

ORDINANCE 96-03

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ABANDONMENT
OF COUNTY BRIDGE #37, LOCATED IN
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the County Code, Act of August 9, 1995, P.L. 323, Section 2601, 16 P.S. 2601, the County Commissioners of any county have the authority to provide for bridges, viaducts and culverts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the County Code, Act of August 9, 1955, P. L. 323, Section 2634, as amended by Act of May 1, 1981 , P.L. 25, No. 11, Section 7, 16 P.S., Section 2634, the County Commissioners of any county may close, vacate, abandon or remove any county bridge, including, but not limited to, any destroyed or partially destroyed bridge, which has, from any cause, become burdensome and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel; and

WHEREAS, the County presently maintains a bridge which spans Leibs Creek, situated in Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania, known as County Bridge No. 37; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hopewell Township enacted an Ordinance abandoning Township Road #521, which passes over County Bridge No, 37; and

WHEREAS, County Bridge No. 37 has become burdensome to the County and is no longer necessary for the accommodation of public travel; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer, C.S.. Davidson, Inc., has contacted the adjacent landowners, Thomas B. Ellis and Karen B. Ellis, his wife, and the Secretary of Hopewell Township, Patricia R. Schaub, establishing that it is the intention of the County of York to abandon its interest in Bridge No. 37 and no response having been received from them;

NOW, THEREFORE, it hereby is enacted and ordained, as follows:

The County of York hereby abandons Bridge No. 37, (as shown on the attached "Plan of Bridge No. 37" prepared by C.S. Davidson), situated on the former T.R. #521, in Hopewell Township, York County, Pennsylvania,. for the reason that Bridge No. 37 has become burdensome and is no long necessary for the accommodation of public travel.

This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Commissioners of York County Pennsylvania have enacted and ordained this Ordinance on the 13th day of March, 1996.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


Robert A. Minnich, President


Christopher B. Reilly


Shirley L. Glass

ATTEST:


Allan M. Dameshek
Administrator/Chief Clerk