

## Chapter 80

### VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Haines as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 71.

Junked vehicles — See Ch. 83.

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ARTICLE I  
**Parking Regulations**  
 [Adopted 1-3-1966 by Ord. No. 4]

**§ 80-1. Parking prohibited.**

In order to protect the safety and welfare of the travelling public and to enable the Township employees to remove snow from the public streets, from and after the effective date of this article it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to park or leave unattended any truck, automobile or other motor vehicle, on any of the following streets:

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Location</b>
Plum Street	The paved portion of Plum Street in Aaronsburg, extending from Pine Street westerly to PA Highway Route 45

**§ 80-2. Signs to be posted.**

The employees of the Township shall post signs restricting parking on said street in accordance with this article.

**§ 80-3. Violations and penalties.**

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any of the provisions of this article, shall, upon conviction therefor before a Justice of the Peace in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10, and costs of prosecution, and in default of such payment of fine and costs be sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than three days.

ARTICLE II  
**Weight Restrictions**  
 [Adopted 7-7-1986 by Ord. No. 14]

**§ 80-4. Title.**

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Bridge Weight and Load Limitation Ordinance of the Township of Haines."

**§ 80-5. Statutory authority.**

This article is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, No. 81, § 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq.) as amended.

**§ 80-6. Definitions.**

The following words when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE** — A Fire Department vehicle, police vehicles, ambulance, blood-delivery vehicle or armed forces emergency vehicle used for answering emergency calls or other vehicles designated by the State Police under section 6106 of the Vehicle Code (relating to the designation of emergency vehicles by the Pennsylvania State Police).<sup>1</sup>

**MOTOR VEHICLE** — Any vehicle or combination which is defined and/or governed by the Vehicle Code, 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq., as amended.

**§ 80-7. Findings; purpose.**

The Board of Supervisors has determined and hereby determines that the following bridges under the jurisdiction of the Township may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of motor vehicles or combinations is reduced to the weight limits listed:

<b>Location of Bridge</b>	<b>Weight Limit (tons)</b>
Bridge on Township Road 516 (Mountain Road) over Pine Creek	10
Bridge on Township Road 519 (Fielder Run) over Fielder Run	7
Bridge on Township Road 519 (Fielder Run) over Pine Creek	10
Bridge on Township Road 520 (Quarry Road) over Pine Creek	7

**§ 80-8. Vehicle weight limits established; exemptions.**

- A. Pursuant to the findings under § 80-7, supra, no motor vehicle or combination shall, when operated on any of the bridges listed in § 80-7, have a gross weight exceeding the weight limit listed for said bridge in § 80-7.
- B. The following motor vehicles shall be exempt from restrictions imposed under Subsection A above: emergency vehicles.

**§ 80-9. Permits; compliance with regulations.**

- A. The Board of Supervisors of the Township shall issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations of size and weight in excess of the restrictions imposed under § 80-8, and require such undertaking or security as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary to cover the cost of anticipated or probable repairs and/or restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles.
- B. All actions taken under the authority of this section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Supervisors and, in the absence thereof, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code.

<sup>1</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 6106.



**§ 80-10. Erection of signs.**

The Township shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained restriction signs designating the restrictions at each end of a bridge and shall also place an advanced informational sign at the intersection nearest each end of the restricted bridge which would allow drivers to avoid the restricted bridge. No person shall be convicted of violating any section of this article unless the restriction sign designating the restricted bridge to traffic moving in the direction the person was driving was posted as required by this section. However, failure to post the restriction sign designating the restricted bridge to traffic moving in the opposite direction or failure to post any advance informational sign shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this section.

**§ 80-11. Violations and penalties.**

Any person operating a motor vehicle or combination upon a bridge in violation of a prohibition or restriction imposed under § 80-8 is guilty of a summary offense and shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, plus an additional \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess over the maximum allowable weight.

ARTICLE III

**Speed Limits**

[Adopted 8-1-1988 by Ord. No. 19]

**§ 80-12. Speed limits established.**

Maximum speed limits are established on portions of specified streets, as follows, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle, on any part of a street where a maximum speed limit applies, at a higher speed than the maximum prescribed for that part of the street:

Township Road No.	Street Name	Between	Maximum Speed Limit (mph)
507 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Broad Road	T-516 and S.R. 2018	25
508 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Bower Hollow Road	S.R. 0045 and S.R. 2018	25
509(1) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Ingleby Road	S.R. 2018 and dead end	25
509(2) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Kramer Road	S.R. 0045 and dead end	25
515 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Jackson Hill Road	T-887 and T-887	25
516	Rachel's Way	A point 525 feet south of Pa. Rte. 45 and Henry Street (T.R. 874)	25

