

Borough of Berrysburg

Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING PERSONS WHO OWN LOTS BORDERING ON MARKET - MAIN AND EAST SIDE OF CHESTNUT STREET BETWEEN MARKET AND HIGH STREETS, TO LAY DOWN PAVEMENTS ALONG THE SAME AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BERRYSBURG, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. That any person or persons owning a lot or lots bordering on Market Street, Main Street and East Side of Chestnut Street from Market to High Streets, shall erect and maintain a pavement or foot-walk along said streets as far as his, her, or their property or possessions do extend; said walks or pavements to be constructed of brick or flag stones, and according to the following directions: The curb side of foot-walks to run parallel with a line drawn through the middle of the street and to correspond in height and slope with the grade hereafter to be established by the Council. On Market Street, the whole length of Market Square, said foot walks shall be twelve feet wide from outside of curb, and on the remainder of Market Street ten feet wide from outside of curb. On Main Street said foot walks shall be ten feet wide from outside of curb except that where such walks shall extend along the side of a lot, such footwalk may be paved four feet in width from outside of curb. On Eastside of Chestnut Street from Market to High Streets the footwalk shall be eight feet from outside of curb; excepting, nevertheless, that such lots as are for the time being vacant, may be paved four feet in width from along the line of the curb. All fruit or ornamental trees, posts or other obstructions, extending more than two feet without or more than one foot within the line of the curb, to be removed, unless by a special permit from the Burgess, signed by a majority of the Council; and such trees or posts as may be planted hereafter shall be on a direct line, as near as may be, near the inside of the curb. No cellar door or porch shall hereafter be constructed so as to extend across or obstruct more than four feet of any side walk or pavement except on Market Square, where they may be five feet.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of any person or persons to remove his, her, or their trees, posts, or other obstructions from the grounds of such sidewalks on or before the first day of October, 1882, and they are hereby required to complete his, her or their sidewalks on or before the first day of June, 1883.

SECTION 3. That any person or persons owning a lot or lots bordering on any of the Streets designated in the first Section of this ordinance shall construct a ditch along the outside of his, her, or their pavement or footwalk to be of a uniform width and depth and of a gradual descent, said ditch to be near the outside of the curb, and to be connected with adjoining ditches;

the same to be completed on or before the first day of June, 1883.

SECTION 4. That if any person or persons fail to comply with the requirements of the preceding Sections of this ordinance, it shall be the duty, then and thereafter of the Borough Council, to appoint a person to remove obstructions and erect sidewalks and ditches etc. the expense of which, with twenty per centum advance thereon, shall be entered in judgement by and for the use of the Borough, against the property thus improved of the person or persons so offending, except such non-compliance or violation be by a special written permit from the Burgess, signed by a majority of the Council.

SECTION 5. That all pavements hereafter to be made, and not designated in the foregoing Sections of this ordinance shall be of the following width and correspond in grade with that hereafter to be established by the Council: Pine Street eight feet and Chestnut Street seven feet, High Street on South Side seven feet and on North Side nine feet. No curb stones shall hereafter be used that are less than five inches in thickness.

SECTION 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are supplied or are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed June 5, A.D. 1882.

ATTEST:

Jonathan A. Brugger
Secretary

Jacob Snyder
Chief Burgess