TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARDYSTON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 172, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES REGARDING STONEHEDGE DRIVE AND KNOLLWOOD LANE

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston has heard and discussed the concerns of Township residents regarding the speed limits of Stonehedge Drive and Knollwood Lane, respectively; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be the consensus of residents who reside on Stonehedge Drive and Knollwood Lane that the speed limits thereof should be set at twenty-five (25) miles per hour for the entire length of each; and

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 39:4-98 provides that twenty-five (25) miles per hour is the prima facie lawful speed limit within any business or residential district; and

WHEREAS, the Township Engineer has reviewed Stonehedge Drive and Knollwood Lane and has advised that each roadway constitutes a 'Residence District' within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 39:1-1 and that, accordingly, the prima facie lawful speed limit for each roadway is twenty-five (25) miles per hour pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:4-98; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has determined that it is appropriate to set the speed limits along Stonehedge Drive and Knollwood Lane, and to make the speed limit consistent across the entire length of each road, at twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Hardyston, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 172, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 172-27, Speed Limits, of the aforesaid Revised General Ordinances is hereby amended and supplemented with respect to the speed limits on Stonehedge Drive and Knollwood Lane, respectively, to read as follows:

Name of Street	Direction	Speed Limit	Location
Stonehedge Drive	Both	25 mph	Entire Length
Knollwood Lane	Both	25 mph	Entire Length

SECTION 2. All ordinances of the Township of Hardyston which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage, approval and publication as required by law.

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Stanley J. Kula, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane Bakalarczyk, Clerk

NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that notice is hereby given that the above ordinance was introduced and passed at the regular meeting of the Hardyston Township Council held at the Municipal Building, 149 Wheatsworth Road, Hardyston, New Jersey, on October 28, 2026. The same came up for final adoption at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Hardyston held on November 10, 2026, and after all persons present were given the opportunity to be heard concerning the same, it was finally passed, adopted and will be in full force and effect in the Township according to law.

Jane Bakalarczyk, Municipal Clerk