

ORDINANCE NO. 851

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 590 PROHIBITING THE USE OF SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLERBLADES ON PUBLIC STREETS, ON ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWNSHIP, AND WITHIN RIGHT-OF-WAYS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN

The Penn Township Board of Commissioners, York County, Pennsylvania, enacts and ordains as follows:

Section 1. ORDINANCE NO. 590 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

The following shall be added to Section 1 Definitions:

Electrically Assisted Pedestrian Transporter: Any electrically powered skateboard or rollerblade styled pedestrian transporter, single or multi wheeled in design, including but not limited to, electrically powered, scooters, skateboards, one wheels, self-balancing seg -ways, unicycles, hoverboards, roller blades, and similar devices.

Section 2 currently reads:

“It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ride, propel or otherwise operate a skateboard or rollerblade at any time on ay Township owned property, public street or rights-of way, excluding sidewalks.”

It shall be unlawful to erect, construct, or place any rail, ramp, other related device used for skateboarding or rollerblading in a Township right-of -way, public street, or sidewalk as well as any property owned, leased, managed or under control of the Township of Penn.

It shall be unlawful to use, ride, propel or otherwise operate a skateboard or rollerblade on private property without the consent of the owners.

Section 2 amened to read:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ride, propel or otherwise operate a skateboard, rollerblade, or electrically assisted pedestrian transporter, at any time on any Township-owned property, public street, or rights-of way, excluding sidewalks.

It shall be unlawful to erect, construct, or place any rail, ramp, other related device used for skateboarding or rollerblading in a Township right-of -way, public street, or sidewalk as well as any property owned, leased, managed or under control of the Township of Penn.

It shall be unlawful to use ride, propel or otherwise operate a skateboard, rollerblade or Electrically Assisted Pedestrian Transporter on private property without the consent of the owners.

Section 3 currently reads:

Any person engaged in skateboarding or rollerblading shall yield the right of way to any pedestrians and may not pass or overtake a pedestrian while riding upon or propelling the skateboard or rollerblade, and shall yield the right or way to motor vehicles when approaching or crossing a driveway.

Section 3 amended to read:

Any person engaging in skateboarding, rollerblading or utilizing an electrically assisted pedestrian transporter shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians and may not pass or overtake a pedestrian while riding upon or propelling the skateboard, rollerblade or electrically assisted pedestrian transporter, and shall yield the right-of-way to motor vehicles when approaching or crossing a driveway.

Section 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section or clause of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the remaining provision of this Ordinance, which shall be deemed severable therefrom.

Section 3: REPEALER

All ordinances or parts thereof that are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

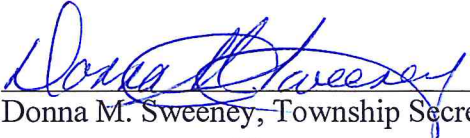
Section 4. AMENDMENT TO TOWNSHIP CODE


The Articles hereby adopted shall be deemed to be incorporated into the Penn Township Code so that reference to the Code shall be understood and intended to include such changes.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 20th day of February 2023.

ATTEST:

PENN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Donna M. Sweeney, Township Secretary

By: 
Michael G. Brown, President

(SEAL)

