

ORDINANCE NO. 85

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITE, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREST PRODUCT REMOVAL OPERATIONS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

BE IT HEREBY enacted and ordained by the Supervisors of White Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania as follows:

SECTION I: Purpose

A. The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for soil erosion and sedimentation control standards and requirements for forest product removal operations within the Township.

SECTION II: Scope

A. All soil erosion and sedimentation control plans shall be reviewed for adequacy by the Beaver County Soil Conservation Service that involves one (1) acre or more.

B. All activities involving one (1) acre or more shall require a permit from the Township at a cost of Five (\$5.00) Dollars before commencing and a copy of the soil erosion and sedimentation control plan to be reviewed by the Beaver County Soil Conservation Service must be submitted with the application.

SECTION III: Contents of Plan

A. Debris shall be moved back at least 25 feet from streams, dams or lakes so that it cannot be washed into these water areas.

B. All roads shall be revegetated with permanent seeding, lime and fertilizer.

C. In order to reduce the amount of mud carried onto paved roads, dirt roads shall be covered where necessary with suitable aggregate for at least 200 feet from the paved or dirt road.

D. All landings shall be constructed at least 200 feet from streams, ponds, lakes and marshes to reduce the risk of siltation caused by erosion from the landings.

#### Streamside Logging

E. Cut only individually selected trees within 100 feet of either side of all streams; attempt to maintain at least 50% of the overhead canopy.

F. Locate roads and skid trails away from watercourses. The minimum distance between a watercourse and any road and/or skid trail shall be 50 feet plus 4 feet for each one percent of slope; thus, a 20% slope between road and watercourse would require  $50 + (4 \times 20)$ , or 130 feet.

G. Avoid stream crossings whenever possible. When crossings are necessary, roads must cross all watercourses, even small springs and seeps, on closed culverts or bridges. Such crossings should be at a right angle to the watercourse.

H. Trees cut near streams should not be moved across the stream, but should be removed from the streamside zone with a winch.

I. Remove high risk trees subject to windthrow that are adjacent to streams.

J. Remove all tops and logging slash for a distance of at least 25 feet from all streams or watercourses.

SECTION IV: Enforcement

Any person or persons corporation, or association who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any District Justice or Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, be guilty of a summary offense as defined in the Pennsylvania Revised Code (Criminal Law) and shall be sentenced under the provisions relevant thereto.

Enacted and Ordained by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of White this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1986.

ATTESTED:

Theresa S. Carter  
Secretary

SIGNED:

Thomas A. Bogi  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

George W. Zubrowka  
Supervisor

Luc C. Rubin  
Supervisor