Township Road No.	Street Name	Between	Maximum Speed
			Limit (mph)
516(1) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Bartges Road	T-507 and S.R. 2018	25
516(2) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Mountain Road	S.R. 2018 and dead end	25
517 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Middle Road	T-520 and T-887	25
518	East Street	Pa. Rte. 45 and Duncan Street (T.R. 873)	25
519 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Fielder Road	S.R. 0045 and S.R. 2018	25
520(1) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Quarry Road	S.R. 0045 and S.R. 2018	25
520(2) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Apple Butter Road	S.R. 0045 and T-887	25
520(3) [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Fox Gap Road	T-887 and dead end	25
540	West Alley	Pa. Rte. 45 and Plum Street (T.R. 543)	25
541	Apple Tree Alley	West Street (T.R. 592) and Pine Street (T.R. 542)	25
542	Pine Street	Apple Tree Alley (T.R. 541) and Henry Street (T.R. 874)	25
543	Plum Street	West Alley (T.R. 540) and Chestnut Street (T.R. 544)	25
544	Chestnut Street	Apple Tree Alley (T.R. 541) and Vine Street (T.R. 545)	25
545	Vine Street	Pine Street (T.R. 542) and East Street (T.R. 518)	25
592	West Street	Apple Tree Alley (T.R. 541) and Plum Street (T.R. 543)	25
764 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Vonada Lane	S.R. 0045 and dead end	25

Township Road No.	Street Name	Between	Maximum Speed
			Limit (mph)
873	Duncan Street	Pine Street (T.R. 542) and East Street (T.R. 518)	25
874	Henry Street	Pine Street (T.R. 542) and Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	25
887 [Added 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]	Cemetery Road	S.R. 0045 and S.R. 0045	25

**§ 80-13. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 24]**

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$35. Any person exceeding the maximum speed limit by more than five miles per hour shall pay an additional fine of \$2 per mile for each mile in excess of five miles per hour over the maximum speed limit. This penalty provision is imposed in accordance with the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, No. 81, § 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa C.S.A. § 101 et seq.), as amended, and specifically 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3362, and, in the event of amendment of said Vehicle Code providing for different penalties, such new penalties shall be applicable to a violation of the provisions of this article.

**ARTICLE IV  
Stop Intersections  
[Adopted 9-12-1988 by Ord. No. 21]**

**§ 80-14. Stop intersections established.**

The following intersections are established as stop intersections, and official stop signs shall be erected (or are ratified if previously erected) in such a position as to face traffic approaching the second-named street (the intersecting or through street) on the first-named street (the stop street) in the direction or directions indicated for that intersection. Every driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection on the first named or stop street, in the direction indicated in each case, shall stop the vehicle as required by Section 3323(b) of the Vehicle Code<sup>2</sup> and shall not proceed into or across the second-named or intersecting or through street until he has followed all applicable requirements of that section of the law.

Stop Street	Intersecting or Through Street	Direction of Travel
Apple Tree Alley (T.R. 541)	Chestnut Street (T.R. 544)	East and west
Apple Tree Alley (T.R. 541)	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
Chestnut Street (T.R. 544)	Vine Street (T.R. 545)	North and south

<sup>2</sup> Editor's Note: See 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 3323(b).



<b>Stop Street</b>	<b>Intersecting or Through Street</b>	<b>Direction of Travel</b>
Duncan Street	East Street (T.R. 518)	East and west
Duncan Street (T.R. 873)	Pine Street (T.R. 542)	East and west
Duncan Street (T.R. 873)	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
Henry Street (T.R. 874)	Pine Street (T.R. 542)	East and west
Henry Street (T.R. 874)	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
North Street	Pine Street (T.R. 542)	East and west
North Street	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
Pine Street (T.R. 542)	Plum Street (T.R. 543)	North and south
Plum Street (T.R. 543)	West Alley (T.R. 540)	West
Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	Aaron Square (S.R. 45)	North and south
Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	Plum Street (T.R. 543)	North and south
Strawberry Alley	East Street (T.R. 518)	East
Strawberry Alley	Pine Street (T.R. 542)	East and west
Strawberry Alley	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
Strawberry Alley	West Alley (T.R. 540)	West
Strawberry Alley	West Street (T.R. 592)	East and west
Vine Street	East Street (T.R. 518)	East
Vine Street (T.R. 545)	Pine Street (T.R. 542)	West
Vine Street (T.R. 545)	Rachel's Way (T.R. 516)	East and west
West Alley (T.R. 540)	Plum Street (T.R. 543)	North except right turn
West Street (T.R. 592)	Plum Street (T.R. 543)	North and south

#### § 80-15. Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a summary offense.

### ARTICLE V

#### Road Weight Restrictions

[Adopted 4-1-1991 by Ord. No. 25]

#### § 80-16. Title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Road Weight and Load Limitation Ordinance of the Township of Haines."

#### § 80-17. Statutory authority.

This article is enacted pursuant to the authority contained in the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, No. 81, § 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq.), as amended.

**§ 80-18. Definitions.**

The following words when used in this article shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

**EMERGENCY VEHICLE** — A Fire Department vehicle, police vehicles, ambulance, blood-delivery vehicle or armed forces emergency vehicle used for answering emergency calls or other vehicles designated by the State Police under Section 6106 of the Vehicle Code (relating to the designation of emergency vehicles by the Pennsylvania State Police).

**MOTOR VEHICLE** — Any vehicle or combination which is defined and/or governed by the "Vehicle Code," 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq., as amended.

**§ 80-19. Findings; purpose.**

The Board of Supervisors has determined and hereby determines that the following roads under the jurisdiction of the Township may be damaged or destroyed unless the permissible weight of motor vehicles or combinations is reduced to the weight limits hereinafter listed.

<b>Township Route No.</b>	<b>Township Road Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Weight Limit (tons)</b>
T-507	Broad Road	From T-516 to S.R. 2018	10
T-508	Bower Hollow Road	From S.R. 0045 to S.R. 2018	10
T-509(1)	Ingleby Road	From S.R. 2018 to dead end	10
T-509(2)	Kramer Road	From S.R. 0045 to dead end	10
T-515	Jackson Hill Road	From T-887 to T-887	10
T-516(1)	Bartges Road	From S.R. 0045 to T-507	10
T-516(1)	Bartges Road	From T-507 to S.R. 2018	10
T-516(2)	Mountain Road	From S.R. 2018 to dead end	10
T-516(3)	Rachel's Way	From S.R. 0045 to T-874	10
T-517	Middle Road	From T-520 to T-887	10
T-518	East Street	From S.R. 0045 to T-873	10
T-519	Fielder Road	From S.R. 0045 to S.R. 2018	10
T-520(1)	Quarry Road	From S.R. 0045 to S.R. 2018	10



<b>Township Route No.</b>	<b>Township Road Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Weight Limit (tons)</b>
T-520(2)	Apple Butter Road	From S.R. 0045 to T-887	10
T-520(3)	Fox Gap Road	From T-887 to dead end	10
T-540	West Alley	From S.R. 0045 to T-543	10
T-541	Apple Tree Alley	From T-592 to T-542	10
T-542	Pine Street	From T-874 to T-541	10
T-543	Plum Street	From T-540 to T-544	10
T-544	Chestnut Street	From T-545 to dead end	10
T-545	Vine Street	Form T-542 to T-518	10
T-592	West Street	From T-543 to T-541	10
T-764	Vonada Lane	From S.R. 0045 to dead end	10
T-873	Duncan Street	From T-542 to T-518	10
T-874	Henry Street	From T-542 to T-516	10
T-887	Cemetery Road	From S.R. 0045 to S.R. 0045	10

**§ 80-20. Vehicle weight limits established.**

- A. Pursuant to the findings under § 80-19, no motor vehicle or combination shall, when operated on any of the roads listed in § 80-19, have a gross weight exceeding the weight limit listed for said road in § 80-19.
- B. The following motor vehicles shall be exempt from restrictions imposed under Subsection A above: emergency vehicles.

**§ 80-21. Permits; compliance with regulations.**

- A. The Board of Supervisors of the Township shall issue permits for the movement of motor vehicles or combinations of size and weight in excess of the restrictions imposed under § 80-20 and require such undertaking or security as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary to cover the cost of anticipated or probable repairs and/or restoration necessitated by the permitted movement of vehicles.
- B. All actions taken under the authority of this section shall be taken in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Supervisors and, in the absence thereof, in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, as found in Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code.

**§ 80-22. Erection of signs.**

The Township shall erect or cause to be erected and maintained restriction signs designating the restrictions immediately in advance of the section of road to which it applies. In the case of an extended length, the sign shall be placed on the right-hand side of the restricted road not more than 25 feet beyond any intersection so as to be clearly visible from all vehicles about to enter the restricted road. All sign placements shall be in accordance with Title 67 of the Pennsylvania Code. No person shall be convicted of violating any section of this article unless the restriction sign designating the restricted road to traffic moving in the direction the person was driving was posted as required by this section. However, failure to post the restriction sign designating the restricted road to traffic moving in the opposite direction or failure to post any advance informational sign shall not constitute a defense to a violation of this section.

**§ 80-23. Violations and penalties.**

Any person operating a vehicle or combination upon a Township road with a gross weight in excess of the posted weight shall, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 plus \$150 for each 500 pounds, or part thereof, in excess of 3,000 pounds over the maximum allowable weight. This penalty provision is imposed in accordance with the Vehicle Code, Act of 1976, June 17, P.L. 162, No. 81, § 1, effective July 1, 1977 (75 Pa. C.S.A. § 101 et seq.), as amended, and specifically 75 Pa. C.S.A. § 4902, and, in the event of amendment of said Vehicle Code providing for different penalties, such new penalties shall be applicable to a violation of the provisions of this article.