

**BOROUGH OF PLEASANTVILLE
COUNTY OF VENANGO**

ORDINANCE NO. _____ of 2026

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PLEASANTVILLE, VENANGO COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA TO REQUIRE A PERMIT TO EXCAVATE IN OR OPEN ANY
BOROUGH STREET, TO IMPOSE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPENING AND
RESTORATION, AND TO IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED and ENACTED, by the Borough Council of Pleasantville as follows:

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Pleasantville is authorized under the Pennsylvania Borough Code to enact Ordinances to protect the public health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, from time to time, persons and entities wish to excavate within or open streets owned and maintained by the Borough of Pleasantville; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Pleasantville deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Pleasantville and to promote the public health, safety and welfare to impose permitting requirements and certain regulations regarding excavations and openings within Borough streets, and to impose penalties for violations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and adopted as follows:

1. No person or entity shall excavate within or create any opening in a Borough street without first obtaining a street opening permit.
2. A \$250.00 permit fee will be charged for a standard opening (12 sq. ft.). Pleasantville Borough will be responsible for making repairs.
3. For street openings larger than the standard opening (12 sq. ft.), the following two (2) options exist:
 - a. A \$250.00 permit fee will be charged. The General Contractor/Excavator will be responsible for making the necessary repairs. Repairs will be made according to PennDot specifications and will be inspected by Borough officials;
 - i. 3” Binder Base Coat, followed by: 1-1/2” Top Coat, consisting of ID 2A wearing material; or
 - b. A \$250.00 permit fee will be charged. The Borough of Pleasantville will make the necessary repairs after the project is complete for an additional cost of \$15.00 per sq. ft. plus materials.

4. Multiple Openings: The contractor/excavator shall contact the Borough Public Works Department for multiple openings, so that other arrangements can be made.
 - a. For “Multiple” to ”Two” openings within 50 feet, the contractor/excavator will be responsible to pave curb to curb, with a 10 foot overlay (5 feet before the opening and 5 feet after the opening), paved and milled to return to original elevation. All millings are to be retained by the Borough of Pleasantville and delivered to its designated stockpile location.
 - b. “Multiple” of “Three or more” openings within the same block, the contractor/excavator will be responsible to mill and pave curb to curb from the previous intersection to the next intersection (The entire block). All millings are to be retained by the Borough of Pleasantville and delivered to its designated stockpile locations.
5. No street opening permits will be granted after October 30th or before April 1st, only emergency openings can be made during this time.
 - a. Emergency Openings: Any street opening occurring after October 30th or before April 1st **must** be maintained by the contractor/excavator until April 1st.
6. No street opening shall be left open longer than ten (10) business days. During this time the opening shall be maintained by the contractor/excavator/permit holder with appropriate signs and barricades.
7. Contractor/Excavator will be responsible for complying with the ADA and implementation of ramping and other accessibility structures if required.
8. Any person or entity violating any part of this Ordinance shall be subject to summary prosecution, and upon a finding of guilty, shall be fined up to \$1,000, imprisoned up to ninety (90) days, or both. Each day of violation of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a separate violation.
9. All Ordinances and Resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
10. In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction should determine that any part of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalid part shall be severed and the remainder of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. This Ordinance is declared to be severable.

11. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date permitted by law.

Ordained and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Council President

ATTEST:

Borough Secretary/Treasurer

Mayor

1st Reading: 6/9/2026

2nd Reading: 6/23/2026