

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMITS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON ROADWAYS WITHIN SOMERSET TOWNSHIP, SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, certain township roads, streets, and other thoroughfares, exist within Somerset Township where no speed limits have been established or a change in conditions has occurred to warrant a reevaluation of the speed limits previously adopted; and

WHEREAS, the Somerset Township Board of Supervisors, in order to advance the welfare and safety of the residents of the Township and such other persons who use said roads, streets, and other thoroughfares, deems it necessary to enact the speed limitations on certain roads, streets, and other thoroughfares in Somerset Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, after completing engineering and traffic studies of the following roads, streets, and other thoroughfares, find the following speed limits to be warranted in accordance with the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is enacted and ordained, by the Board of Supervisors of Somerset Township, as follows:

Section 1. The maximum speed limit for the following streets and roads is hereby established as follows:

<u>STREET OR ROAD</u>	<u>BETWEEN</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT (mph)</u>
1. Sportsman RD T-426	Coxes Creek RD (SR 4005) and Lavansville RD (TR 711)	45

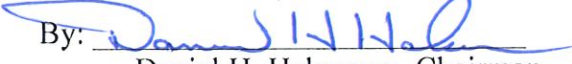
Section 2. This Ordinance shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania as it pertains to fines and other penalties.

Section 3. Should any provision of this ordinance be found unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or in any other manner unenforceable, the remaining sections of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

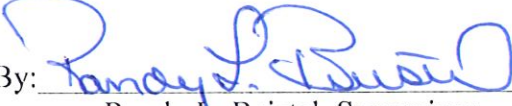
Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and shall continue until amended or repealed by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Somerset.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Somerset in lawful session assembled this 10th day of November, 2022, by the Board of Supervisors of Somerset Township.

TOWNSHIP OF SOMERSET
SOMERSET COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: 
Daniel H. Halverson, Chairman

By: 
Donald K. Miller, Vice-Chairman

By: 
Randy L. Beistel, Supervisor

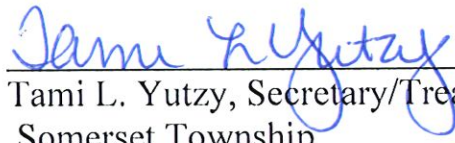
Attest:


Tami L. Yutzy Secretary

(Seal)

ATTESTATION

I, Tami L. Yutzy, Secretary/ Treasurer of Somerset Township, do hereby attest that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2022-03, establishing speed limits for motor vehicles along township roads, streets, and other thoroughfares, is a true and correct copy of said ordinance which was enacted at a duly advertised and convened regular meeting of the Somerset Township Board of Supervisors on November 10, 2022 at which a quorum was present.



Tami L. Yutzy, Secretary/Treasurer
Somerset Township

SPOT SPEED STUDY FIELD SHEET

16		36	1	36x1=36	56	
17		37	1	37x1=37	57	
18		38	II	38x5=190	58	11 58x2=116
19		39	III	39x3=117	59	
20		40	II II	40x7=280	60	
21		41	1	41x1=41	61	
22		42	1	42x1=42	62	
23		43	1	43x1=43	63	
24		44	III	44x3=132	64	
25		45	1	45x1=45	65	
26		46	1	46x1=46	66	
27		47	1	47x1=47	67	
28		48	II	48x2=96	68	
29		49	III	49x3=147	69	
30		50	1	50x1=50	70	
31		51			71	
32		52			72	
33		53	1	53x1=53	73	
34	III	54	III	54x3=102	74	
35		55			75	

MUNICIPALITY Somerset Township
 DATE 10-10-22 & 10-11-22 TIME 8:30AM-10:00AM 7:30AM-9:00AM
 LOCATION Sportsman Road Between ScenicView & Allegheny
 DIRECTION OF CLOCKED VEHICLE _____
 WEATHER Clear & Cool ROAD CONDITION Dry
 RECORDER Randy Beiste 85TH PERCENTILE 49

TOTAL VEHICLES 38
 85% Tot Veh. 32.3 Total Vehicle Speed 1620
 85% Speed 49 mph $\frac{1620}{38} =$ Avg. Speed 42.6

1 Traffic Study 2 pass ordinance 3 Signs 1/2 mile apart

Use 85th percentile

→ 49 +/- 5mph

Pass a Ordinance