

BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Ordinance #2020-003

(Duly Adopted September 1, 2020)

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NO PARKING ZONES ON N. OAK STREET
AND S. OAK STREETS AND THISTLE LANE AND DESIGNATING SAID STREETS AS
SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING
THIS ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, Borough of Freemansburg is a borough pursuant to Pennsylvania's Borough Code codified at 8 Pa. C.S. Sections 101 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, North and South Oak Street and Thistle Lane are within the Borough of Freemansburg are accepted public streets, and

WHEREAS, parking in the subject subdivisions is difficult as a result of the relatively dense development and general lack of off street parking available; and

WHEREAS, following initial development and occupancy of the Subdivision Borough enacted a parking prohibition ordinance restricting parking on the streets contained herein; and

WHEREAS, experience has shown the available parking to be inadequate and difficult for residents; and

WHEREAS, initial concerns for maneuverability of fire vehicles was demonstrated to be unfounded following an investigation by the Freemansburg Volunteer Fire Company; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Borough to eliminate conflicts for use and provide for enjoyment of the citizens while preserving public safety; and

WHEREAS, the area of the proposed "No Parking "zone is as follows on South Oak Street:

- Along the entire outer side of the S. Oak Street St. (a circle), i.e. the side containing the odd number house addresses from its intersection with Thistle Lane to its intersection with N. Oak St.
- Along the inner side of S. Oak St., (a circle), i.e. the side containing the even numbered house addresses parking shall be prohibited as follows:
 1. From a point corresponding to the extended eastern Property line of 238 S. Oak Street to a point corresponding to a point 5 five feet from the driveway depressed curb for the driveway at 324. S. Oak Street
 2. From a point corresponding to the extended easterly property line of 330 S. Oak Street to a point corresponding to the extended easterly property ling of 336 S. oak Street.

3. Parking is prohibited adjacent to the mailbox in front of 414 S. Oak Street for a distance of ten feet in either direction from the center of the mailbox structure.
4. Intersection area: parking is prohibited from the right of way line of N. Oak Street to the driveway of the residences at 438 and 439 S. Oak Street; and

WHEREAS, the area of proposed “No Parking” zone is as follows on North Oak Street.

- Along the entire outer side of the N. Oak St. (a Circle) i.e. the side containing the odd number house addresses
- Along the inner side of the N. Oak St. (a Circle) i.e. the side of the street containing the even numbered house addresses parking shall be prohibited as follows:
 1. Parking is prohibited adjacent to the mailbox to the side of 439 S. Oak St. for a distance of ten feet in either direction from the center of the mailbox structure.
 2. Intersection area: parking is prohibited from the southerly side of the right of way line of S. Oak St for a distance of 25 feet along the side property line of 439 S. Oak St.
 3. Intersection area of: Parking is prohibited from the Northerly sided of S. Oak St. for a distance of 25 feet along the side of 438 S. Oak St.
 4. Parking is prohibited in the area between the 224 and 232 North oak St., from edge of driveway to edge of driveway for a mailbox;

WHEREAS, the area of No Parking on thistle Lane is as follows on Thistle Lane:

1. Parking is prohibited on both sides of Thistle Lane from its intersection with North and South Oak Streets and market St. ;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Borough Council to provide for an improvement of winter traffic movement by designating the Roads noted herein i.e. North Oak St., South Oak St., and Thistle lane for their entire lengths in the Borough as “**SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES.**”

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Borough Code Section 1202(31) (iii), Council desires to enact regulations which would allow persons the opportunity to utilize their properties without conflict.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FREEMANSBURG, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, as follows:

PROHIBITED PARKING. Parking in the aforementioned location shall be prohibited.

FINES AND PENALTIES.

- A. Any person who shall violate this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25). Each violation or each day a violation occurs or continues shall be a separate violation.

SEVERABILITY.

If any provision, paragraph, work, section or subsection of this Ordinance is invalidated by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions, paragraphs, words, sections, or subsections shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

ENFORCEMENT.

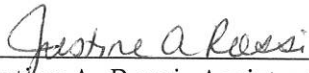
Any Borough police officer, or Borough code enforcement officer is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to enforce this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE.

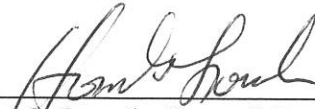
This ordinance is effective immediately.

DULY ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 2020

ATTEST: The Borough of Freemansburg



Justine A. Rossi, Assistant Borough
Secretary



Homer G. Lorrach, Council President

(Municipality Seal)



Donald Lasso, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the Borough of Freemansburg, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough") certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Borough which was duly enacted by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of Borough Council at a meeting duly held on September 1, 2020, and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council met the advance notice requirements of Act No. 93 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 15, 1998, by advertising the date of said meeting and posting a notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 600 Monroe Street, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania 18017, the place of the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough this 1st day of September, 2020.

Justine A. Rossi
Justine A. Rossi, Assistant Borough Secretary