no</i>
Mr. Randy Brachbill	<i>no</i>	Ms. Rita Purnell	<i>no</i>
Ms. Deb Cleeton	<i>no</i>	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	<i>no</i>
Ms. Barbara Dann	<i>no</i>	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	<i>yay</i>
Mr. Doug Johnson	<i>no</i>		



**V. PUBLIC COMMENT - Agenda and Non-Agenda/General Items and Comments**

Kevin Abbott, owner of Jabebo Studio, a business in the Borough, spoke regarding the Environmental Advisory Board Committee. He is a member of the committee and he introduced himself to Council and he encouraged Council to consider the importance of the committee.

Nancy Perkins publicly thanked Council for their work on the Climate Action Plan and the Sustainability Survey.

**VI. COMMUNICATIONS**

Resignation Letter from Bellefonte Fire Department Chief Gary Lohr. No Council action needed.

Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority Monthly Newsletter June 2023. No Council action needed.

CATA announces proposed removal of XB Route. CATA will host a Public Hearing to hear public comments on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, 4:30pm-6:30pm in the Bellefonte Borough Building, Council Chambers, located at 236 W. Lamb Street, Bellefonte. They will also accept comments via email and letters. No Council action needed.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

Consent Agenda includes the following items:

1. <i>General</i>	Council Meeting Minutes May 1, 2023
2. <i>Finance</i>	Budget v. Actual May 2023
3. <i>Finance</i>	Budget v. Actual Summary May 2023
4. <i>Finance</i>	Treasurer’s Report May 2023
5. <i>Finance</i>	Voucher Summary May 2023

*Brachbill motioned and Bernier seconded to approve items 1-5 of the Consent Agenda. No discussion. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	<i>yay</i>	Ms. Shawna McKean	<i>yay</i>
Mr. Randy Brachbill	<i>yay</i>	Ms. Rita Purnell	<i>yay</i>
Ms. Deb Cleeton	<i>yay</i>	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	<i>yay</i>
Ms. Barbara Dann	<i>yay</i>	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	<i>yay</i>
Mr. Doug Johnson	<i>yay</i>		

**VIII. REPORTS**

**Mayor Johnson**

NONE

**Police – Chief Weaver**

May 2023 Report

**Office of Community Affairs (OCA)/Historical and Architectural Review Board (HARB)**

1. Recommended for approval (Specific motions are stated in the OCA memo):

- 140 W. High St/110 S Spring St- Retaining Wall
- 214 N Allegheny St- Mural Landscape
- 420 E Linn St- Replace Wood Siding

*Tosti-Vasey motioned and Bernier seconded to approve the items listed above. No discussion. Roll Call Vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

2. Administrative Approvals:

- 325 W Curtin St- Retaining Wall
- 111-113 E High St- Paint Window and Door trim
- 128 W Howard St (Trinity UMC)- New Roof
- 245 W. Linn St Rear- New Roof
- 166 E Linn St-New Roof

**Liaison Reports** (Reports were submitted)

**Borough Manager and Assistant Borough Manager Reports** Received

**IX. CURRENT and OLD BUSINESS**

CDBG Project 2023 Selection.

*Tosti-Vasey motioned and Cleeton seconded to approve the Talleyrand Park Suspension Bridge Rehabilitation. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

Special Event Application.

*Brachbill motioned and Cleeton seconded to allow Staff to administratively handle Special Event Applications, including discretion on fee waiver requests. Discussion included Tosti-Vasey offering her reasons for why she is voting against this motion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	no

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Mr. Doug Johnson	yay	
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Update to the Bellefonte Borough Fee Schedule-RV Parking Permit.

*Dann motioned and Cleeton seconded to approve the addition of the RV Parking Permit Fee to the Bellefonte Borough Fee Schedule as amended. Discussion included Tosti-Vasey offering her feedback and concerns about the proposed advertisement of the draft – which was then recounted as she was commenting on a different motion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

Parking Ordinance Draft. Comments/feedback from Council.

*Cleeton motioned and Dann seconded to approve advertisement of the amendment action with a date of July 5th, 2023 for that action. Discussion included Tosti-Vasey offering her concerns about the motion.*

*Brachbill motioned and Tosti-Vasey seconded to table this action item until the next meeting. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

Planned Traffic Signal at Parkview and Zion Roads. Our consultant is working with Penn DoT to secure grant funding. Council is asking for resident and business owner testimonial statements that reflect the safety issues at this intersection since the available crash history is low. Residents can email the borough with their testimonial statements at [boro@bellefontepa.gov](mailto:boro@bellefontepa.gov). Mr. Bernier encouraged residents to also reach out to Council members with their concerns. No council action is requested.

Nuisance Code Administrator Vacancy Update. The new person, John Cabibbo, will be starting on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Until then, please contact the borough with nuisance code issues at [boro@bellefontepa.gov](mailto:boro@bellefontepa.gov). No council action is requested.

## **X. NEW BUSINESS**

Dylan Crunick Charity Memorial Baseball Tournament August 12-13, 2023.

*Cleeton motioned and Dann seconded to approve the Dylan Crunick Charity Memorial Baseball Tournament August 12-13, 2023. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

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Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

*Dann motioned and Cleeton seconded to waive the Governor's Park Baseball Field fee. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

Trinity United Methodist Church September 10, 2023.

*Purnell motioned and Sedgwick seconded to approve the Trinity United Methodist Church event on September 10, 2023 in Talleyrand Park. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

*Tosti-Vasey motioned and Cleeton seconded to waive the Tallyrand Park Usage Fee. No discussion. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

Consider a Letter from Bellefonte Borough and Bellefonte Borough Authority expressing to Columbia Gas of PA our disappointment with their starting the Curtin Street work and then pulling out the crew for approximately one month.

*Brachbill motioned and Dann seconded to approve staff sending a letter as described. Discussion included clarification of the letter details and responsible parties involved. Roll call vote. Motion carried.*

Mr. Kent Bernier	yay	Ms. Shawna McKean	yay
Mr. Randy Brachbill	yay	Ms. Rita Purnell	yay
Ms. Deb Cleeton	yay	Ms. Johanna Sedgwick	yay
Ms. Barbara Dann	yay	Ms. Joanne Tosti-Vasey	yay
Mr. Doug Johnson	yay		

**XI. COUNCIL COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Members may offer comments regarding various events and issues within the Borough.

Ms. Tosti-Vasey discussed a donation listed in the budget report two weeks ago that was in question. The donation was given towards the Water Tower Banner project. She thanked Mayor Johnson for soliciting the donation and for Wetzler’s Funeral Home for the donation.

Ms. Purnell asked a question on behalf of a resident regarding the Water Street Wall repair. She asked what caused the wall collapse – and it was clarified that it was natural wear and tear and water damage.

Mr. Bernier asked for an update on the Armory Project. Mr. Stewart clarified that the project is progressing – but that inflation and supply chain issues are a hindrance to the project. The project will be divided into phases with the sprinkler system to be installed with future capital budget funding in order to make the project more manageable.

Mr. Stewart highlighted various events that happened in the Borough over the weekend, The Cruise, the Tasting Trail, and the Concert in the Park. He commended all the volunteers involved in all the events.

Ms. McKean commented on sound issues in the meetings. These problems will be solved when we move to our new quarters in the Armory.

Mr. Holderman made several comments regarding the Parkview Heights intersection project. He also talked about the Spring Street Streetscape project. The project is ready to be sent out to Bid.

Mr. Johnson congratulated the Bellefonte Area High School Red Raider Baseball Team on their State Championship. He also congratulated the Bald Eagle Area team! Several other members offered their congratulations to both teams.

Mr. Johnson congratulated Julie Brooks on completing the Centre County Leadership Course.

Ms. Dann encouraged residents to write their Senators and Congresspersons regarding the proposed RADAR (Law enforcement using RADAR) bill and encouraged them to move forward with and pass that bill.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Executive session followed tonight’s meeting.

Bellefonte Borough Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS	Phone Number
Ibna Ballreich	750 Chamber	814 599 6000
Stephanie Peters	102 Woodlawn Dr.	814-574-8900
Shawn Weaver	445 E. CURTISS ST B1E	814-424-7577
MAYOR PERKINS	214 N. Allegheny St	717 891 0158
Phil Breidenbach	213 E. Bishop St.	814 769 3644
Kevin Abbott		

NAME (Please Print)

ADDRESS

Phone Number

ORDINANCE 07172023-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE AMENDING THE CODIFIED BOOK OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 530 AMENDMENTS TO VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Bellefonte and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

*The following Code does not display images or complicated formatting. Codes should be viewed online. This tool is only meant for editing.*

## Chapter 530 Vehicles and Traffic

[**HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bellefonte 12-24-1963 by Ord. No. 479 (Part 4 of the 1979 Codified Ordinances). Amendments noted where applicable.**]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Parks and recreation areas — See Ch. 405, Art. I.

Tampering with public property — See Ch. 429.

Coasting and sledding on public ways — See § 495-14.

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### Article I Administration, Enforcement, and Penalty

§ 530-1 **Definitions; standard of time.**  
[Amended 12-17-1979 by Ord. No. 834]

Words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, being Act No. 81 of June 17, 1976, (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 101 et seq.), as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context indicates a different meaning. Whenever any time is mentioned in this chapter, it shall be construed as Eastern standard time or Eastern daylight-savings the case may be, depending upon which standard of time is generally used in the Borough at the time.

§ 530-2 **Manner of adopting permanent traffic and parking regulations.**  
All traffic and parking regulations of a permanent nature shall be enacted as ordinances or as parts of ordinances or as amendments to ordinances of the Borough.

§ 530-3 **Temporary and emergency regulations.**

- A. The Mayor shall have the following powers to regulate traffic and parking temporarily and in times of emergency:
- (1) In the case of fire, flood, storm, or other emergency, to establish temporary traffic and parking regulations; and
  - (2) In the case of emergency or to facilitate public works or in the case of parades or processions or other public events, to restrict or prohibit parking or traffic in limited areas for periods of not more than 72

hours.

- B. Such temporary and emergency regulations shall be enforced by the Mayor and the police of the Borough in the same manner as permanent regulations. No person shall operate a vehicle in violation of any such regulation or move, remove, destroy, injure, or deface any sign erected or posted to give notice of any such regulation.

§ 530-4 **Experimental regulations.**

- A. Council may, from time to time, designate places upon the streets and alleys in the Borough in which, for a period of not more than three months, specified traffic and parking regulations, prohibitions and restrictions shall be in force and effect and shall designate such locations by proper signs and markings. Such regulations, prohibitions, and restrictions shall be effective just as if they had been specified in this chapter. No person shall violate any such regulation, prohibition, or restriction or move, remove, injure, destroy, or deface any sign or marking erected or made by the authority of this section.
- B. 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 Borough regulating traffic and parking.

§ 530-5 **Authority of police officers.**

The police officers of the Borough are hereby given authority to direct traffic on the ~~highways of the Borough and at intersections thereof~~ Borough's highways and at intersections.

§ 530-6 **Accident reports.**

The operator of any motor vehicle involved in an accident in the Borough and required by law to report such accident to any department or agency of the Commonwealth, or any other person required to make such a report, shall, at the time of making such report to the commonwealth, make a written report to the Police Department of the Borough, containing the same information.

§ 530-7 **General Traffic Code penalty; waiver.**  
[Amended 12-17-1979 by Ord. No. 834]

Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this chapter for which payment of a prescribed fine may be made may pay such sum in the manner prescribed on the issued traffic ticket. Such payment shall be deemed a plea of guilty, waiver of court appearance, and acknowledgment of conviction of the alleged offense, and may be accepted in full satisfaction of the prescribed penalty for such alleged violation. Payment of the prescribed fine need not be accepted when laws prescribe that a certain number of such offenses shall require a court appearance.

Article II

**One-Way Streets, Stop Intersections ~~and Play Streets~~**

§ 530-8 **One-way streets.**

[Amended 1-21-1965 by Ord. No. 502; 9-5-1967 by Ord. No. 577A; 8-17-1970 by Ord. No. 649; 11-16-1970 by Ord. No. 662; 1-20-1975 by Ord. No. 741; 9-18-1978 by Ord. No. 810; 9-17-1979 by Ord. No. 824; 7-21-1980 by Ord. No. 845; 2-28-1983 by Ord. No. 895; 1-21-1991 by Ord. No. 1043]

- A. The following are hereby established as one-way streets:

Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Limits
Academy Lane	Westbound and northbound	From Spring Street to <del>Brachbill's</del> Alley



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Name of Street	Direction of Travel	Limits
Cherry Street (Lane)	Westbound	From Badger Lane to Spring Street  (two-way traffic from Wilson Street to Badger Lane)
East High Street, north leg	Westbound	From Allegheny Street to Ridge Street
East High Street, south leg	Eastbound	From Allegheny Street to Ridge Street
Logan Street	Eastbound	From Spring Street to Ridge Street
North Ridge Street	Northbound	From Curtin Street to Beaver Street
North Thomas Street	Southbound	From North Potter Street to High Street
Pike Street	Westbound	From Allegheny Street to Spring Street
South Spring Street	Northbound	From West Bishop Street to West High Street
Stony Batter Street	Northbound	From the intersection of Water Street to Pine Street
<del>Thomas Potter</del> Street	Northbound	From High Street to <u>N. Thomas</u> <del>Potter</del> Street
West Howard Street	Eastbound	From North Spring Street to North Allegheny Street
Wilson Street Extension <u>Lot</u>	Southbound	From Bishop Street to Logan Alley
<b>South Thomas Street</b>	<b>Northbound</b>	<b>From Potter Street to High Street</b>

B. No person shall operate a vehicle on any street or portion thereof hereby established as a one-way street other than in the direction hereby established for vehicular traffic thereon.

