

ORDINANCE NUMBER 656
CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

AN ORDINANCE creating conditional provisions as to the construction of sidewalks in the Borough of Donora, Pa.

WHEREAS the Borough of Donora, by ordinance heretofore duly adopted and designated as ordinance No. 268 of said Borough, provided for the construction and installation of sidewalks in the various streets in the Borough of Donora; and

WHEREAS such ordinance does not specify the thickness to which said sidewalks shall be constructed nor the material with which they shall be constructed; and

WHEREAS as a result thereof many sidewalks have been constructed in the Borough of Donora which are of defective material and not in conformity with the sidewalks laid by adjoining owners; and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of obtaining conformity in the manner of laying such sidewalks and for the better construction of the same, the Borough has deemed it advisable and necessary to fix the manner in which and the material with which such sidewalks shall be constructed; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Donora, in regular meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by virtue of the authority in them vested, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1---That hereafter it shall be the duty of all persons, firms or corporations laying concrete sidewalks in the Borough of Donora to see that such sidewalks are laid to a true line and grade to conform with the top of the curb, and shall rise two-fifths of an inch to the foot, from the curb level, and placed in the center of the space between the curb line and the property line, excepting business districts, where the same shall be laid to the full width provided for sidewalks in such district.

SECTION 2---It is further provided that all persons, firms or corporations constructing sidewalks shall construct them in the following manner, to wit: One course six inches thick, laid on well compacted earth, with no ashes or cinder as a base, to be composed of a mixture of one part cement, two parts clean river sand, and four parts of gravel, crushed stone or slag. The surface shall be finished with a wood float to depress the coarse aggregate, and then brushed so as to leave a surface that will eliminate the danger of slipping. Such sidewalks shall also be laid off in blocks by using an edging tool, or some similar device and at least one-fourth inch expansion joints shall be placed on or near property lines, and where it joins the curb line.

ORDINANCE NUMBER 656

SECTION 3---Nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal other ordinances of the Borough of Donora dealing with the subject matter hereof, except in so far as they shall conflict with the provisions hereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an ordinance this 15th day of September, 1930.

J. W. BEELER,
President of Council.

ATTEST:

GEO. W. ALLEN,
Borough Secretary.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 20th day of September, 1930.

WILL H. WATSON,
Chief Burgess.

ATTEST:

GEO. W. ALLEN,
Borough Secretary.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 656

G. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK

*Repealed by Ord 847
Enacted 9-11-1930*