

TOWNSHIP OF MAURICE RIVER

ORDINANCE NO. 637

AN ORDINANCE OF MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP,
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AMENDING CHAPTER VII,
TRAFFIC, OF THE REVISED GENERAL
ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MAURICE RIVER, TRAFFIC SIGNAGE ON MacDONALD
AVENUE AND CANNON RANGE ROAD

WHEREAS, Chapter VII, Traffic, of the revised general ordinances of the Township of Maurice River regulates traffic within Maurice River Township as permitted by New Jersey State statute; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has conducted a survey of signage along MacDonald Avenue and Cannon Range Road as set forth in his report to the Township Committee dated July 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee has determined that in the interest of public safety signage must be improved and updated along MacDonald Avenue and Cannon Range Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, does hereby amend Chapter VII Traffic, relating to signage along MacDonald Avenue and Cannon Range Road, as follows:

1. Remove all signs facing the curve to 100' from the PC (point of curvature).
2. Remove existing curve and turn signs at Cannon Range and MacDonald Avenue.
3. Install a Left Turn Arrow and a Right Turn Arrow (regulatory signs W1-1L and W1-1R) 100 feet in advance of the PC's of each roadway. The signs shall be set 6' off the edge of pavement to the edge of sign and a minimum of 5' high in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). The signs shall be diamond-shaped (square with on diagonal vertical) with a black legend and border on a reflective yellow background. The sign size shall be 30"X30".
4. Install advisory speed plaques (W13-1) below each of the above regulatory signs with an advisory speed of 10 mph. The plaques shall be 18"X18".
5. Install a Left Turn Arrow and a Right Turn Arrow with a 10 mph advisory speed (regulatory signs W-1-1aL and W1-1aR) at the PC of each roadway.
6. Install a left arrow advisory sign (W1-6) at the

end of Cannon Range Road and a right arrow advisory sign at the end of MacDonald Avenue. These signs will be required to be field located due to potential conflicts with an existing earth roadway at the end of Cannon Range Road. The signs shall be generally located in line with the driver's eye but outside the extended limits of the adjoining roadway. The sign size shall be 24"X48".

7. Clear all vegetation that may impede the driver's view of the proposed signs.
8. Reinstall the 35 mph speed limit signs on the right hand side of the roadway after exiting the curve.

All other provisions of Chapter VII, Traffic, as set forth in the revised general ordinances of the Township of Maurice River, shall remain in full force and effect except as amended by this ordinance.

SEVERABILITY: Should any section, sentence, clause or provision or a portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect or impact upon any other section, sentence, clause or provision or portion of this Ordinance and the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Township Committee of the Township of Maurice River, County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication of notice of adoption as prescribed by law.

ATTEST:


DENISE PETERSON, TOWNSHIP
CLERK


ANDREW SARCLETTE, Mayor


PATRICIA GROSS, Deputy Mayor

Abstained
J. ROY OLIVER, Committeeperson

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