§ 530-9 **Stop intersections.**

[Amended 12-17-1979 by Ord. No. 834; 3-18-1991 by Ord. No. 1048; 6-2-1997 by Ord. No. 1121; 9-19-2005 by Ord. No. 1198]

A. The following intersections are hereby declared to be stop intersections, and official stop signs are or shall be erected, or are hereby confirmed if heretofore erected, in accordance with the rules, regulations, and laws of the Commonwealth and the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth. Such

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signs shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street upon the first-named street in the direction or directions herein indicated. All vehicles approaching the intersection upon the first-named street in the direction or directions herein indicated in each case shall come to a full and complete stop within a reasonable distance before entering such intersection:

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Academy Lane	Bishop Street	Eastbound
Academy Lane	Spring Street	Eastbound
Addams Circle	Wood Street	Northbound
Ardell Lane	Cowdrick Lane	Eastbound
Ardell Lane	Cowdrick Lane	Northbound
Ardell Lane	Cowdrick Lane	Southbound
Ardell Lane	Cowdrick Lane	Westbound
Ardell Lane	Linn Street	Westbound
Ardell Lane	Ridge Street	Eastbound
Ardell Lane	Ridge Street	Westbound
Armor Street	Beaver Street	Northbound
Armor Street	Curtin Street	Southbound
Armor Street	Linn Street	Southbound
Badger Street	Cherry Lane	Northbound
Badger Street	Cherry Lane	Southbound
Badger Street	High Street	Northbound
Beaver Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Beaver Street	North Spring Street	Eastbound
Beaver Street	Ridge Street	Westbound
Benner Avenue	Curtin Street	Southbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Birch Street	Hill Street	Southbound
Birch Street	West Lamb Street	Northbound
Blanchard Street	Burnside Street	Northbound and southbound
Blanchard Street	Humes Road	Northbound
Blanchard Street	Humes Road	Southbound
Brown Avenue	Halfmoon Street	Southbound
Brown Avenue	Lamb Street	Northbound
Brown Avenue	Lamb Street	Southbound
Burgundy Lane	Brown Avenue	Eastbound
Burnside Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Burnside Street	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Burnside Street	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Burnside Street	Hughes Street	Eastbound
Burnside Street	Shope Street	Westbound
Burrows Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Burrows Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Burrows Street	Cowdrick Lane	Eastbound
Burrows Street	Locust Lane	Eastbound
Burrows Street	Locust Lane	Westbound
Burrows Street	Ridge Street	Eastbound
Burrows Street	Ridge Street	Westbound
Burrows Street	Spring Street	Westbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Cedar Lane	Bishop Street	Southbound
Cedar Lane	Cherry Lane	Northbound
Centre Street	High Street	Southbound
Centre Street	Route 550 – Bishop Street	Northbound
Centre Street	Route 550 – Zion Road	Northbound
Cherry Lane	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Cherry Lane	Badger Street	Westbound
Cherry Lane	McAllister Street	Eastbound
Cherry Lane	Monroe Street	Eastbound
Cherry Lane	Monroe Street	Westbound
Cherry Lane	Penn Street	Westbound
Cherry Lane	Spring Street	Eastbound
Cherry Lane	Spring Street	Westbound
Cherry Lane	Wilson Street	Eastbound
Cherry Lane	Wilson Street	Westbound
Church Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Church Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Church Street	Armor Street	Eastbound
Church Street	Armor Street	Westbound
Church Street	Locust Lane	Eastbound
Church Street	Locust Lane	Westbound
Church Street	Ridge Street	Eastbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Church Street	Ridge Street	Westbound
Church Street	Spring Street	Eastbound
Church Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Church Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound
Collins Avenue	Halfmoon Street	Southbound
Collins Avenue	Lamb Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Beaver Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Church Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Church Street	Southbound
Cowdrick Lane	Curtin Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Curtin Street	Southbound
Cowdrick Lane	Howard Street	Southbound
Cowdrick Lane	Lamb Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Lamb Street	Southbound
Cowdrick Lane	Linn Street	Northbound
Cowdrick Lane	Linn Street	Southbound
Crawford Lane	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Crawford Lane	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Crawford Lane	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Crawford Lane	Hepburn Street	Eastbound
Crawford Lane	Hepburn Street	Westbound
Crider Lane	East Linn Street	Northbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Crider Lane	Howard Street	Southbound
Curtin Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Curtin Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Curtin Street	Linn Street	Westbound
Curtin Street	Spring Street	Eastbound
Curtin Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Curtin Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound
Curtin Street	Wilson Street	Westbound
Decatur Street	Burrows Street	Southbound
Decatur Street	High Street	Southbound
Decatur Street	Howard Street	Northbound
Decatur Street	Howard Street	Southbound
Decatur Street	Lamb Street	Northbound
Decatur Street	Pike Street	Northbound
Decatur Street	Pike Street	Southbound
Deiter Lane	Bishop Street	Southbound
Deiter Lane	High Street	Northbound
Dunlap Street	High Street	Southbound
Dunlap Street	Lamb Street	Northbound
East Linn Street	Lewis Street	Eastbound
East Linn Street	Lewis Street	Westbound
East Linn Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
East Linn Street	Wilson Street	Westbound
Fairview Drive	Summit Street	Northbound
Governors Park Road	Airport Road	Northbound
Governors Park Road	Private Lane	Eastbound
Hale Lane	Cowdrick Lane	Eastbound
Hale Lane	Penn Street	Westbound
Hale Lane	Ridge Street	Eastbound
Hale Lane	Ridge Street	Westbound
Halfmoon Street	Brown Avenue	Eastbound
Halfmoon Street	Brown Avenue	Westbound
Halfmoon Street	Collins Avenue	Eastbound
Halfmoon Street	Collins Avenue	Westbound
Halfmoon Street	Haupt Avenue	Eastbound
Hamilton Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Hamilton Street	Humes Road	Northbound
Haupt Avenue	Halfmoon Street	Southbound
Haupt Avenue	Lamb Street	Northbound
Haupt Avenue	Lamb Street	Southbound
Hepburn Street	Burnside Street	Northbound
Hepburn Street	Burnside Street	Southbound
Hepburn Street	Cowdrick Lane	Southbound
Hepburn Street	Logan Street	Northbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Hickory Lane	Hill Street	Southbound
Hickory Lane	West Lamb Street	Northbound
High Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
High Street	McAllister Street	Eastbound
High Street	McAllister Street	Westbound
High Street	Ridge Street	Westbound
High Street	School Street	Eastbound
High Street	School Street	Westbound
High Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound
High Street	Wilson Street	Westbound
High Street, north leg	Allegheny Street	Westbound
High Street, south leg	Ridge Street	Eastbound
Hill Street	Brown Avenue	Eastbound
Hill Street	Brown Avenue	Westbound
Hill Street	Collins Avenue	Eastbound
Hill Street	Collins Avenue	Westbound
Hill Street	Haupt Avenue	Eastbound
Hill Street	Haupt Avenue	Westbound
Holmes Street	Willowbank Street	Northbound
Howard Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Hughes Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Hughes Street	Logan Street	Northbound



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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Humes Road	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Humes Road	Hughes Street	Eastbound
Humes Road	Shope Street	Eastbound
Humes Road	Shope Street	Westbound
John Miller Lane	Hughes Street	Westbound
John Miller Lane	McAllister Street	Eastbound
Lamb Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Lamb Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Lamb Street	Brown Avenue	Eastbound
Lamb Street	Brown Avenue	Westbound
Lamb Street	Haupt Avenue	Eastbound
Lamb Street	Haupt Avenue	Westbound
Lamb Street	North Thomas Street	Eastbound
Lamb Street	North Thomas Street	Westbound
Lamb Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Lamb Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound
Lewis Street	High Street	Southbound
Linn Street	Linn Street	Southbound
Linn Street	Wilson Street	Eastbound
Linn Street	Wilson Street	Westbound
Locust Lane	Burrows Street	Northbound
Locust Lane	Burrows Street	Southbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Locust Lane	Howard Street	Southbound
Logan Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Allegheny Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Logan Street	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Blanchard Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Hamilton Street	Westbound
Logan Street	Hepburn Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Hepburn Street	Westbound
Logan Street	Monroe Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Monroe Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Shope Street	Westbound
Logan Street	Shope Street	Westbound
Logan Street	Spring Street	Eastbound
Logan Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Maple Lane	Centre Street	Southbound
Maple Lane	Zion Road	Northbound
McAllister Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
McAllister Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
McAllister Street	Howard Street	Southbound
McAllister Street	Wood Street	Northbound
McAllister Street	Wood Street	Southbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Meek Street	Potter Street	Eastbound
Meek Street	South Thomas Street	Westbound
Mill Street	Water Street	Northbound
Monroe Street	Beaver Street	Northbound
Monroe Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Monroe Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
Monroe Street	Curtin Street	Northbound
Monroe Street	Curtin Street	Southbound
Monroe Street	High Street	Northbound
Monroe Street	High Street	Southbound
Monroe Street	Howard Street	Southbound
Monroe Street	Humes Road	Southbound
Monroe Street	Linn Street	Northbound
Morning Aire Lane	Hill Street	Southbound
Morning Aire Lane	West Lamb Street	Northbound
North Spring Street	West Howard Street	Northbound and southbound
North Thomas Street	High Street	Southbound
Oak Street	High Street	Southbound
Parking Lot A	Locust Lane	Westbound
Parking Lot D	Eastbound entrance (internal to lot)	Eastbound
Parking Lot D	Perry Street	Eastbound
Parking Lot D	Spring Street	Westbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Parkwood Drive	Parkview Boulevard	Westbound
Parkwood Drive	Pine Street	Eastbound
Parkwood Drive	Pine Street	Westbound
Penn Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Penn Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
Penn Street	High Street, North	Southbound
Penn Street	High Street, South	Northbound
Penn Street	Howard Street	Northbound
Penn Street	Howard Street	Southbound
Penn Street	Lamb Street	Northbound
Penn Street	Logan Street	Southbound
Penn Street	Pike Street	Northbound
Penn Street	Pike Street	Southbound
Perry Lane	Cherry Lane	Northbound
Phoenix Avenue	Willowbank Street	Southbound
Pike Street	Allegheny Street	Westbound
Pike Street	Locust Lane	Westbound
Pike Street	Penn Street	Westbound
Pike Street	Ridge Street	Eastbound
Pike Street	Ridge Street	Westbound
Pike Street	Spring Street	Westbound
Pine Street	Parkwood Drive	Northbound

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<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Pine Street	Parkwood Drive	Southbound
Potter Street	High Street	Northbound
Potter Street	High Street	Southbound
Private Lane (Governor's Gate)	Governors Park Road	Northbound
Railroad Street	North Thomas Street	Eastbound
Reynolds Avenue	Willowbank Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Beaver Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Beaver Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Cherry Lane	Northbound
Ridge Street	Curtin Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Curtin Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Howard Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Howard Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Lamb Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Lamb Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Linn Street	Northbound
Ridge Street	Linn Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Logan Street	Southbound
Ridge Street	Pike Street	Northbound
Robin Road	Parkwood Drive	Southbound

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Robin Road	Summit Drive	Northbound
School Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
School Street	High Street	Northbound
School Street	High Street	Southbound
Scott Lane	Coleville Road	Northbound
Scott Lane	High Street	Southbound
Scott Lane	Lamb Street	Northbound
Scott Lane	Lamb Street	Southbound
Shoemaker Avenue	Lamb Street	Northbound
Shoemaker Avenue	Lamb Street	Southbound
Shope Street	Bishop Street	Northbound
Shope Street	Humes Road	Northbound
Shope Street	Humes Road	Southbound
Shugert Lane	Church Street	Northbound
Shugert Lane	Church Street	Southbound
Shugert Lane	Curtin Street	Northbound
Shugert Lane	Linn Street	Southbound
Simpson Street	Curtin Street	Northbound
Simpson Street	Linn Street	Southbound
South Spring Street	Crawford Lane	Westbound
South Thomas Street	St. Paul Street	Northbound
Spring Street	Beaver Street	Northbound and southbound

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Spring Street	Bishop Street	Southbound
Spring Street	Lamb Street	Northbound
Spring Street	Lamb Street	Southbound
Spring Street	Linn Street	Northbound
Spring Street	Linn Street	Southbound
Spring Street	Pine Street	Northbound
St. Paul Street	St. Thomas Street	Northbound
Stony Batter Street	Pine Street	Northbound
Sylvan Circle	Summit Drive	Southbound
Sylvan Circle	Sylvan Circle	Eastbound
Tanney Street	Centre Street	Eastbound
Tanney Street	Centre Street	Westbound
Tanney Street	Lewis Street	Westbound
Tanney Street	Parkview Drive	Eastbound
Teener Road	Parkwood Drive	Southbound
Valentine Road	Willowbank Street	Northbound
West Beaver Street	Linn Street	Westbound
West Beaver Street	Spring Street	Eastbound
West Howard Street	North Spring Street	Westbound
West Lamb Street	Gamble Mill/Pedestrian Walk	Eastbound
Wilson Street	Beaver Street	Northbound
Wilson Street	Bishop Street	Southbound

<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Wilson Street	Curtin Street	Northbound
Wilson Street	Curtin Street	Southbound
Wilson Street	East Linn Street	Northbound
Wilson Street	East Linn Street	Southbound
Wilson Street	Howard Street	Northbound
Wilson Street	Howard Street	Southbound
Wood Street	McAllister Street	Eastbound
Wood Street	McAllister Street	Westbound
Woodland Drive	Centre Street	Eastbound
Woodland Drive	Centre Street	Westbound
Woodland Drive	Lewis Street	Westbound
Woodland Drive	Parkview Drive	Eastbound

B. No operator of a vehicle shall fail to come to a stop within a reasonable distance before entering any such stop intersection as hereinabove required.

**§ 530-10 Turning lanes.**

**[Amended 9-18-1978 by Ord. No. 810; 5-18-1992 by Ord. No. 1064]**

The following turning lanes are hereby established on the streets or other public ways of the Borough, and all vehicles moving into such turning lanes shall turn in the appropriate direction as indicated by the sign governing movement within such turning lanes then and there existing upon the surface of the roadway or upon a sign posted conspicuously for the purpose of governing vehicular traffic upon such portion of the street or other public way:

- A. Turning lane westbound on Bishop Street at Allegheny Street intersection.
- B. Left-turn lane northbound on Allegheny Street at the intersection with Howard Street.
- C. Left-turn lane westbound on High Street at the intersection with Water Street.
- D. Right-turn lane westbound on High Street at the intersection with Spring Street.
- E. Left-turn lane southbound on Allegheny Street at the intersection with Bishop Street.
- F. Left-turn lane eastbound on Bishop Street at the intersection with Allegheny Street.



~~§ 530-11 Play highways.~~

~~The Mayor is hereby authorized to designate as a play highway, whenever he deems such action advisable and for whatever period of time directed by him, any portion of any street or alley in the Borough whereon sledding and coasting shall be permitted. Such highways shall be set apart and marked off for the purpose under the direction of the Mayor. No person shall operate any motor vehicle upon any play highway at any time when such highway is so designated, except in case of emergency or with special permission of the Mayor or of the police officer in charge, who shall first clear such highway of all persons using such highway for the purpose for which it was set apart.~~

Article III  
Traffic Control Devices

§ 530-12 Traffic signals at certain intersections.

