

ORDINANCE NUMBER 11
GREENSBORO GAS COMPANY

AN ORDINANCE granting to Greensboro Natural Gas Company and its assigns, the assent of the Council of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, to enter upon the streets, alleys and public highways of said borough and to lay down and maintain their pipes and fixtures on said streets, alleys and public highways and regulating the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the Greensboro Gas Company, a corporation created and existing under the laws of Pennsylvania and its assigns, shall have the right and privilege by themselves, employees or contractors to enter upon the streets, roads, lanes and alleys within the corporate limits of the Borough of Donora, open the same and dig trenches therein and construct, lay and maintain in the said trenches, lines of gas mains and service pipes, with the proper and necessary connections and appurtances under the supervision and direction of the Street Committee of the said borough, and under the following conditions and provisions, to-wit:

First, That all excavations hereafter to be made in the streets, roads, lanes and alleys of said borough, shall conform to a general system to be designed and proposed by the said Greensboro Natural Gas Company and by it plotted and submitted to the town council of the said borough for its approval. That no such excavation shall be made until such approval is obtained and that after such approval is obtained the said system shall not be departed from without the consent of the street committee, first had and obtained.

Second, That no street, road, lane or alley shall be opened under the right and privilege herein granted until five days written notice shall have been given by the said company to the Chief Burgess or Street Commissioner of said Borough of Donora of its intention to open such certain street, road, lane or alley at a certain place therein fully designated.

Third, That all excavations and trenches dug and opened by said company or its assigns shall be refilled at the earliest possible moment after the pipes are laid therein and the ground or material filled in said trenches or excavations must be tamped down to such an extent as to be solid and compact and levelled up to the grade line of the street, road, lane or alley and the entire work must be done in a good and workmanlike manner and shall be subject to the approval of the street commissioner of said Borough of Donora.

Fourth, That all gas mains must be laid to a distance of not less than two feet below the grade line of the street, road, lane or alley in which the same is constructed, and with due care and proper diligence; further, that when the surface of the roads, streets, lanes or alleys are below the grade line and must be filled

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up or elevated so as to make them to conform to the established and permanent grade line, said gas company or its assigns must place their gas mains with their appurtenances, in such a manner on such non-conforming surface of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys, or provided further that all necessary service or supply pipes leading from the general gas mains be laid from the mains to the curbs at each lot on each street immediately before the macademizing or paving of such street, road, lane or alley.

Fifth, That no excavating or digging shall be done in any of the streets, roads, lanes or alleys of the said borough during the months of January, February or March in any year without the special permission of the Chief Burgess or Street Committee first had and obtained, except, however, in cases of emergency when immediate repairs are demanded and are necessary, or to connect dwellings and business places with mains.

Sixth, That the said Greensboro Natural Gas Company shall construct all gas mains, service pipes, connections and appliances in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and use the best of material and employ the most skillful experienced and careful workmen in the constructing, laying and maintaining the pipes, mains, machinery, devices and appliances used by it in enjoying the rights and privileges granted by this franchise, and further that the said company shall procure and use in the construction and maintenance of its lines of gas mains service pipes and connections, the latest and approved devices and appliances for controlling the pressure of gas and securing the greatest possible safety to the visitors and citizens of said borough.

Eighth, That the said company after the laying or repairing of any of its gas mains or service pipes and the refilling of the excavations or trenches in which the said pipes are laid, shall repeatedly go over and inspect the said trenches or excavations and again fill up or repair the same if necessary, and at all times keeping said trenches or excavations up to the grade line of the street, road, lane or alley subject however, at all times to the supervision and approval of the street commissioner, and in case such company shall neglect or refuse to refill such excavation or trenches or to relay said pavements after ten days notice to said company, then it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to properly refill the same keeping a true account of the expense of so doing and present a statement of the same to said company which it will fully discharge and pay.

Ninth, That the said Greensboro Natural Gas Company will excavate and lay down in a manner hereinbefore set forth in all streets, roads, lanes, or alleys of said borough its general gas mains according to a general system submitted to said town council and approved by them, and all service pipes leading to and supplying dwellings or business places in the manner hereinbefore set forth before macademizing paving of said streets, roads, lanes or alleys of said Borough of Donora.

Tenth, That this ordinance and the franchise hereby granted, shall be null,

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void and to no effect unless the said Greensboro Natural Gas Company shall within ten days after its enactment and approval by the Chief Burgess signify its acceptance of the same by a writing filed with the clerk of the Town Council of the Borough of Donora.

Eleventh, The Greensboro Natural Gas Company do hereby agree to pay the printing and advertising expenses of this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted in Council assembled this 17th of June, A. D. 1901.

EDMOND JEFFRIES,
President of Council.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER,
Clerk.

APPROVED this 24th day of June, A. D., 1901.

BERT W. CASTNER,
Chief Burgess.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER,
Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 11

G. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK