

ORDINANCE NO. 7

An ordinance requiring building permits to be obtained before erecting or removing buildings; limiting and regulating temporary obstructions upon the streets; and providing a penalty for violation of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Clymer, in the County of Indiana and State of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of all persons, firms and corporations about to erect, repair, and remove buildings, excavate or wall cellars or vaults, or make any improvements the doing of which would in any way encumber, obstruct or interfere with the ordinary use of any street, sidewalk or alley, before proceeding with the same, to obtain a written or printed permit from the Chief Burgess, which permit shall describe the locality of such contemplated improvement, and specify the time to do the same. Before beginning the erection of any building upon a street or alley line of this Borough, the person obtaining the permit shall notify the Street Committee, whose duty it shall be at once to designate such street or alley line, and such building shall be erected so as not to interfere with or in any manner obstruct such street or alley.

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Section 2. No permit shall be granted for a longer time than six months, and in no case shall allow the blocking up or obstructing on any street or part of street, alley or part of alley, other than opposite and immediately in front of the lot to be built upon (or of adjoining properties with consent of the owners) and the material shall be put up in regular and compact form, or in heaps, placing lumber boards or scantling lengthwise along the street or alley, and piling stones or bricks in oblongs, the longest side running with the street or alley, and so exercising the privilege as to leave the gutter free and unobstructed; and in no case shall the permission to obstruct, extend to more than one-half of the street or alley, in which case special permits may be granted authorizing the same.

Section 3. The party or parties obtaining the privilege to remove a building bodily across or along any street within the Borough, shall not abandon the same or leave it stand on such street during working hours except at mealtime, and if the building should remain upon a street or alley during the night, the party or parties having the removal of the building in charge shall place a sufficient number of lights about the building and keep them burning through the night.

Section 4. Any person, firm or employee of corporation violating any of the sections of this ordinance shall pay a fine or penalty of not less than two or more than ten dollars, and upon judgment against any person by summary conviction of violation of this ordinance, or by proceedings by summons, on default of payment of fine or penalty imposed by said judgment and the costs, the defendant shall be sentenced and committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Ordained and enacted by the Town Council lawfully assembled in said Borough this 20th day of July, 1908.

H. Ney Prothero,  
President of Council

Attest:- George Cole,  
Clerk

Approved:- J. R. Dearolph,  
Chief Burgess