A. At the following intersections, official traffic signals shall be erected (or if heretofore erected are hereby ratified), and traffic at such intersections may be directed by such signals:

- (1) Allegheny Street and Bishop Street.
- (2) Allegheny Street and Howard Street.
- (3) Allegheny Street and Linn Street.
- (4) High Street and Spring Street.
- (5) High Street and Water Street.

~~(6) Bishop Street and School Street.~~

~~(7) Bishop Street and Parkview Blvd.~~

~~(8) Water Street and Lamb Street.~~

~~(9) Bishop Street and Wilson Street.~~

B. No operator of a vehicle shall disobey the directions of any such traffic signal.

Article IV  
Commercial and Heavy Vehicles

[Added 5-8-1968 by Ord. No. 597]

§ 530-13 Spilling or depositing dirt or rubbish; tracking mud; removal required.

- A. No person shall cause, allow or the spilling or deposit of dirt, rubbish or any other item from a loaded vehicle upon any street, highway, alley or right-of-way of the Borough.
- B. No person shall cause, allow or permit the tracking or deposit of mud, dirt or other debris onto any street, highway, alley or right-of-way of the Borough.
- C. In the event the person responsible for the spilling, tracking or deposit of any material upon the streets, highways, alleys or rights-of-way of the Borough is unknown, then the owner of such vehicle shall be deemed the responsible party and shall be liable to the penalty provided in § 530-15.
- D. Upon notice from the Chief of Police, the responsible party or the owner of any vehicle spilling, tracking or depositing any material upon any highway, street, alley or right-of-way of the Borough shall have 12 hours to remove or clean up the material so spilled, deposited or tracked and, in default thereof,

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This probably should be deleted because PennDot says that a traffic light is not warranted here.

shall be punished as provided in § 530-15.

- E. In the event the person responsible or the owner of any vehicle spilling, tracking or depositing material or debris upon the public ways refuses or neglects, after notice by the Chief of Police, to remove or clean up the material, such material may be removed or cleaned up by the Chief of Police or at his direction, and the costs for the same shall be charged directly to the responsible party or the owner of the vehicle under the provisions of this section. The payment of any costs or charges for the removing or cleaning up as authorized by this section shall, unless such payments are made under protest, be final and conclusive and shall constitute a waiver of any right to recover the money so paid.

F. Commercial loading/unloading zones. The Borough shall designate through signage appropriate times when loading/unloading may occur. This signage shall also indicate which side(s) of the street loading/unloading may occur.

G.F. In the event that any removing or cleaning charge imposed is paid under protest, the offender shall be entitled to a hearing before a magistrate or a court of record having jurisdiction, in which case such defendant shall be proceeded against and shall receive such notice as is required by law in other cases of summary offenses and shall have the same rights to appeal and waiver of hearing.

H.G. For the purposes of this section, after separate notice, each distinct tracking, spilling or deposit of dirt or other debris shall constitute a separate offense subject to a separate fine and costs.

I.H. All fines and penalties collected for violations of this section and all bail forfeited shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough.

§ 530-14 **Weight restrictions on bridges.**  
[Added 7-7-1986 by Ord. No. 959]

- A. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**GROSS WEIGHT**

The combined weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles and its load and driver.

**MOTOR VEHICLE**

A self-propelled device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except one which is propelled solely by human power. "Motor vehicle" includes motor carriers, trucks, combination units, automobiles and trailers.

- B. After the effective date of this section (Ordinance No. 959, adopted July 7, 1986), no person shall operate any vehicle having a gross weight in excess of the posted weight limit upon any bridge located in the Borough or upon any bridge belonging to the Borough. If any bridge belonging to the Borough or located within the Borough is unposted, then weight limits thereon shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Transportation.
- C. The weight limit for the Railroad Street Bridge, located on Railroad Street near its intersection with Sunnyside Boulevard, is hereby established by signage posted at the bridge as determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) at 36 tons (72,000 pounds).
- D. Determination of gross weight shall be made by portable scales, which may be certified for use by the State Department of Transportation. In the event of a dispute as to the actual weight, the vehicle shall forthwith be transported at the time of violation to the nearest certified scale capable of weighing motor vehicles, where the vehicle shall be weighed. If the scales used by the police are within 10% of the actual weight of the motor vehicle, load and driver, as provided in this section, then all expenses of such weighing shall be borne by the operator and/or owner of the motor vehicle allegedly in violation of this

section. If such scales are more than 10% in error, then all expenses for the weighing of the subject motor vehicle shall be at the cost of the Borough. In no event shall the inaccuracy of any scales used by the Police Department be grounds for the dismissal of any action brought as a result of the violation of this section, nor shall such inaccuracy be competent evidence of the innocence of any owner or operator of any motor vehicle judged to be in violation of this section. For the purposes of any citation, complaint or other criminal prosecution brought under this section, the weight as established by the certified scales shall be the weight upon which such citation, complaint or other criminal process is founded. Such weight shall also be determinative of any fine which may be imposed as a result of the violation of this section.

- E. This section is enacted in direct response to a certain agreement between the State Department of Transportation, the Borough and the United States Department of Transportation.
- F. The proper officers of the Borough are hereby required, requested, directed, empowered and authorized to make and erect certain signs in compliance with the Act of June 18, 1980, P.L. 229, No. 68, Section 5, at the entrance and exit of any bridge which is the subject of this section and at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted bridge or portion of highway, which signs will allow drivers to avoid the restricted bridge or portion of highway in accordance with law and the agreement referred to in Subsection E hereof.

**§ 530-15 Violations and penalties.**  
**[Amended 7-7-1986 by Ord. No. 959]**

Whoever violates § 530-14 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, except that any person convicted or operating a vehicle with a gross weight in excess of a posted weight shall, upon conviction, 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.

**Article V**

**Motor Carriers, Trucks and Truck Tractors and Combination Units**

**[Added 6-3-1985 by Ord. No. 934]**

**§ 530-16 Maximum weight; permit required for operation.**

No motor carrier registered as a truck, a combination unit or a trailer shall be operated on any street of the Borough enumerated in § 530-17 that has a registered gross weight in excess of 11,000 pounds, or if it has a Class 4 or higher registration, as defined by the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1916, or if it is a foreign motor carrier which would be classified as a Class 4 or higher if it were to be registered in the commonwealth pursuant to the Vehicle Code, without a special permit issued by the Borough Secretary, the Mayor or the Chief of Police and approved by Council. For purposes of this article, gross weight of 11,000 pounds shall not be exceeded by any truck towing a trailer when the combined weight of truck and trailer exceeds 11,000 pounds or by any combination unit having a combined weight of truck and trailer in excess of 11,000 pounds.

**§ 530-17 Operation on certain streets prohibited.**  
**[Amended 12-9-1985 by Ord. No. 940]**

Vehicles having a registered gross weight, as defined in § 530-16, in excess of 11,000 pounds shall be prohibited from the following Borough streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
Beaver Street	From Allegheny to Wilson
East and West Curtin Streets	From Wilson to Linn
East Linn Street	From Allegheny to Wilson
Hamilton Street	From Bishop to Burnside
Hughes Street	From Humes to Bishop
Humes Road	From Blanchard to Hughes
Linn Street	From Allegheny to Wilson
McAllister Street	From Bishop to Howard
Monroe Street	From Humes to Bishop
Shope Street	From Humes to Bishop
Wilson Street	From Bishop to Howard
Wilson Street	From Howard to Beaver

**§ 530-18 Parking on certain streets prohibited.**  
**[Amended 10-20-1997 by Ord. No. 1124; 6-21-1999 by Ord. No. 1145; 6-1-2009 by Ord. No. 06012009-01]**

- A. No motor carrier registered as a truck, a combination unit or a trailer shall be parked on any street or state highway within the Borough if it has a registered gross weight in excess of 11,000 pounds, where the parking of said vehicle creates a visibility problem at the intersections, or when said truck parking, in the opinion of Council, the Mayor or the Chief of Police, causes a safety hazard.
- B. Streets and highways that have been declared to be a visibility problem or a safety hazard, with signs prohibiting trucks or vans from parking in those areas, shall be as follows:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
North Spring Street		From Linn to Fifth Avenue
South Allegheny Street		From Bishop to Crawford Lane
West Curtin		From West Linn to Allegheny Street
West Linn Street	East	From West Curtin Street to West Beaver Street

Name of Street	Side	Location
West Linn Street		From West Curtin to Allegheny Street

- C. Additional streets may be added, at the discretion of Council, the Mayor or the Chief of Police.
- D. Within the first parking space adjacent to any intersection or within 40 feet of any intersection if no established parking space exists, these areas shall constitute a restricted parking zone.
- E. Any truck or van parked in violation of this section shall receive a five-dollar ticket for the first offense, with subsequent tickets increasing in accordance to the Borough Fee Schedule by \$5 for violations by the same vehicle in the same zone. For example, a second violation shall result in higher fines as detailed in the Borough Fee Schedule ~~in a ten dollar ticket, a third violation shall result in a fifteen dollar ticket, and so on~~. No vehicle may be ticketed more than once in any twenty-four-hour period.

**§ 530-19 Determination of gross vehicle weight.**

For purposes of this article, gross vehicle weight shall be that weight which is stamped on the manufacturer's serial plate attached to any vehicle. If there is no manufacturer's serial plate attached to a vehicle, then the lowest weight indicated in any vehicle class of registration defined in the act of February 15, 1980, as supplemented and amended (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1916 et seq.), shall determine the weight of any such vehicle cited for a violation of any of the provisions of this article.

**§ 530-20 Exceptions to chapter.**

This article shall not apply to motor homes, motor buses, school buses or those motor carriers making local deliveries.

**§ 530-21 Prohibition.**

No person shall operate a vehicle, motor carrier, truck, tractor or combination unit upon any of the streets of the Borough set forth in § 530-17, which vehicle bears a Class 4 registration or higher or exceeds the maximum gross weight of 11,000 pounds, as determined by the manufacturer's serial plate and/or registration class of such vehicle or combination.

**§ 530-22 Signs.**

The proper officers of the Borough are hereby required, requested, directed and authorized to erect or cause to be erected and maintained signs designating the restrictions set forth in this article at each end of that portion of the Borough streets restricted in accordance with this article.

**§ 530-23 Purpose; findings of Council.**

The restrictions set forth in this article are imposed as to the weight or size of vehicles operating upon certain streets by reason of deterioration, rain, snow and other climatic conditions, which conditions, unless the use of such vehicles is prohibited and/or the permissible weights of such vehicles are reduced, may damage or destroy such streets. Further, it is the finding of Council that the narrowness and width of such streets and the congestion occasioned by the operation of vehicles or combinations in excess of 11,000 pounds thereon have led to serious and dangerous traffic conditions and congestions resulting in the restriction of free traffic flow through the streets of the Borough and have caused significant danger to other users of the Borough streets, including pedestrians, all of which necessitate the regulations, restrictions and requirements set forth in this article.

**§ 530-24 Violations and penalties.**

Whoever violates § 530-21 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine be sentenced to pay a maximum fine as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule ~~of not more than \$500~~.

**Article VI  
Operation Generally**

§ 530-25 **Speed limits on certain streets.**

[Amended 4-6-1964 by Ord. No. 487; 10-25-1966 by Ord. No. 555; 1-21-1991 by Ord. No. 1043]

A. The following speed limits are hereby established:

<b>Street</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Speed Limit (miles per hour)</b>
Allegheny Street	Bishop Street	Linn Street	25
Blanchard Street	East Bishop Street	South Borough line	25
Cherry Street (Lane)	Wilson Street	Spring Street	15
East and West Logan Streets	Spring Street	Blanchard Street	25
East Beaver Street	Allegheny Street	Bonner Road	25
East Bishop Street	Allegheny Street	Badger Street	25
East Bishop Street	Badger Street	East Borough line	35
East Burnside Street	Allegheny Street	Blanchard Street	25
East Curtin Street	Allegheny Street	East Borough line	25
East High Street	Allegheny Street	Parkview Boulevard	25
East Howard Street	Allegheny Street	Wilson Street	25
East Howard Street	Wilson Street	East Borough line	35
East Lamb Street	Allegheny Street	Wilson Street	25
East Linn Street	Allegheny Street	Wilson Street	25
McAllister Street	Bishop Street	Howard Street	25
North Thomas Street	West High Street	Northwest Borough line	25
North Water Street	High Street	West Linn Street	35
South Potter Street	West High Street	South Borough line	25

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Street	From	To	Speed Limit (miles per hour)
South Water Street	High Street	Mill Street	35
West Linn Street	Allegheny Street	West Borough line	35
Willowbank Street	Mill Street	Southwest Borough line	35

B. No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed in excess of that hereby established upon any of the public ways herein specified.

**§ 530-26 Right turns prohibited at certain intersections.**  
**[Amended 9-18-1978 by Ord. No. 810]**

A. No driver entering any of the following intersections from the first-named street shall make a right turn before awaiting a green light signaling such driver to proceed:

- (1) High Street and Water Street.
- (2) Water Street and High Street.

B. ~~Between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m. of the following day, no driver shall make a right turn at the southeast corner of South Spring Street and West High Street. [Added 9-17-1979 by Ord. No. 824]~~

**§ 530-27 Passing prohibited on certain streets.**  
**[Amended 8-20-1973 by Ord. No. 707]**

No operator of any vehicle shall overtake and pass another vehicle upon the following public ways in the Borough:

Name of Street	Location
Stony Batter Street	Between Water Street and Pine Street

**§ 530-28 Violations and penalties.**

Whoever violates § 530-25 shall be fined \$35 plus \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit for each offense.

