

ORDINANCE NO: 05052025

AN ORDINANCE OF TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, BLAIR COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
PROHIBITING THROWING, SHOVELING OR PLOWING SNOW
ONTO HIGHWAYS, STREETS OR ROADS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND
ALLOWING FOR A FINE FOR THROWING, SHOVELING OR PLOWING SNOW
ONTO HIGHWAYS, STREETS OR ROADS WITHIN TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code Section 2326 states:

Obstructions and Nuisances.--Any person who obstructs any public road or commits any nuisance thereon by felling trees, making fences, turning the road, diverting water onto or in any other way and who does not, on notice given by the board of supervisors, immediately remove the obstruction or nuisance and repair the damages done to the road commits a summary offense. Nothing in this section shall debar a prosecution for any nuisance as in case of misdemeanor at common law.

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors acknowledge the acts of throwing, shoveling or plowing snow onto highways, streets or roads constitute an obstruction or nuisance to the highways, streets or roads within the township as stated in Section 2326 of the Second Class Township Code.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Taylor and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property, person in charge of property to throw, shovel, push or plow snow into, across, or upon any roads, streets, sidewalks or Township rights-of-way within the Township.

Section 2. In any case where the owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property violates Second Class Township Code Section 2326, said owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property shall be liable to pay a fine of not more than three-hundred dollars (\$300) and not less than one-hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for each and every offense. A person who receives a notice of violation of Section 2326 may within 10 days of receipt of such notice, pay a reduced fine of seventy-five (\$75) dollars.

Section 3. In any case where the owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property violates Second Class Township Code Section 2326, and said owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property creates an obstruction that requires removal and fails to remove said obstruction, the owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property shall be liable to pay costs associated with the removal of the obstruction incurred by the Township.

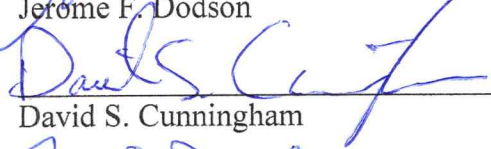
Section 4. In any case where the owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property violates Second Class Township Code Section 2326, and by their actions an accident or loss takes place upon any roads, streets, sidewalks or Township rights-of-way within the Township, said owner, agent, tenant, occupant of property or person in charge of property may be liable for any loss sustained by their violation.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment as provided by law.

ADOPTED as an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Taylor, Blair County, Pennsylvania, at a meeting of said Board of Supervisors held on the 5th day of May, 2025.


Taylor Township Board of Supervisors


Jerome F. Dodson


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ATTEST:


Michele Dick, Secretary