

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 - 03

2012-02
Amended by
Ord 2012-04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN FOREST ESTABLISHING A STOP SIGN INTERSECTION ON CERTAIN TOWNSHIP ROADS IN PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP; AUTHORIZING THE ERECTION OF AN OFFICIAL STOP SIGN; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

The Board of Supervisors of the Township of Penn Forest hereby ordains:

1. **Definitions and Interpretation.** Words and phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Vehicle Code of Pennsylvania, as now in force, or as hereafter amended, enacted or reenacted, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning. The singular shall include the plural and masculine shall include the feminine.

2. **Stop Intersection Established.** The following intersection is established as a stop intersection and an official stop sign shall be erected in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction indicated for this intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first-named or stop street, in the direction indicated, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code, and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law.

<u>Stop Street</u>	<u>Intersection or Through Street</u>	<u>Direction of Travel</u>
Church Road	Behrens Road	South

3. **Erecting Stop Sign.** The Supervisors are authorized to erect, or cause to be erected, an official stop sign on the road described in Section 2 of this Ordinance in accordance with the Vehicle Code.

4. **Penalty.** Any person violating this Ordinance is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs.

5. **Repealer.** All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

6. **Severability.** If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect, or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof, not been included herein.

7. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective on *March 10*, 2012.

This Ordinance is enacted and ordained this 5th day of March, 2012.

PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____

Christine Lajoie

Walter Brown

Judith M. Knappenberg

ATTEST:

Mary Ann Lewellyn

Secretary

I hereby certify and attest that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township on March 5, 2012.

Secretary