**Article VII**  
**Pedalcycles**

**[Added 7-12-1982]**

**§ 530-29 Business district defined; riding restrictions.**

- A. Under and pursuant to the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as amended, Council hereby adopts the area bounded on the north by Borrows Lane, on the south by Bishop Street, on the east by Penn Street and on the west by Potter Street as the "business district" referred to in Section 3508(b) of the Vehicle Code.
- B. After the effective date of this resolution (adopted July 12, 1982), the proper officers of the Borough are hereby required, requested, authorized and directed to enforce Section 3508(b) of the Vehicle Code in

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Are Pedalcycles bicycles? If so, this section should either be deleted OR revised to say that "no bicycle is allowed to be ridden on the sidewalks in the Business and Waterfront Districts." Riding as a vehicle on the roads would therefore be allowed AND would comply with our economic plans that include the bicycle racks and encouragement of bicycle riding in town. This also need to add a definition of a bicycle in the definition section of this ordinance.

Note, there is no one section dedicated to definitions in this ordinance. If we maintain the layout then Article VII should follow this general outline.

**Article VII**  
**Pedalcycles**

**§ 530-29.1 Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

- A. Bicycle: **a two-wheeled vehicle that you sit on and move by turning the two pedals (= flat parts you press with your feet)**
- B. E-Bike: **a bicycle that can be run on electric power as well as by pedaling.**
- C. Pedalcycles: **a bicycle, e-bike, or tricycle**
- C. Tricycle: a vehicle similar to a bicycle, but having three wheels, two at the back and one at the front.

**§ 530-29 Business district defined; riding restrictions.**

A. Under and pursuant to the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as amended, Council hereby adopts the Borough's Zoning Map "Central Business and Waterfront Districts" referred to in Section 3508(b) of the Vehicle Code.

B. After the effective date of this resolution (adopted August ??, 2023), the proper officers of the Borough are hereby required, requested, authorized and directed to enforce Section 3508(b) of the Vehicle Code in accordance with its terms, and thereafter no person shall ride a pedalcycle on sidewalks in the areas bounded by described area above. Children riding tricycles on the sidewalks under parental supervision are exempted from this prohibition.

C. The zoning plan that designates the boundaries of the Borough's business and waterfront districts as most recently adopted, is hereby expressly included, by reference, to this section.

accordance with its terms, and thereafter no person shall ride a pedalcycle in such area bounded and described above.

- C. The plan of the Borough's business district attached to the original resolution passed on July 12, 1982, and made a part hereof, is hereby expressly adopted by Council.

§ 530-30 **Violations and penalties.**

Whoever violates § 530-29 shall be fined in accordance to the Borough Fee Schedule-not more than \$10.

Article VIII  
**Parking Generally**

§ 530-31 **Parking in lot adjoining Borough Municipal Building restricted.**  
[Amended 4-3-1978 by Ord. No. 804]

- A. Between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., parking upon premises owned by the Borough adjoining the Borough Municipal Building on Lamb Street shall be restricted to vehicles belonging to employees of the Borough and/or vehicles belonging to persons having official business to transact with the Borough and/or vehicles belonging to any person authorized by Council to park on such premises. Such restriction shall be in effect Monday through Friday of each week, legal holidays recognized by the Borough excepted. For purposes of this section, the word "belonging" also includes vehicles used or operated by such persons. No person shall park a vehicle in violation of this section.
- B. In addition to the penalty provided in § 530-43, a vehicle belonging to any unauthorized person or to any person not having official business with the Borough or any person not employed by the Borough shall be towed away from the municipal lot at the owner's expense.

§ 530-32 **Angle parking.**

[Amended 1-21-1965 by Ord. No. 502; 4-20-1970 by Ord. No. 641; 3-18-1974 by Ord. No. 719]

- A. Angle parking is required on the following portions of streets in the metered area of the Borough, and in no other portions of streets or alleys in the Borough:

Street	Side	From	To
Allegheny Street	Both	Bishop Street	Logan Street
East High Street (north leg)	South	100 feet east of Penn Street	100 feet west of Penn Street
West Bishop Street	North	Spring Street	Academy Lane

- B. Except at such locations within such angle-parking zones where parallel parking is indicated by official signs, on all streets or portions thereof where angle parking is now or hereafter authorized, all vehicles parked thereon shall be parked with the front thereof nearest the curb.

§ 530-33 **Parking within marked spaces.**

Wherever a space is marked off on any street or alley for the parking of a vehicle, every vehicle there parked shall be parked within the lines bounding such space.

§ 530-34 **Prohibited parking areas.**

[Amended 9-9-1964 by Ord. No. 491; 1-21-1965 by Ord. No. 502; 4-5-1965 by Ord. No. 509; 4-19-1965 by Ord. No. 509-A; 4-20-1970 by Ord. No. 643; 3-5-1973 by Ord. No. 700; 8-20-1973 by Ord. No. 707;



**5-15-1978 by Ord. No. 807; 6-16-1980 by Ord. No. 843]**

Parking is prohibited at all times in the following locations:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Allegheny Street	West	Linn Street	Lamb Street
Bishop Street	North	McAllister Street	Parkview Boulevard
Bishop Street	South	McAllister Street	East end of PennDOT maintenance facility (1,600 feet)
Bishop Street	South	Spring Street	Academy Lane
Blanchard Street	West	Logan Street	Burnside Street
Burrows Street	North	Penn Street	Cowdrick Street
Burrows Street	South	Penn Street	Ridge Street
Cedar Street	Both	Cherry Street	Bishop Street
Cherry Street	Both	Spring Street	Penn Street
Decatur Street	Both	Pike Street	Burrows Street
Dunlap Street	West	West Lamb Street	South end of Cerro Corporation property
East Howard Street	Both	McAllister Street	Eastward to Borough line
Hale Street	Both	Penn Street	Cowdrick Street

Street	Side	From	To
High Street	North	East line of YMCA property	The Diamond
High Street	North	Scott Street	Point opposite intersection with South Thomas Street
High Street	South	Point opposite intersection with Scott Street	Potter Street
High Street, East (north leg)	South	Allegheny Street	Point 100 feet west of Penn Street
High Street, East (south leg)	North	Allegheny Street	Point 100 feet west of Penn Street
High Street, East (south leg)	North	Point 200 feet west of Ridge Street	Ridge Street
Howard Street	Both	Wilson Street	North Monroe Street
Lamb Street	North	Allegheny Street	Point opposite intersection with Decatur Street
Lamb Street	South	Thomas Street	<del>Penn Central</del> <u>SEDA COG</u> Railroad tracks
Linn Street	Both	Allegheny Street	Spring Street

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Linn Street	North	Cowdrick Street	Armor Street
Locust Street	Both	Howard Street	Pike Street
Logan Street	Both	Spring Street	Allegheny Street
Logan Street	North	Allegheny Street	Ridge Street
Logan Street	South	Allegheny Street	Penn Street
McAllister Street	Both	Howard Street	Wood Street
Monroe Street	Both	Bishop Street	Alley south of Bishop Street
Monroe Street	West	Cherry Street	Bishop Street
Monroe Street	West	Logan Lane	Humes Road
North Thomas Street	East	Lamb Street	North Potter Street
North Water Street	Both	Linn Street	High Street
Penn Street	Both	Cherry Street	Bishop Street
Penn Street	East	Lamb Street	Burrows Street
Pike Street	Both	Allegheny Street	Penn Street
Pike Street	Both	Ridge Street	Alley east of Ridge Street

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Street	Side	From	To
Pike Street	North	215 East Pike Street	219 East Pike Street
Pike Street	South	Penn Street	Ridge Street
Pine Street	South	Spring Street	South Borough line
Reynolds Avenue	East	North end of Reynolds Avenue	Point 300 feet south thereof
Ridge Street	East	Lamb Street	Burrows Street
Shope Street	East	Gallo residence	Corner
Shope Street	West	Burnside Street	Humes Road
South Potter Street	West	West High Street	South Thomas Street
<u>South Water Street</u>	Both	High Street	<del>Penn Central SEDA COG</del> Railroad tracks
Spring Street	West	Linn Street	Lamb Street
Spring Street	Both	Academy Lane	Stony Batter Street
<u>South Spring Street</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>Pine Street</u>	<u>Manchester Street</u>
St. Paul Street	Both	Halfmoon Street	South Thomas Street
Stony Batter Street	Both	Spring Street	South Water Street

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The railroad tracks don't intersect South Water Street.  
Should this be deleted?

Street	Side	From	To
Willowbank Street	North	<del>Penn-Central Railroad</del> SEDA COG Railroad tracks	Logan Branch of Spring Creek
Willowbank Street	North	Reynolds Avenue	West Borough line
Willowbank Street	South	Penn-Central Railroad tracks	Logan Branch of Spring Creek
Willowbank Street	South	Valentine Road	West Borough line
Wilson Street	Both	East Howard Street	Lane behind Centre Crest
Wilson Street	East	Cherry Street	Bishop Street

§ 530-35 **Two-hour and fifteen-minute parking areas.**  
[Amended 5-15-1972 by Ord. No. 690; 2-1-1981 by Ord. No. 860]

No person shall park a vehicle or allow the same to remain parked for longer than two hours at any location listed in Subsection A hereof or longer than 15 minutes at any location listed in Subsection B hereof.

A. Two-hour parking. Designated by gray colored meters.

Street	Side	From	To
<del>High Street</del>	<del>North</del>	<del>North Thomas Street</del>	<del>North Potter Street</del>
<del>South Allegheny Street</del>	<del>Both</del>	<del>Bishop Street</del>	<del>Logan Street</del>
<del>West High Street</del>	<del>Both</del>	<del>Water Street</del>	<del>Allegheny Street</del>

~~(With the exception of those spaces presently designated as fifteen-minute parking stalls, as defined in § 530-51C.)~~

B. Fifteen-minute parking. Designated by gold colored meters.

Street	Side	From	To
<del>Allegheny Street</del>	<del>East</del>	<del>In front of Mid-State Bank and Trust Co.</del>	

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<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
High Street	North	Space for one meter immediately west of Dunlap Street	
High Street	North	Space for one meter immediately west of Spring Street	
High Street		Space for one meter at Oddfellows Building	
High Street	South	Space for one meter in front of Murphy's Store	
High Street	South	Space for two meters on bridge over Spring Creek	
High Street	West	In front of Mid-State Bank and Trust Co.	
West Lamb Street	South	North Water Street	West Penn Power Co. Driveway

~~(Being those fifteen minute meters excepted in Subsection A hereof.)~~

**§ 530-36 Cab stands, bus loading and unloading areas, judicial parking areas, and physicians' parking areas in parking meter zones.**

- A. Upon request and application by the person desiring such special reserved space, and upon the payment of the annual license fee ~~as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule herein provided~~, Council may establish reserved areas within the parking meter zones, as follows:
- (1) ~~Judicial Parking spaces in the area of the Courthouse as agreed upon by Bellefonte Borough Council and the Centre County Commissioners, Cab stands for use by taxicabs awaiting, taking on or discharging passengers, not more than two parking spaces or stalls to be reserved for any person engaged in the taxicab business, the annual license fee shall be established by resolution of Borough Council.~~
  - (2) Bus stops, for use by buses awaiting, taking on or discharging passengers, the annual license fee shall be established by resolution of Borough Council.
  - (3) Physicians' parking areas, not more than one parking space or stall to be reserved for any one physician, the annual license fee shall be established by resolution of Borough Council.
- B. Upon establishment of any such special reserved space, the adjacent parking meter shall be removed therefrom and a sign shall be erected giving notice of the purpose for which such space is reserved. No person shall stand or park any vehicle in any such reserved space other than the particular vehicle or type of vehicle for which the license was issued.

**§ 530-37 Parking unlicensed vehicles on public ways.**

No person shall park or allow to remain parked, upon any street or public alley in the Borough, any motor

vehicle, trailer or semitrailer not bearing the current and valid license plate assigned thereto.

**§ 530-38 Loading and unloading zones.  
[Amended 4-19-1965 by Ord. No. 509-A]**

The following areas upon the streets in the Borough are hereby designated as loading and unloading zones. No person shall park a vehicle in any such zone at any time except for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and/or unloading times for delivery zone use shall be between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. seven days a week in the following area:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Bishop Street	North	West of Allegheny Street
East High Street (south leg)	South	East of Allegheny Street
High Street	North	Between Dunlap Street and Spring Creek
High Street	South	West of Spring Street
Spring Street	East	North of High Street

**§ 530-39 General parking restrictions.  
[Amended 12-11-1979 by Ord. No. 834; 12-16-1996 by Ord. No. 1116]**

No person shall:

- A. Park a vehicle within an intersection;
- B. Park a vehicle within an intersection of highways;
- C. Park a vehicle within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- D. Park a vehicle on a crosswalk;
- E. Park a vehicle within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- F. Park on a sidewalk, except for pedalcycles, which may be parked as provided in Section 3509(b)(2) of the Vehicle Code;
- G. Park a vehicle in front of a public or private driveway;
- H. Park a vehicle on a highway, except as otherwise authorized;
- I. Park a vehicle on the left side of a highway against traffic;
- J. Park a vehicle more than 12 inches from the curb;
- K. Park a vehicle within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station or, when properly sign posted, on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of the entrance;
- L. Park a vehicle where the vehicle would prevent the free movement of traffic;

- M. Leave a vehicle unattended on any right-of-way, street, highway, alley or thoroughfare for a period exceeding 96 hours consecutively without a current registration or inspection sticker;
- N. Leave a vehicle unattended on any right-of-way, street, highway, alley or thoroughfare for a period of 96 hours after police notification; or
- O. Park a vehicle on the painted lines which denote the measured parking space on the street or in the municipal parking lots of the Borough.

**§ 530-40 Additional parking restrictions.**

**[Amended 10-16-1967 by Ord. No. 581; 3-16-1970 by Ord. No. 640; 4-20-1970 by Ord. No. 642; 3-1-1971 by Ord. No. 670; 7-20-1981 by Ord. No. 864; 12-19-1983 by Ord. No. 901; 7-11-1994 by Ord. No. 1090; 8-1-1994 by Ord. No. 1092]**

A. Parking is hereby prohibited at the following locations at any time between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.:

- (1) In front of the Brockerhoff Hotel on the southern side of High Street: four stalls.
- (2) On the northern side of High Street in front of the ~~Courthouse Annex Mid State Bank and Trust Company~~: four stalls.

