

ORDINANCE NUMBER 55

WIDTH OF SIDEWALKS

AN ORDINANCE regulating the width of sidewalks or footways in the Borough of Donora; making it the duty of the owner or owners of any lot or lots of ground fronting on any street or streets laid out and graded within the limits of said borough to cause the same in front of such ground to be paved with certain materials; authorizing the same to be done by the borough upon neglect or refusal or such owner so to do after notice, and providing for the collection of the cost thereof, with a penalty added, from such owner or owners.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Donora, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,--

Section 1. That the sidewalks or footways of the said borough on all streets now opened, or that may hereafter be opened, within the limits of the borough, on each side of such streets, shall be in width one fifth of the total width of such street; all to measure from the line of the street to the outer edge of the curbing.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any lot or lots of ground fronting on any street or streets laid out and graded within the limits of the borough, to cause the sidewalks or footways in front of such ground to be paved with flagstone or cement, except all the sidewalks in that portion of the borough lying West of Thompson Avenue may be paved with flagstone or cement, or brick, or two-inch oak plank in such manner as to make a firm, dry and smooth pavement and, to protect the same upon the street side, and at the crossing of all public alleys, with substantial stone curbing of not less than six inch face, and to keep them in complete and constant repair; it being provided and allowed that at the entrance to stables, except in front of wagon yards and private alleys, the pavement of the sidewalks or footways may be laid and made with Belgium Blocks or paying brick on edge on an even grade from the street line to the water table or gutter, Provided Further, that in all cases a substantial stone curbing shall be placed along and on each side of the entrance to such stable, wagon yard or private alley.

Section 3. All sidewalks or footways in said borough on Thompson avenue, and on all streets and avenues East thereof, shall be paved as aforesaid from the street line to the inner edge of the curbing; and the pavements on the sidewalks or footways of all other streets of said borough shall be five feet in width, excepting in front of business blocks and store rooms which may extend from the street line to the curbing; the center line of which five foot pavements shall be the center line on the sidewalks or footways upon which the same is laid. All sidewalks or footways

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laid in pursuance of this ordinance shall have a fall of two fifth inch to the foot from the street line to the outer edge of the curbing. The curbing to be set and the pavement to be laid under the supervision of the street commissioner, and in conformity to the grade and lines established by the Borough Engineer and adopted by said borough.

Section 4. If any person or persons owning a lot or lots within said borough shall refuse or neglect to pave his or their respective sidewalks or footways, as hereinbefore provided for, within sixty days after having received notice from the street commissioner to pave the same, then it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to cause the same to be speedily done at the expense of the said borough: whereupon the Burgess shall proceed, as provided by law, to recover the amount so expended, with twenty per centum added thereto as a penalty for such neglect or refusal, which sum shall be paid into the borough treasury for the use of the said borough.

Section 5. The word street or streets wherever used in this ordinance is here by intended to mean any street or streets, or avenue or avenues in said borough of Donora.

Section 6. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance, or any of the provisions thereof.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 25th day of August, A. D. 1902.

JOHN G. PARKE, JR.

President of Council.

Attest:

ROMAN E. KOEHLER,

Clerk pro tem of Council.

Examined and approved by me this 26th day of August, A. D. 1902.

BERT W. CASTNER,

Burgess.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 55

J. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK

*Repealed
Ord 847*