

HOWE TOWNSHIP
FOREST COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 18-1

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7722 of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code (75 Pa.C.S.A. §7722), Howe Township (the “Township”) may designate any highway, road, or street within its jurisdiction as being a snowmobile road, an ATV road, or both; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 03-1, adopted May 14, 2003, the Supervisors of the Township did allow the operation of snowmobiles on certain Township roadways or portions of roadways and set forth certain regulations and guidelines for said use; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors find it necessary and appropriate to amend Ordinance No. 03-1 and desire to set forth the provisions herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the Supervisors of the Township of Howe, that Ordinance No. 03-1 is hereby amended to add the following:

5. That portion of the former railroad grade that is located within the Township and which is commonly referred to as the Knox-Kane Rail Trail (the “Trail”) may be utilized by individuals as a walking, bicycling, jogging, running, and/or horseback riding trail. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, off-road vehicle,

motorcycle, motorized scooter, or any other motorized vehicle upon any portion of the Trail that is located within the Township or in any manner or in any location that is inconsistent with the provisions of Ordinance No. 03-1 or this Ordinance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the prohibitions set forth herein shall not apply to electric personal assisted mobility devices, whether motorized or non-motorized, designed and used for the purpose of transporting physically challenged or incapacitated persons, so long as said devices are used for the purposes for which they are intended.

6. Any individual who takes an animal onto the Trail shall promptly remove from the Trail any and all excrement placed or deposited on the Trail by the animal and shall dispose of the same in proper receptacles.

7. No person may operate a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, off-road vehicle, or any other motorized vehicle upon private property without the consent of the property owner.

8. Any person who violates any provision of Ordinance No. 03-1 or of this Ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300 and costs of prosecution, including reasonable attorney's fees and, in default of the payment of the fine or costs, shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Supervisors of Howe Township this

8th day of August, 2018.

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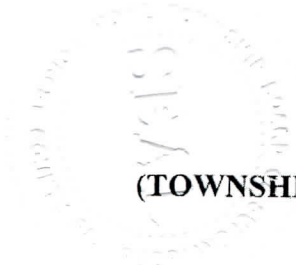
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Attest:

Beverly A. Fallock
Township Secretary