B. Alternate side parking. For the purpose of clearing the streets of ice and snow in the wintertime and for clearing the downtown streets of debris, dust and dirt in the summertime, parking is hereby prohibited on alternate sides of the street on a year-round basis. These parking regulations will be in effect regardless of the conditions of the streets and shall have no bearing on whether a winter storm has occurred or not. The regulations will be in effect in the summer season regardless of whether the Borough has scheduled a need for sweeping or not. It is the intent that these regulations will be in effect at all times, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, unless Council has directed a temporary suspension of the regulations for a specific duration to accommodate a special event or occasion. Parking is hereby prohibited on alternate sides of the streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. The "downtown section" of the Borough is defined as ~~The Central Business District as defined on the Borough's Zoning Map, that area bounded by Burrows Street on the north, Penn Street on the east, Logan Street on the south and Dunlap Street on the west.~~

- (1) Effective immediately, parking shall be prohibited on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., inclusive, as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
Allegheny Street	East	From Logan Street to Burrows Street
Bishop Street	North	From Spring Street to Penn Street
High Street	North	From Penn Street to Dunlap Street
Howard Street	North	From Spring Street to Penn Street
Spring Street	East	From Logan Street to Howard Street

- (2) Parking is hereby prohibited on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., inclusive, as follows:

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Wouldn't this also be true in the Waterfront District?



<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Allegheny Street	West	From Logan Street to Burrows Street
Bishop Street	South	From Spring Street to Penn Street
High Street	South	From Penn Street to Dunlap Street
Howard Street	South	From Spring Street to Penn Street
Spring Street	West	From Logan Street to Howard Street

- C. Parking is hereby prohibited on the south side of Bishop Street from Penn Street to McAllister Street on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and parking is hereby prohibited on the north side of Bishop Street from Penn Street to McAllister Street on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- D. Parking is hereby prohibited at the parking meter located on the south side of West Bishop Street, near the intersection of West Bishop Street and South Spring Street, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. of the next day. Such prohibition shall be conspicuously posted on such meter by the proper authorities of the Borough.

**§ 530-41 Restrictions on parking and storing of large vehicles.  
[Added 8-5-1991 by Ord. No. 1052; amended 11-16-2020 by Ord. No. 11162020]**

- A. Purpose; title; definitions.
  - (1) Purpose. The Bellefonte Borough Council has determined that hazardous and unsafe traffic conditions within the Borough exist because large vehicles are often parked or stored on streets or in the front yard setback areas in the Borough. These hazardous and unsafe traffic conditions create a nuisance, reduce visibility and are detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare of the residents and others, impede emergency vehicles (including fire trucks, ambulances, etc.) and interfere with the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the residents in their homes and neighborhoods. The Borough Council has determined that the following language shall replace Chapter 530, Section 41, of the Ordinances to remediate the foregoing.
  - (2) Title. The section shall be renamed to "Restrictions on the parking and storing of large vehicles."
  - (3) Definitions. For the purpose of this section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context in which the word is used clearly indicates otherwise:

**LARGE VEHICLES**

The following recreational, commercial or private vehicles, as defined in 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 102, and as amended from time to time: articulated bus, combination, construction truck, construction trailer, contractor trailer, driveaway-towaway operation, farm equipment, full trailer, house trailer, limousine (capable of carrying 10 or more passengers), maxi-cube vehicle, mobile home, motor carrier vehicle, motor home, recreational vehicle or trailer, semitrailer, stinger-steered automobile or boat transporter, tow dolly, tow truck, trailer, truck-camper, truck trailer, and truck tractor.

**MOTOR VEHICLE**

A vehicle which is self-propelled except a self-propelled wheelchair, an electric personal assistive mobility device, or a vehicle which is propelled solely by human power. Motor vehicles include "large vehicles" as defined herein.

**NUISANCE**

Any condition, structure or improvement which constitutes a danger or potential danger to the health, safety or welfare of citizens of the Borough or causes a blighting effect in neighborhoods.

**PARK or PARKING**

The halting of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading property or passengers.

**PERSON**

A natural person, firm, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity.

**PRIVATE VEHICLE**

A vehicle used for domestic, noncommercial use.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE**

A vehicle used customarily for human habitation or recreational activities during tours or vacation periods, including, but not limited to, travel homes, travel trailers, motor homes, tiny houses, truck campers, tent campers, trailers, boats and trailers, snowmobiles and trailers, jet skis and trailers, and any other similar vehicle.

**STREET**

Any road, avenue, highway, court, cul-de-sac, alley, public way, unordained right-of-way, or public square used as a public thoroughfare within the municipal limits of the Borough of Bellefonte.

**TRAILER**

A vehicle designed to be towed by a motor vehicle.

**TRUCK**

Any large commercial motor vehicle which is or may be used for attaching or pulling a trailer. This term shall also refer to but not be limited to, a tractor trailer and/or truck tractor, straight-body truck, stake-body truck, flatbed truck, storage truck, refrigerator truck, any large commercial motor vehicle, dump truck, tow truck, tri-axle vehicle, and/or any heavy motor vehicle designed for carrying or pulling heavy loads.

**TRUCK TRAILER**

Any motor vehicle which attaches to a trailer and which is primarily used for the transportation of goods, merchandise and materials, and which, when in combination or on its own, totals 30 feet or more in length. This term is commonly referred to as a "tractor trailer" or an "eighteen-wheel" vehicle. This term is not meant to include vehicles which are making local deliveries in permitted areas.

B. Parking and storage of large vehicles.

- (1) Street parking of large vehicles restricted. No person shall park, cause to be parked, or permit to be parked, any large vehicle on any street within the municipal limits of the Borough of Bellefonte.
- (2) Exceptions. The regulations set forth in this section shall not apply to:
  - (a) Emergency vehicles as defined by 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 102.
  - (b) Borough-owned motor vehicles.
  - (c) Motor vehicles operated by the U.S. Postal Service.

- (d) Motor vehicles actively engaged in the construction or repair of streets, curbs, sidewalks, or utilities.
- (e) A large vehicle may be parked on a street or in any driveway on a residential lot with the permission of the owner of such lot for the purpose of loading or unloading the vehicle, for general maintenance of the vehicle, and for visiting, not to exceed 24 hours.
- (f) The parking of any truck or truck trailer or tri-axle vehicle for the purpose of the delivery or pickup of merchandise, material, or goods, provided that the parking of said vehicle shall terminate immediately upon conclusion of the delivery or pickup of merchandise, material or goods.
- (3) Off-street parking or storage of large vehicles restricted.
  - (a) The off-street parking or storage of large vehicles shall not be permitted.
  - (b) Exceptions. The following are exceptions to this regulation:
    - [1] Each vehicle shall be stored fully within the rear yard, or within an interior side yard (the side of the yard between two buildings within the same block).
    - [2] When stored within a rear yard, the vehicle shall meet the setback requirements of an accessory building.
    - [3] When stored in an interior side yard, the vehicle shall not project beyond the front wall of the house.
    - [4] When a storage area is located on a corner lot, the side lot line of which is substantially a continuation of the front lot line of the lot to its rear, the storage area shall not project beyond the front yard setback required on the lot to the rear of such corner lot. In no instance shall a storage area be located nearer than 10 feet to a street right-of-way line.
    - [5] Vehicles shall not be used to store flammable or explosive fuels or materials that are contrary to federal, state or local regulations.
    - [6] Vehicles shall be fully operable and kept in good repair, and shall display the current license plate and/or registration as may be appropriate under state law for the particular type of vehicle. For the purpose of this subsection, the term "current" shall mean having an expiration date not more than six months old in the case of a semiannual or seasonal license.
    - [7] At no time shall a recreational vehicle be used for living or housekeeping purposes, nor shall it be connected to water, gas, electrical or sanitary sewer facilities, except for the purpose of heating, cooling or battery charging preparatory to departure, or for general vehicle maintenance purposes.
- C. Temporary RV parking permit terms and conditions.
  - (1) The purpose of authorizing issuance of temporary recreational vehicle parking permits is to allow an out-of-town visitor who owns a recreational vehicle to park on a street directly in front of (or on the side of the property if it is a corner lot) the residence or in the front yard area to which the out-of-town visitor is visiting for a limited time period, in order to provide flexibility in administration, as deemed appropriate by the Chief of Police, or his/her designee.
  - (2) This permit is issued to the undersigned only for their sole use. The permit is nontransferable. Parking permits must be properly displayed at all times in the lower driver's side of the windshield or nearest window of the RV for which it has been issued so that it is clearly visible from the exterior of the vehicle. Permits shall be displayed on the side of the RV for which it has been issued so that it is visible from the street, which is usually the left side. Failure to properly display temporary permits could subject the vehicle to citation and/or towing.

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Should there be an exception written into the ordinance when someone's home has been damaged by fire and they need to live out of their RV while the home is being repaired. The caveat, imho, would be that the zoning officer would have to agree to this exception. (Which Gina has done for the home owners on W. Linn Street whose home was seriously damaged by a lightning strike over a year ago.

- (3) The Borough reserves the right to revoke the permit when, in the sole opinion of the Borough, the permit is being misused by the applicant.
- (4) Parking of an RV on a street beyond the dates listed on the permit is prohibited and may result in fines and the recreational vehicle being towed at the owner's expense. Temporary exceptions may be made by obtaining authorization from the Bellefonte Police Department.
- (5) Each out-of-town visitor desiring a temporary recreational vehicle parking permit shall file with the Police Department a completed Borough application form, signed under penalty of perjury, containing the following:
  - (a) The name, address, and phone number of the registered owner of the designated recreational vehicle;
  - (b) The name, address, and phone number of the applicant(s) for the permit;
  - (c) The registration from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, or equivalent agency for another state, for the recreational vehicle;
  - (d) The name, address, and phone number of the resident who is being visited;
  - (e) The license number, make, and model of the designated recreational vehicle;
  - (f) The dates for which the permit is requested; and
  - (g) Additional information the Parking Services Department may require.
- D. Temporary construction or contractor trailer parking terms and conditions.
  - (1) Construction or contractor trailers may be placed on a street directly in front of (or on the side of the property if it is a corner lot) the residence for which construction is occurring, provided that the following requirements are met:
    - (a) Application is made to the Borough office stating the location of the placement of the construction trailer and the period of time it will be on the street. The Borough reserves the right, in its sole opinion, to not issue a permit if the location is deemed to be hazardous or unsafe.
    - (b) A fee set forth by Council resolution shall be paid upon application to the Borough.
    - (c) No construction or contractor trailer placed on a street shall exceed eight feet in width or take up more than one parking space.
    - (d) Any construction or contractor trailer placed in a street shall have reflective material on the end that faces the direction of traffic and shall have at least one orange marker cone positioned at the corner facing the direction of traffic.
  - (2) No construction or contractor trailer shall be used for more than 30 days without permit renewal. This section does not apply to construction trailers that may be placed on private property in the rear yard area. The Borough reserves the right to revoke the permit when, in the sole opinion of the Borough, the permit is being misused by the applicant.
- E. Repeal; severability.
  - (1) The provisions of any ordinances in effect upon the date of passage of this section which are contradictory to the terms hereof are hereby revoked and rendered null and void.

- (2) The provisions of this section are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this section. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent that this section would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provision not been included herein.

F. Violations and penalties.

- (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to a summary offense before the magisterial district justice. Upon finding of a violation, a fine shall be imposed of not more than \$350, together with court costs. Any large vehicle parked on a street in violation of this section may also be towed at the owner's expense.
- (2) Each day in which a violation occurs or continues shall be deemed a separate violation hereof.

**§ 530-42 Handicapped or disabled veteran parking spaces.  
[Added 3-2-1992 by Ord. No. 1060]**

- A. Pursuant to the Act of November 9, 1977, P.L. 226, No. 69, as supplemented and amended (75 Pa.C.S.A. § 3354), it shall be unlawful for any person to park a vehicle on the public or private property reserved for a handicapped person or a severely disabled veteran, which property has been posted in accordance with regulations established and implemented by the Department of Transportation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, except for ~~persons-person~~ parking vehicles lawfully bearing a handicapped or a severely disabled veteran registration plate or displaying a handicapped or a severely disabled veteran parking placard when such vehicles are being operated by or for the transportation of a handicapped or a severely disabled veteran.
- B. This section may be enforced and violators may be cited by a parking officer or the Police Department of the Borough. Citations in the form described by the Borough Secretary and approved by the Borough Mayor shall be issued by the parking officer or the Police Department of the Borough in accordance with the Act of November 9, 1977, as supplemented and amended.

**§ 530-43 Violations and penalties; waiver.  
[Amended 4-3-1978 by Ord. No. 804; 12-17-1979 by Ord. No. 834; 12-21-1983 by Ord. No. 902; 6-4-1990 by Ord. No. 1031; 8-5-1991 by Ord. No. 1052; 3-2-1992 by Ord. No. 1060; 8-1-1994 by Ord. No. 1092; 8-21-1995 by Ord. No. 1101; 12-16-2002 by Ord. No. 1177; 5-17-2004 by Ord. No. 1185]**

- A. General penalty. Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this article for which no penalty is otherwise provided shall be fined not more than \$15 for each offense.
- B. Violation of § 530-31. Whoever violates § 530-31 shall be fined in accordance to the Borough Fee Schedule ~~not less than \$25 nor more than \$300~~ or imprisoned not less than two days nor more than 10 days, or both such fine and imprisonment for each offense.
- C. Prescribed fines. Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this article for which payment of a prescribed fine may be made may pay such sum in the manner prescribed on the issued traffic ticket. Such payment shall be deemed a plea of guilty, waiver of court appearance and acknowledgment of conviction of the alleged offense, and may be accepted in full satisfaction of the prescribed penalty for such alleged violation. Payment of the prescribed fine need not be accepted when laws prescribe that a certain number of such offenses shall require court appearance.
- D. Establishment of schedule. Until changed by resolution of Council, there is hereby established a schedule of prescribed fines to be printed on all traffic tickets of the Borough for enumerated offenses as listed upon such preprinted traffic tickets. A schedule of fines in substantially the same form as the schedule contained in Subsection F hereof shall be printed on all traffic tickets of the Borough and shall

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be the fines which are due and payable by an offender in accordance with Subsection C hereof.

E. Implementation of schedule. All of the proper officers, employees and police officers of the Borough are hereby required and requested to implement the schedule set forth in Subsection F hereof, effective December 21, 1983. Magisterial District Judges and/or courts of Centre County are hereby authorized, required and requested to accept, for the requisite offense charged, the amount so established in payment of fines due the Borough.

