

ORDINANCE 7

Regulating The Grading, Laying And Constucting Of Sidewalks and Curbing In The Borough Of Lilly.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough Of Lilly, in the County of Cambria, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:--That whenever any street within the limits of the Borough is graded, it shall be the duty of the owner of any lot of ground fronting thereon, with out delay, to cause the sidewalk to be curbed at the outer or street line, and at the crossing of all public alleys, with substantial stone curbing of not less than five-inch face and not less than twenty-four inches in depth, firmly set, and faced on the street side to a depth of not less than nine inches, and the footway of said sidewalk shall be laid or covered upon a firm foundation with a good hard burned paving brick, smooth flagstones, or with concrete finished with cement surface, which shall have been approved by the street committee of the Borough Council, or the Borough engineer, and laid in such a manner as to make a firm, dry and smooth side walk, which shall have a fall of ~~one~~ inch to each three feet of width, sloping from the property line to the outer edge of the curbing, and such curbing and sidewalk or pavement the owner of said lot of ground shall thereafter keep in complete and constant repair.

Section 2. Whenever the said sidewalk shall be laid of a good quality of concrete and cement and approved by the Street Commissioner of the Town Council or Borough Engineer, and at the outer edge the said concrete and cement are extended downward to a sufficient depth to take the place of a stone curbing, the stone curb may be ommitted and the said sidewalk constructed entirely of concrete and cement, but in all such cases the concrete and cement at the outer edge shall be extended downward into the ground a depth of not less than twelve inches so as to give a proper verticle face to ward the driveway.

Section 3. At the entrance of stables, wagons, ways and priv-alleys and those only, the sidewalk may under the supervision of the Street Committee of the Town Council or of the Borough Engineer; be laid of hard burned brick placed on edge or may be laid of concrete with cement finish in such form as may be approved by the Borough Engineer, or by the Street Committee of Council; but at all such places the sidewalk shall be of the same width, as along the adjoining properties and shall be so constructed as to afford a safe, hard and dry passageway for persons traveling on foot.

Section 4. The outer line of the curb or of the sidewalk when curb is ommitted as herein provided, shall in all cases be five feet distant from the property line, and where sidewalks four feet in width are permitted, one foot of space shall be left between said sidewalks and the property line where boardwalks are permmitted on ungraded streets, they shall be laid in accordance with these lines.

Section 5. The Town Council may permit boardwalks to be laid upon ungraded streets or upon streets upon which no grade has been established but upon all graded strets and upon streets which a grade has been established by the Town Council, only permanent sidewalks as provided ~~for~~ in the first section of this ordinance shall ^{be} permitted. In the built up portions of the Borough and on all other streets, unless Council shall by resolution otherwise direct, the sidewalks shall be five feet in width, and in no place shall they be less than four feet in width.

Section 6. ~~If~~ The owner or owners of any lots or lot of land abutting on any of the streets of the Borough shall neglect or refuse to set the curbing, pave the sidewalks, or keep the same in repair, or (where pemitted) to lay boardwalks, and keep them in repair, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to give said owner or owners written notice requiring the setting of the curb, the paving of the sidewalks or laying of boardwalks, within fifteen days, or the repairing of them within ten days, as the case may be, and if the said owner shall not comply with said notice, ^{the} shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause the work called in such notice to be done in accordance with the requirments of this ordinance, and ^{the} expense of such curbing, laying of sidewalk or boardwalk or of repairing, shall be levied and collected by the Borough authorities from such owner with costs, in the manner provided by law.

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Section 7. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the Borough of Lilly inconsistent with this ordinance be and they are hereby repealed so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Passed finally at meeting of Twon Council of the Borough of Lilly on the tenth day of September, A.D. 1907.

J.R. Kelly
President Of Council

Attest: W.S. Dougherty
Clerk

Approved and signed the eleventh day of September A.D. 1907.

T.A. Bradley
Chief Burgess

Attest: W.S. Dougherty
Borough Secretary.
