

ORDINANCE NO. 257

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIPPEWA, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15, PART 4 OF THE CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING MOTOR VEHICLE PARKING WITHIN AND ON CERTAIN STREETS AND PARKS OF THE TOWNSHIP AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF FINES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF AND MAKING MINOR CHANGES IN TERMINOLOGY

WHEREAS, prior to 2017, football events were played at Northwestern School but by the end of the 2017 football season, high school varsity and junior varsity games will be played at and on the new field and stadium at the Blackhawk High School; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that some patrons, visitors, and workers may attempt to park on the two (2) township public streets, Dillon Street and Loughridge Drive near the Blackhawk High School rather than use the parking facilities provided for such activities by the Blackhawk School District at the high school; and

WHEREAS, parking on Dillon Street during athletic events such as football games and practices interferes with traffic on Dillon and Loughridge for residents and their vendors and guests; and

WHEREAS; parking on Dillon and Loughridge will impede and perhaps even prohibit the access of emergency vehicles on Dillon and Loughridge for the benefit of the residents along these streets; and

WHEREAS; the fines issued by the Township Police for local parking violations has not been increased in almost sixteen (16) years; and

WHEREAS; despite the abundant areas for parking motor vehicles at Wright Fields at Chippewa Veterans Park patrons still insist on parking on the grassy areas, killing the grass and rutting the turf and thereby damaging the park and adding to the expense of maintaining this beautiful park.

SECTION 1

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Chippewa that Chapter 15, Part 4 of the Chippewa Township Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

SECTION 2

Section 401 A. is amended with the addition of the following:

Any grass or vegative area of Wright Fields or Veterans Park other than the paved and gravel areas designated for vehicle travel and parking.

SECTION 3

Section 401 A.(1) is amended with the addition of the following:

Dillon Street and Loughridge Drive from two (2) hours before, during and two (2) hours after any football game or other school athletic event

SECTION 4

The terms “District Justice: as used in sections 402 and 404 is hereby changed to “District Magisterial Judge”

SECTION 5

Section 403 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§403. Parking Fines

A. Fines for tickets issued pursuant to Section 401 shall be as follows:

1.	Parking in a Section 401A posted no parking zone	\$10.00
2.	Parking in a Section 401A posted no parking zone in excess of one (1) hour	15.00
3.	Parking in a Section 401A posted no parking zone in excess of three (3) hours	20.00
4.	Parking in violation of Section 3353(a) of the Motor Vehicle Code	15.00
5.	Parking in violation of Section 3353(b) of the Motor Vehicle Code	15.00
6.	Parking in a handicapped space or stall in violation of Section 3354(d)(3) of the Motor Vehicle Code	25.00
7.	Parking on a public road during a snow emergency per Section 401D.	15.00
8.	Parking in a designated fire lane in violation of Section 401C.4 of this ordinance.	10.00

SECTION 6

Section 404 B is amended to read as follows:

B. Any owner or driver found guilty of violating Part 4 Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances in proceedings before the District Magisterial Judge shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$25.00 except that violators of Section 401c.3 shall be subject to the penalty and special penalty process set forth in Section 3354(f) and (g) of the Motor Vehicle Code.

SECTION 7

The following section 405 is hereby added:

§405 The Chippewa Township Police is hereby authorized to issue citations under Section 3111 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, 75 P.S. §3111 for failing to obey any posted no-parking or restricted parking sign which carries a fine of \$150.00.

SECTION 8

BE IT DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Chippewa this 18th day of October 2017 and to become effective immediately upon enactment.

Attest:

CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Mark Taylor, Secretary

By _____
James R. Bouril, Chairman

Nancy Lamey, Supervisor

Mark Hoenig, Supervisor