F. Schedule.

**Borough of Belleville**

**Fine**

The Borough of Belleville shall implement, through the <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Offense \$10  
Borough Fee Schedule a three-tier fine for a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
parking offence/violation. Overparked, parking meter expired <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Offense \$12

<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Offense \$20\$5

Overparked, parking beyond ~~two hour~~ limit, whether meter is ~~\$8~~  
expired or not. A chalk mark placed by a meter person is prima  
facie evidence of a vehicle exceeding the two-hour limit.

Parking at a fire hydrant	\$15
Parking in restricted area	\$15
Parking against traffic	\$15
Parking on highway	\$15
Parking across lines	\$15
Parking on sidewalk	\$15
Snow emergency	\$15
Parking in violation of the alternate side restriction	\$15
Head-in only	\$15

Borough of Belleville Parking **LoTs**

Restricted area	\$2
Across lines	\$2

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<b>Borough of Bellefonte</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Head-in only	\$2
<p>G. Violation of § 530-40B. Whoever violates § 530-40B shall be fined not less than <u>the minimum fee for a parking violation as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule</u> <del>\$25</del> for the first offense. If the same vehicle remains in violation for 48 hours, a second fine <del>of \$25 at the 2<sup>nd</sup> tier of fines as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule</del> will be assessed in addition to the cost of towing as provided in Subsection H hereof.</p>	
<p>H. Towing vehicles. A vehicle found to be in a continuous (second) violation of § 530-40B may be towed and impounded at the vehicle owner's expense when towing is authorized by the Chief of Police. Towing will be done by a licensed towing business, and all costs associated with towing and impounding must be paid in full before the vehicle can be reclaimed by the owner.</p>	
<p>I. Violation of § 530-41. Whoever violates § 530-41 shall be subject to the penalty provided in Chapter 1, Article III, General Penalty <u>as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule</u>.</p>	
<p>J. Violation of § 530-42. Whoever violates § 530-42 <u>(Illegal parking in a handicapped or disabled parking space)</u> shall be fined <u>as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule</u> <del>not less than \$50 nor more than \$200</del>.</p>	

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Article IX  
**Parking Lots**

**[Added 10-21-1974 by Ord. No. 730]**

**§ 530-44 Enforcement.**

The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Police Department on all parking lots owned by or under the control of ~~the Parking Authority of the Borough or~~ the Borough. Law enforcement officers aiding the Borough Police Department, including the Pennsylvania State Police and the police of neighboring municipalities, are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this article on property belonging to or under the control of ~~the Parking Authority of the Borough or~~ the Borough.

**§ 530-45 General regulations.**

The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the protection of property belonging to the Borough ~~or under its control or the control of the Parking Authority of the Borough:~~

- A. No person shall injure, deface, remove, cut or in any manner damage any parking meter, kiosks, curbstone, pavement surface, post, pole, plant, tree, shrub, building or structure on any property belonging to or under the control of ~~the Borough or the Parking Authority of~~ the Borough.
- B. No person shall remove any planter, parking meter, post, pole, shrub, tree, plant or structure from any property belonging to or under the control ~~of the Borough or the Parking Authority of~~ the Borough.
- C. No person shall hold any meeting, gathering, assembly or congregation upon property belonging to or under the control of the Borough or loiter or congregate thereon without good and sufficient reason therefor. ~~The arresting police officer or any complaining official of the Borough or the Parking Authority of the Borough shall have the power and privilege to determine the sufficiency of any reason for congregating, loitering, loafing, assembling or gathering upon such property, and his judgment of such sufficiency of reason shall be prima facie evidence of any alleged violation of this subsection.~~
- D. No person shall set up any booth, table or stand for the sale of any article within or upon any property belonging to or under the control ~~of the Borough or the Parking Authority of~~ the Borough unless consent

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This may have a 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment constitutional issue when you are talking about public protests. The wording here should be reviewed by our solicitor or a lawyer with a background in constitutional law.

therefor is received, in writing ~~from borough council, signed by two or more officers of the aforesaid Authority or unless consent therefor is received, in the case of Borough property, from the Borough Secretary.~~

- E. No person shall dispose of any waste, litter, garbage, trash or refuse upon property belonging to or under the control ~~of the Borough or the Parking Authority~~ of the Borough except in receptacles designed for such purpose.
- F. No person shall injure or deface any notice, rule or regulation posted at any place within or upon property owned by or under the control ~~of the Borough or the Parking Authority~~ of the Borough or any other authority of the Borough.
- G. No person shall place at any place within or upon property belonging to or under the control of the Borough ~~or the Parking Authority of the Borough~~ any notice other than that notice for which consent in writing has been received from ~~borough council, two or more officers of the aforesaid Authority by the proposed posters thereof or, in the case of Borough property, from the Borough Secretary.~~
- H. (Reserved)
- I. The speed limit on all property belonging to or under the control of the Borough ~~or the Parking Authority of the Borough~~ shall be five miles per hour.
- J. No two-wheel vehicle, known as a motorbike, motorcycle, motor scooter or similar mechanical contrivance containing two wheels and an internal combustion engine, shall be permitted within or upon property belonging to or under the control of the Borough ~~or the Parking Authority of the Borough~~ unless it is properly licensed and registered with the commonwealth under the Vehicle Code. Such two-wheel motor vehicles shall have affixed thereto a valid Pennsylvania registration plate and sticker.
- K. No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage upon or within property belonging to or under the control of the Borough ~~or the Parking Authority of the Borough.~~
- L. No person shall be permitted to park more than one car, truck or van in a metered parking space. Any combination of one of the aforementioned motor vehicles with a motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooter is also prohibited. However, two motorcycles, two motorbikes or two motor scooters, or any combination of two thereof, may share a single metered parking space. In the event of a meter violation for that space, both motorcycles, motorbikes or motor scooters, or any combination thereof, will receive a separate violation (ticket) notice. [Added 4-20-1998 by Ord. No. 1132]

**§ 530-46 Parking in Parking Lot North, South, WestA-limited.  
[Added 8-15-1977 by Ord. No. 789]**

Between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing time, no person shall park any vehicle in any metered parking stall in Parking Lot A of the Bellefonte Borough Parking Authority or cause or allow any vehicle to occupy, stand or use any metered parking stall in Parking Lot North, South or West unless they have purchased a parking permit to do so-A.

**~~§ 530-47 Driving in Parking Lot A limited; exception.  
[Added 8-15-1977 by Ord. No. 789]~~**

~~No person shall drive any vehicle upon Parking Lot A or use Parking Lot A as a thoroughfare or street between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., prevailing time. This section shall not apply to those persons authorized to reach real estate adjoining such Parking Lot A, provided that such persons are authorized by the owners and/or occupiers of such real estate adjoining and adjacent to Parking Lot A.~~



§ 530-48 **Suspension of article provisions.**  
[Added 8-15-1977 by Ord. No. 789]

At any regular or special meeting called for such purpose, Council, by motion and subsequent written direction of the Mayor, may suspend any or all of the provisions of this article.

§ 530-49 **Violations and penalties.**

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be fined not more than \$300 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, or both, for each offense. A separate offense shall be deemed committed each day during or on which a violation or noncompliance occurs or continues.

Article X  
**Parking Meters**

[Amended 3-21-1966 by Ord. No. 539; 6-19-1967 by Ord. No. 576; 10-9-1967 by Ord. No. 580; 5-15-1972 by Ord. No. 690; 12-17-1979 by Ord. No. 834; 3-7-1994 by Ord. No. 1086; 7-11-1994 by Ord. No. 1091; 4-20-1998 by Ord. No. 1132; 7-10-2000 by Ord. No. 1151; 12-16-2002 by Ord. No. 1177; 12-16-2002 by Ord. No. 1178; 1-19-2004 by Ord. No. 1183; 5-17-2004 by Ord. No. 1185; 11-2-2020 by Ord. No. 11022020]

~~§ 530-50 **Meters to be installed in certain locations.**~~

~~Parking meters shall be installed in the Borough with the majority of meters being placed in the Downtown Business District and the Waterfront Business District.~~

~~A. Off street parking lots owned by the Borough include the following lots:~~

- ~~(1) North Lot located along West Howard Street;~~
- ~~(2) South Lot located at the intersection of West High Street and Potter Street;~~
- ~~(3) West Lot located along South Spring Street and West Bishop Street.~~

§ 530-51 **Charges and restrictions.**

A. The charges and restrictions for parking are provided as follows:

- (1) Grey single-space meters: fifteen-minute increments for a fee established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule, with the maximum parking period allowed of two hours.
- (2) Gold: represents a maximum parking period permitted of 15 minutes. The fee is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule.
- (3) Blue: represents a handicapped parking meter. The fee is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule.
- (4) As an alternative, a person may purchase a monthly parking permit from the Borough at the rate(s) established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule. The fee shall be on a per-month basis, which will entitle the holder of the lease to park in any legal parking space in the North, South, or West Municipal Lots as well as the "Resident" (R) or "Commuter" (C) on-street parking designated by Borough signage. The residential and commuter parking spaces are on-street parking areas on the outer limits of the downtown. Vehicles without a permit will be permitted to park in the "R" and "C" zones for up to one hour without penalty.

~~A. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in any~~

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parking space designated by Borough signage as “Resident” (R) or “Commuter” (C) on-street parking that does not hold a parking permit of the same. The fine for this violation is established by Borough Council in the Borough’s Fee Schedule and may be updated from time to time.

- B. The display of a placard on the dashboard of the vehicle of the holder of the permit shall show that the vehicle is parked in accordance with this section of this article. The placard shall be obtained from the Borough offices in exchange for the required monthly payment. The effective beginning and ending dates of the lease shall be prominently displayed on the placard. Permits may be purchased in advance for up to one year.

§ 530-52 **Enforcement of parking meter restrictions.**

- A. For vehicles parked in violation of the restrictions set forth in § 530-51, it shall be the duty of the police officers and parking enforcement officer of the Borough, acting in accordance with the directions of the Chief of Police, to report:

- (1) The number of each parking meter that indicates that a vehicle occupying the adjacent parking space is, or has been, parked in violation of any provision of this article;
- (2) The date and time of the violation;
- (3) The license number of the vehicle;
- (4) Any other facts, the knowledge of which is necessary for a thorough understanding of the circumstances attending the violation.

- B. Violation notices.

- (1) The police officer or parking enforcement officer making such report shall also attach to every such vehicle a notice that such vehicle was parked in violation, which notice shall contain instructions to such owner or operator to pay the fine, online, at the Borough Office or courtesy box as a penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum established by Borough Council in the Borough’s Fee Schedule.
- (2) If payment is not made as hereinbefore set forth within a seventy-two-hour period, any person violating the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay an additional fine as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule ~~a fine of \$50 plus the penalty set forth above, payable to the Borough~~, and costs of prosecution. Prosecution for each such violation shall be in accordance with the practice in the case of summary offenses, including default proceedings under Criminal Procedure Rule 65 or its equivalent. Each occurrence shall be considered a separate offense.

§ 530-53 **Days and hours of parking meter operation.**

The restrictions and parking meter charges shall apply as follows:

- A. In locations on streets and in off street parking lots from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., prevailing time, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturdays, prevailing time or unless Council determines otherwise.

- ~~B. In both the streets and in off street parking lots, the charges and restrictions provided shall not apply on Sundays or on any of the following legal holidays: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans’ Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day or any other temporary dates established by Borough Council, which shall be approved at a regularly scheduled Borough Council meeting.~~

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What about Martin Luther King Day and Juneteenth? These are also federal holidays.

§ 530-54 **Installation and manner of operation of parking meters.**

Council or such officers or employees of the Borough as it may select shall provide for the installation, regulation, control, operation and use of the parking meters provided for in this article and shall maintain the same in good workable condition. Each single-space parking meter shall be so set as to display a signal showing legal parking upon the deposit of a United States quarter or use of a credit card. Each meter shall, by its device, clearly set out and continue in operation from the time of depositing such quarter or credit card until the expiration of the time paid for by the deposit thereof as provided. Each meter shall be so arranged that, upon the expiration of the parking limit, it will indicate by a mechanical operation and the display of a proper signal that the lawful parking period as fixed has expired.

§ 530-55 **Use of coin and credit card payments in parking meters; ~~overtime parking unlawful to remain at meter showing violation.~~**

- A. When any vehicle is parked in any space alongside a single-space parking meter or in a multi-space parking lot, the owner, operator, manager or driver of such vehicle shall, upon entering such parking space, immediately deposit one or more quarters of the United States of America, in the parking meter or use of a credit card or via online payment as applicable to such parking space, which space may then be used by such vehicle during the parking time so paid.
- B. First (1st) Violation. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this Part for any person to permit a vehicle to remain in any parking space adjacent to a single space parking meter or in a multi-space parking zone when such that a single space meter shall display a signal indicating that such vehicle shall already have been parked beyond the period of time prescribed for such parking purpose or at a time that is longer than the amount of time purchased at a multi- space meter or through online pay by phone. The fine for this violation is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule and may be updated from time to time.
- C. Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) violation. The continuation of the violation, referred to herein, of a period of two-hours or more after the 1st violation within a twenty-four-hour period, shall constitute as a second violation of this Part. The fine for this violation is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule and may be updated from time to time.
- D. Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) violation. The continuation of the violation, referred to herein, of a period of two hours or more after the 2nd violation within a twenty-four-hour period, shall constitute as a third violation of this Part. The fine for this violation is established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule and may be updated from time to time.
- E. Violations §530-55B and §530-55C fines not paid within seventy-two hours will increase to additional late payment fine as outlined in the Borough Fee Schedule. Should full payment not be received for any violation of this Part within 10 days, a citation will be filed with the District Magistrates Office.

~~If such vehicle remains parked beyond the parking limit for such parking space, the parking meter shall display a sign showing illegal parking and, in that event, such vehicle shall be considered as parked overtime and beyond the limit fixed by such ordinance where such meter is located, and shall be a violation of this section and subject to the penalty.~~

- ~~C. No person shall cause, allow, or suffer any vehicle registered in his name to be parked overtime or beyond the lawful period of time as above prescribed.~~

§ 530-56 **Deposit of additional money to extend parking time beyond legal limit.**

No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited in a parking meter any money for the purpose of extending the parking time beyond the time fixed for parking in the parking space applicable to such vehicle.

