

**TOWNSHIP OF STILLWATER,  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 2023-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 163 (DRAINAGE CONTROL;  
DRIVEWAYS) OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO NAME THE ZONING  
OFFICER AS THE “TOWNSHIP DRIVEWAY OFFICIAL” AND TO MERGE  
CHAPTER 163 INTO CHAPTER 240 (LAND DEVELOPMENT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Stillwater Township Committee has received recommendations from the Township’s Construction Official and Zoning Officer to change the designation of Township Driveway Official to allow applicants a proper path for review of their application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Stillwater Township Committee, County of Sussex, State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION 1**

Chapter 163-1 (Definitions) of the Township Code shall be amended to change the designated Township Driveway Official from the Construction Officer to the Zoning Officer and shall read as follows:

**TOWNSHIP DRIVEWAY OFFICIAL**

**The Township Zoning Officer and/or any other individual(s) designated by  
the Township Committee to enforce the provisions of this chapter.**

**SECTION 2**

Chapter 163 (Drainage Control; Driveways) of the Township Code (§ 163-1 through § 163-14) shall be merged in its entirety into Chapter 240 (Land Development) to allow variance applications where driveways are not fully compliant to be reviewed by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

**SECTION 3**

**Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4**

**Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent or in opposition to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed in their entirety.

**SECTION 5**

The Township Clerk shall take all necessary action to assure the Code is promptly updated to include this Ordinance.

## **SECTION 6**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ATTEST:

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Lynda Knott, Municipal Clerk

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Lisa Chammings, Mayor

Introduced: September 19, 2023

Adopted: October 3, 2023