§ 530-57 **Parking in Borough Municipal Lots North, South, and West.**

- A. Lot North is located along West Howard Street. Lot South is located along South Spring Street and West Bishop Street. Lot West is located along West High Street and Potter Street.
- B. Every vehicle parked in any space in the Borough's Municipal Parking Lots (Lot North; Lot South; and Lot West) shall be parked head-in only, and no person shall park a vehicle in any other manner. Electric vehicles may park tail-first if necessary to plug the parking lot's charging cord into the electric vehicle's charging port.
- C. The Borough Municipal Lots' payment apparatus is via a kiosk that is placed at or near the entrances and exits of the parking lots and marked with a sign that states "Pay Here." The kiosks accept both quarters and credit cards. The exception includes eight (8) Electric Vehicle charging stations parking spaces. Payment shall be made to the single-space parking meter located next to the charging station. The single-space meter accepts credit cards. The only. The cost to pay for parking is set forth by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule.
- D. As stipulated in this article, parking permits for the three municipal lots may be purchased on a monthly basis ~~on the Borough website with the option of recurring issuance of permits, or up to a year in advance) at the Municipal Building.~~ The cost of a monthly parking permit is set by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule. Anyone purchasing a monthly parking permit is assuming responsibility for all of the parking rules as they relate to the parking lots, including the removal of their vehicle within 12 hours of the yellow flashing light indicating the snow will be removed from the lot beginning at 11:00 p.m. the day the flashing light is turned on. Vehicle owners not complying are solely responsible for the payment of retrieving their vehicle from the towing company.
- E. No person shall be permitted to park more than one car, truck or van in a metered parking space. Any combination of one of the aforementioned motor vehicles with a motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooter is also prohibited. However, two motorcycles, two motorbikes or two motor scooters, or any combination of two thereof, may share a single metered parking space. In the event of a meter violation for that space, both motorcycles, motorbikes or motor scooters, or any combination thereof, will receive a separate violation (ticket) notice. The Borough also provides free parking spaces in the downtown area marked "MC" for motorcycle, motorbike or motor scooters.
- F. Borough Municipal Lots contain electric vehicle (EV) charging stations. Only those vehicles utilizing the EV stations may park their vehicle in these spaces (designated by green paint and EV signage). Only if the lot is completely full and the EV spaces are empty are non-electric vehicles permitted to park in these spaces. The cost of the EV spaces shall be designated by signage and paid at the individual parking meter. Anyone parking and using an EV parking space and pays at the meter does not have to pay at the kiosk. The cost of these meters shall be independent of the parking kiosk and is the same for electric and non-electric vehicle parking. If you are using these spaces, you must pay the independent parking meter rate 24/7 365 days a year. If a non electric vehicle is parked in an EV space as described herein, that vehicle must ONLY be parked in this EV space for a minimum of two hours and then moved to a non EV space in or outside of the parking lot. If a nonelectric vehicle is parked in an EV space as described herein, that vehicle may be parked in this EV space for a maximum of two hours and then must be moved to a non EV space in or outside of the lot.

§ 530-58 **Tampering with meters.**

No person shall deface, injure, tamper with, open or willfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this article; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit the authorized opening or working upon any such meter by a Borough officer or employee or other person by authority of the Mayor and/or Council.

§ 530-59 **Unattended vehicles.**

- A. No person shall leave any vehicle continuously unattended for more than 24 hours in a metered parking space, on a street or in a lot unless the owner has an "R" (resident) parking permit for one of the municipal lots or has an "R" (resident) permit for the on-street parking spaces.
- B. A vehicle in violation of this subsection may be towed and impounded at the vehicle owner's expense when towing is authorized by the Chief of Police. Towing will be done by a licensed towing business, and all costs associated with towing and impounding must be paid in full before the vehicle can be reclaimed by the owner.

§ 530-60 **Bagged meters and reserved lot spaces.**

A. Meter Bag Rental. The Borough will provide meter bags indicating "No Parking Anytime" to persons requesting to rent one or more parking meters. Rental rates for meter bags shall be established by Borough Council in the Borough's Fee Schedule and may be updated from time to time. No charge shall be made for persons or agencies approved by Borough Council, for funerals, or for voting purposes on Primary and General Election Days. Rental of a meter bag shall not exempt the parker from complying with overnight parking limitations or parking restrictions due to snowfall.

B. No person shall park a vehicle in a bagged or reserved metered stall on a street or in a lot that has been authorized by the Police Department or the Street Department, which vehicle has not been authorized to park in such restricted space.

§ 530-61 **Violations and penalties; waiver.**

- A. Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this article, for which no penalty is otherwise provided, shall be fined by the Borough at a level established by Borough Council and established in the Borough Fee Schedule.
- B. Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this article for which there is payment of a prescribed fine may be made to pay such sum in the manner prescribed on the issued traffic ticket. Such payment shall be deemed a plea of guilty, waiver of court appearance and acknowledgment of conviction of the alleged offense, and may be accepted in full satisfaction of the prescribed penalty for such alleged violation. Payment of the prescribed fine need not be accepted when laws prescribe that a certain number of such offenses shall require court appearance.

Article XI  
**Immobilization of Vehicles**

[Added 8-7-1995 by Ord. No. 1100]

§ 530-62 **Definitions.**

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**BOOT, BOOTING and BOOTED**

The act of immobilizing a motor vehicle in such a manner as to prevent its operation with a device or means which will cause no damage to such vehicle unless it is moved while such device is in place or while such means are employed.

**UNSETTLED CITATION**

A citation for unpaid parking violations for which a citation or summons has been issued (to which either no response has been made or for which a warrant has been issued) and includes an adjudicated citation for which the fines and costs imposed are unpaid.

**UNSETTLED PARKING VIOLATION**

A violation of the parking, standing or stopping regulations of the Borough or of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code which is outstanding and unpaid over 30 days from the date of issuance.

**§ 530-63 Reasons for booting.**

A motor vehicle found parked within the municipality upon any public ground at any time may, by or under the direction of the Chief of Police, be booted if there are five or more unsettled parking violations, three or more unsettled citations, or one or more arrest warrants, as a result of parking violations, pending against the owner of the motor vehicle.

**§ 530-64 Notice of booting and of violations or citations.**

Upon booting of a motor vehicle, the officer of the municipality shall place or cause to be placed on the vehicle, in a conspicuous manner, notice sufficient to warn any individual that the vehicle has been immobilized and that any attempt to move the vehicle might result in damage to the vehicle. The notice shall also outline the procedure for obtaining removal of the boot. As soon as practicable, the officer shall provide the owner of the booted vehicle, at his or her request, with a list of the prior unsettled parking violations or unsettled citations for which, or on account of which, such vehicle was booted.

**§ 530-65 Authorized removal of boot.**

The owner of a booted vehicle or other authorized person shall be permitted to secure the release of the vehicle upon:

- A. Deposit of the collateral required for his or her appearance before a Magisterial District Judge to answer for each unsettled citation; or
- B. Payment of the amount of the fines, penalty and court costs, if any, for each unsettled citation and each unsettled parking violation; and
- C. Payment of the fee as prescribed in § 530-70.

**§ 530-66 Hearings; authority of Chief of Police.**

The owner of a booted vehicle or other authorized person shall have the right to a post-immobilization hearing limited to the determination of the validity of the booting. Such hearing must be requested within 10 days after the vehicle is booted and shall be conducted by the Chief of Police. The hearing shall be held during normal business hours within one business day of the demand thereof. The post-immobilization hearing will not be determinative of or adjudicate the merits of any citation or violation issued relative to any immobilized vehicle but will be limited solely to whether the vehicle was properly subject to booting under the provisions of this article.

**§ 530-67 Towing and storage of vehicles; fees; disposal.**

The boot shall remain in place for 72 hours, unless the owner has complied with § 530-67. If such compliance has not occurred within 72 hours, the vehicle shall be towed and impounded under the authority of this article. If the booting occurs when a vehicle is parked in violation of any provision of the law or any ordinance of the municipality, then such vehicle is subject to immediate towing and impounding. Towing and storage fees, as established from time to time by Council, shall be paid, along with the fee specified in § 530-70, before the owner of such vehicle or other authorized person shall be permitted to repossess or secure the release of the vehicle. Vehicles unclaimed within 45 days of towing and storage shall be deemed abandoned and subject to disposal as such in the manner authorized by law.

**§ 530-68 Booting fee.**

The owner of the booted vehicle shall be subject to a fee of \$50 for such immobilization.

**§ 530-69 Tampering with and unauthorized removal of boot.**

No person shall tamper with, remove or attempt to remove any device used to immobilize a motor vehicle

that has been booted pursuant to this article or move or attempt to move the vehicle booted before release of the vehicle has been officially secured.

**§ 530-70 Enforcement.**

It shall be the duty of the officers of the Police Department or other designated employees of the municipality acting in accordance with the instructions of the Chief of Police to enforce the provisions of this article.

**§ 530-71 Right to hearing or trial.**

Nothing in this article shall be construed to deprive any person of the constitutional right to a hearing or trial as to the violations for which parking violation notices or citations have been issued.

**§ 530-72 Violations and penalties.**

Whoever violates § 530-71 is guilty of a summary offense and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 together with the cost of prosecution or be imprisoned for not more than 90 days, or both.

**Article XII  
Fire Lanes**

**[Added 8-21-1995 by Ord. No. 1102]**

**§ 530-73 Designation of no-parking areas.**

Whenever the Fire Chief shall determine that the parking of motor or other vehicles on any portion of any public street, private street, shopping center, multifamily building parking lot or school is likely to interfere with the operation of the fire company or seriously hamper egress of occupants from buildings in case of fire, he or she shall designate such areas, in writing, including the use of maps or sketches, numbered consecutively, to the Zoning Officer. After review by the Zoning Officer, Council shall consider such recommendations of the Fire Chief and shall either approve or disapprove each of such designated locations. Once approved, each such location shall be added to a list, numbered consecutively, and maintained in the municipal offices of the Borough. Such lists may be modified, added to or reduced from time to time, after written recommendations by said Fire Chief.

**§ 530-74 Marking of fire lanes; time limit for compliance.**

- A. Once fire lanes are established as set forth in § 530-75, such fire lanes shall be marked, under the direction of Fire Chief, by the following appropriate methods:
- (1) By posting signs in such areas reading "FIRE LANE — NO PARKING" in accordance with state regulations;
  - (2) By the painting of lines four inches in width on the road or parking surface indicating the area; and/or
  - (3) By painting the words "FIRE LANE — NO PARKING" in letters three feet in height on the roadway or parking lot surface.
- B. The designation of fire lanes, by whatever means, is the responsibility of the property owner within 30 days of notification. Whenever the Borough regulations for marking fire lanes change, the property owner shall comply with the new standards within 90 days of notification.

**§ 530-75 Temporary no-parking areas.**

In the event of an emergency or special condition whereby the Fire Chief shall determine that the parking of vehicles is likely to interfere with the operation of the fire company in any public street, private street, shopping center, multifamily building parking lot or school, the Fire Chief shall direct the posting of signs in such areas reading "NO PARKING — TEMPORARY FIRE REGULATIONS — BY ORDER OF THE

DEPARTMENT CHIEF". Such signs shall be removed at the direction of the Fire Chief when such emergency or special condition ceases.

**§ 530-76 Violations.**

No person shall park or leave standing any vehicle within any fire lane established and marked as set forth in §§ **530-75** and **530-76** or in any temporary no-parking area as set forth in § **530-77**.

**§ 530-77 Notice of violation; payment of fine.**

- A. It shall be the duty of the police officers of the Borough, on finding any vehicle parked in violation of any of the provisions of this article, to report:
- (1) The state or province license number attached to such vehicle;
  - (2) The location and nature of the parking violation;
  - (3) The time and date of such violation; and
  - (4) Any other relevant facts attending such violation.
- B. On finding a vehicle parked in violation of any of the provisions of this article, a police officer shall also attach to such vehicle, where possible, a notice that such vehicle was parked in violation of this article and instructing such owner or operator to report to the Municipal Police Office of the Borough in regard to such violation.

**§ 530-78 Violations and penalties.**

- A. Any owner or operator receiving a notice issued pursuant to § 530-79 may, within 48 hours of the time such notice was attached to the vehicle, pay to the Municipal Police Office of the Borough, as a penalty and in full satisfaction of such ~~violation, violation, as outlined in the Borough's Fee Schedule~~ ~~the sum of \$25.~~
- B. The continued violation of § **530-78** for a period of more than two hours shall constitute a new and separate offense for each successive additional two-hour period.
- C. Failure to make payment as provided in Subsection A hereof shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalty provided in Chapter **I**, Article **III**, General Penalty.

In all other aspects other than herein amended said original ordinances and their amendments are hereby enacted and ordained.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED, into an Ordinance this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, by the Council of the Borough of Bellefonte in lawful session assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE:

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Ralph W. Stewart, Borough Manager  
Secretary

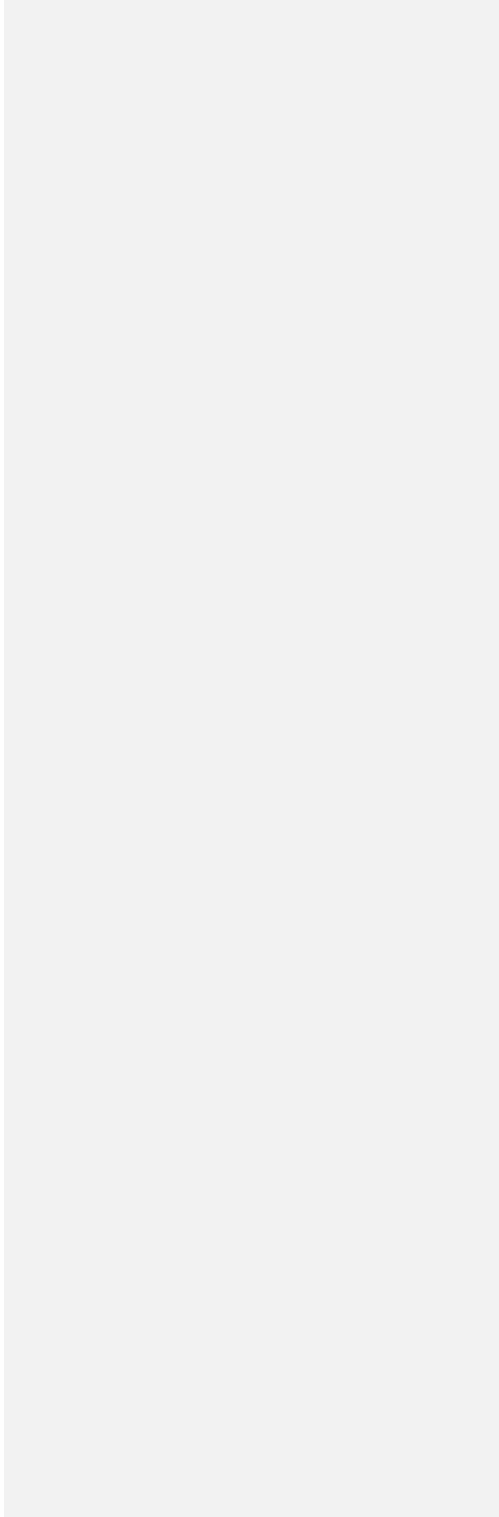
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Douglas A. Johnson  
President of Council

AND NOW, to wit, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 the within and above Ordinance is approved.

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Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor



ORDINANCE 07172023-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE, CENTRE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING THE CENTRE REGION BUILDING SAFETY AND PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, 2017 EDITION, AS AMENDED AND CHAPTER 185 ALARMS, AND ADOPTING THE CENTRE REGION RENTAL HOUSING & BUILDING SAFETY CODE, 2023 EDITION, AS AMENDED, TO BE KNOWN AS CHAPTER 425 – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY

**Section 101, Repeal of Ordinances.** The provisions of Ordinance 1029, Ordinance 06052017-01, as amended that provide for the adoption and modification of the Centre Region Building Safety and Property Maintenance Code / 2017, and Ordinance 11182019-01, providing for amendment of the Centre Region Building Safety & Property Maintenance Code / 2017, are hereby repealed.

**Section 102. Changes.** The following articles and sections of Borough of Bellefonte Code Chapter 425 as adopted are amended, deleted, or altered as follows:

**Add §425-2 Adoption of the Centre Region Rental Housing & Building Safety Code, 2023 Edition.**

It is hereby adopted by the municipality for the intent and purposes set forth in § 425-1 that certain code known as the *Centre Region Rental Housing & Building Safety Code, 2023 edition*, as promulgated by the Centre Region Council of Governments, except such provisions which may be in conflict with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or the regulations issued by an agency of the commonwealth by virtue of such laws and which provide a more stringent standard and which are required to be observed by the municipality or the provisions of other ordinances of this jurisdiction which are in conflict with the provisions of this chapter, regardless of the strictness of the provisions. The provisions of the *Centre Region Rental Housing & Building Safety Code, 2023 edition*, as amended, are set forth in the copy presently on file in the office of the Municipal Manager, and are hereby adopted as fully as if set forth in length herein, and from the date on which this chapter shall take effect, the provisions thereof shall be controlling within the limits of the municipality, except as modified by this chapter and any subsequent amendments thereto.

**Add §425-3 Amendments to Rental Housing & Building Safety Code** The following articles and sections of the *Centre Region Rental Housing & Building Safety Code, 2023 edition*, as adopted, are amended, deleted, or altered as follows:

1. The title of Table 404.5. is now: Table 404.5. Minimum Habitable Space (square feet [square meters]) applies to all properties.
2. Table 404.5.1 is deleted
3. Alter: Section 805.8 Offenses. To read: For the purpose of this suspension provision, offenses are violations of the Borough of Bellefonte Zoning Ordinance.

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4. Section 806 Rental Housing Permit Suspension for Nuisance and Criminal Violations is modified as follows: All notations to Borough or State College Borough shall be changed to Borough of Bellefonte.
5. Alter: Section 806.11.1 Refuse. To read: Refers to garbage, refuse, and municipal solid waste regulations enforced by the Borough of Bellefonte Ordinance Enforcement and Zoning Officers pursuant to Chapter **482**, Solid Waste, of the Borough of Bellefonte Code.
6. Alter: Section 806.11.2 Property maintenance (interior and exterior). To read: Refers to regulations for the maintenance of residential property as generally enforced by the Centre Region Code Administration, pursuant to this code with the exception of Chapter **9** (Fire Code).
7. Alter: Section 806.11.3 Sidewalk obstruction. To read: Refers to regulations for clearing snow, ice, and other obstructions from sidewalks pursuant to Chapter 495, Article II, Sidewalks, of the Borough of Bellefonte Code.
8. Alter: Section 806.11.4 Noise. To read: Refers to the enforcement of Chapter **372**, Noise, of the Borough of Bellefonte Code.
9. Alter: Section 806.11.5 Vegetation. To read: Refers to enforcement of grass and weeds pursuant to Section 315, Vegetative growth, of this code.
10. Alter: Section 806.11.9 Dogs. To read: Refers to enforcement of dog offenses pursuant to Chapter **193**, Animals, of the Borough of Bellefonte Code.
11. Alter: Section 806.11.10 Fire Code. To read: Refers to regulations for the prevention of fires at rental properties as adopted in Chapter **9** (Fire Code) of this code.
12. Section 807 is deleted

**Add §425-4 Effective date. To read:** The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on August 1, 2023.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** as an ordinance by the Borough of Bellefonte this 17th day of July 2023.

**BOROUGH OF BELLEFONTE COUNCIL**

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Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Manager/Secretary

**Re: Fire Station Recruiting Signs**

Donald Holderman &lt;dholderman@bellefontepa.gov&gt;

Mon 6/26/2023 11:19 AM

To:njcaputo@aol.com &lt;njcaputo@aol.com&gt;;Alyssa Doherty &lt;adoherty@bellefontepa.gov&gt;

Cc:Ralph Stewart &lt;rstewart@bellefontepa.gov&gt;

Alyssa:

Please place this email on the next Council agenda to determine if Council will waive any/all fees and other related permits for the Bellefonte Volunteer Fire Department.

Thank you

Donald L. Holderman, MPA  
Assistant Borough Manager  
Bellefonte Borough  
814-355-1501 extension 215




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**From:** njcaputo@aol.com <njcaputo@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2023 12:41 PM  
**To:** Donald Holderman <dholderman@bellefontepa.gov>  
**Subject:** Fire Station Recruiting Signs

Don,

As you are aware, we purchased recruitment signs for each fire station from the grant. The decision to go with the signs is life span and quality---the signs will last 5-9 years while the banner type signs will only last 1-2 years.

With that said, approximately three weeks ago, Logans' Trustee Pete Irwin went to the borough office and spoke with one of the secretaries on the second floor. The secretary explained about the required permit to hang signs on buildings within the borough. She gave Trustee Irwin the application for the permit. Trustee Irwin gave the permit application to the Logan Executive Board. The Board refuses to pay for any permit to hang a sign on their building advertising the need of volunteer firefighters for Bellefonte. In addition, the Undine Chief, Mark Rudella, also said that the Undines will not pay for any permit to hang a sign.

**LONG STORY SHORT:**

1. What do we need to do to hang the signs on the stations?
2. If a permit is necessary, can the fee be waived?
3. What is the fee for the permit?
4. I read the very lengthily sign ordinance and have to ask: Can the VFD's be given an overall exemption to hang the signs related to recruitment?

I am only writing this because you are out of the office today (Friday) and I am heading to Washington State tonight until July 4.

I will be checking emails regularly.

Let me know your thoughts on this.

Nick

## Bellefonte Borough Council Packet July 5, 2023

Hello Borough Management and Council Members,

The American Legion, Club 33 at 121 East Howard Street, Bellefonte, will be hosting Legion Appreciation Day on Saturday August 12, 2023. This will be a members only event. We will be hosting activities both inside and outside in our parking lot.

We would like to request permission from the Borough council to close Decatur Lane from East Howard Street until just after our parking lot. We request this closure from 11:00am until 9:00pm on Saturday August 12, 2023. We also request that the three parking spaces on East Howard Street in front of the legion also be bagged for the event from 11:00 am until 9:00pm. We are requesting usage of borough traffic cones and or barricades for blocking off the alley.

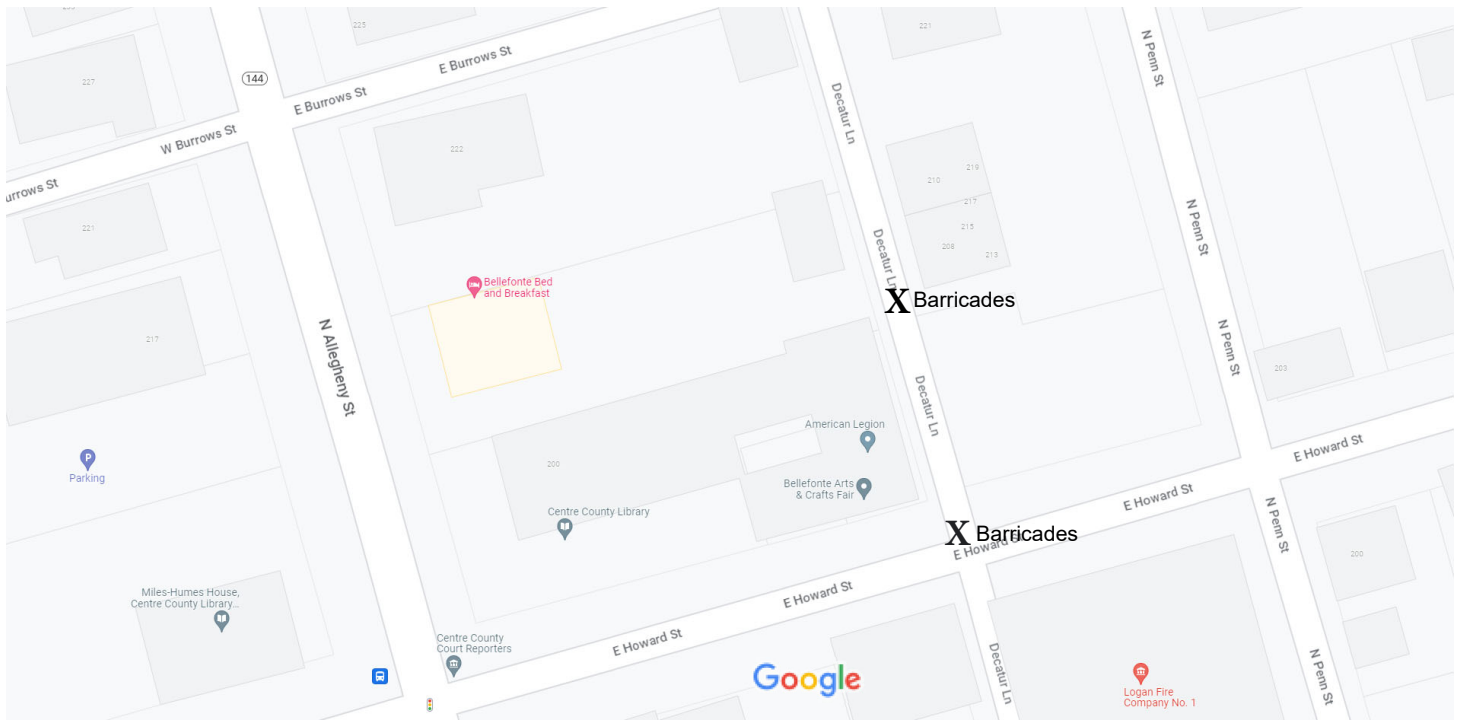
Event Contacts are Rachel Nill (740)350-8199 and Toby Kitchen (570)660-6769, both will be available and points of contact during the event.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our request.

American Legion Club 33



Toby Kitchen



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**Alyssa Doherty**

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**From:** Donald Holderman  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023 8:20 AM  
**To:** Alyssa Doherty  
**Cc:** Ralph Stewart  
**Subject:** Fw: SCC projects

Alyssa;

Add to Council packet. Thank you

Donald L. Holderman, MPA  
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Bellefonte Borough  
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**From:** Donald Holderman <dholderman@bellefontepa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2023 2:53 PM  
**To:** Ballreich, Ilona <ixb20@psu.edu>  
**Cc:** Donald Holderman <dholderman@bellefontepa.gov>; Ralph Stewart <rstewart@bellefontepa.gov>; Julie Brooks <jbrooks@bellefontepa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: SCC projects

Hi Ilona:

Thank you for sending the options for potential projects. I will run them by Council to determine if they have any preference. As far as any topics missed, let's try to keep the Shade Tree Inventory on our "Looking for Project" list.

My schedule is also open after the 10<sup>th</sup> but I will be going on vacation beginning the 20<sup>th</sup>, so if there is a time somewhere in between, let's set it up. Most of the Quaker Cemetery is located in Spring Township, however, we may be willing to take a look at it as a potential project. Any work however, would require us obtaining permission from the Township.

Let me know two dates and times and I will work one of them in for us to meet,

Thank you,

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**From:** Ballreich, Ilona <ixb20@psu.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 15, 2023 10:20 AM  
**To:** Donald Holderman <dholderman@bellefontepa.gov>  
**Subject:** SCC projects

Good morning, Don;

I'd like to provide you with an update on some of the projects we identified and then schedule meetings later this summer with faculty.

1. the Quaker resting place: I had met on location with representatives of the Quakers and contacts to the established trust. During my visit, we were also joined by someone from the Borough maintenance dept. I shared the photos with faculty in Ag Engineering (our stormwater rockstars), and he was familiar with the site and thought it would be a great project. I suggest an on-site meeting with all involved at your and everyone's convenience. Please suggest and I will arrange it with all others involved.

This project holds a lot of promise as you may want to think about implementation. The Trust for the cemetery is expected to pay for the work, and I think this is a perfect grant-matching opportunity. Maybe you have additional ideas?

2. The water bottling project - I am exploring this from another perspective in terms of market analysis, carbon footprint etc. I was just made aware of a capstone class that may be well-suited. I will keep you up-to-date.
3. Dam notching: I approached a (new to me) professor with whom I am planning to discuss this project in early July. Hopefully, there'll be interest. I expect if there is, we will want to schedule a meeting later in July.
4. workshop marketing: I am still contemplating this one (mentioned yesterday). It would have to be a bit more substantial than creating marketing for just one workshop, AND I am not sure if this (workshop promotion) is robust enough for the class I am thinking of. If you have ideas on expanding PR and marketing for EAB activities, let me know.

So, for now, let me know your thoughts on the above topics and any that I may have missed.

Let's also look at dates to meet with faculty and Quaker reps for the cemetery project. My calendar is wide open after July 10.

Ilona

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