

BERNARDSVILLE BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2016-1730

CONCERNING PARKING REGULATIONS IN THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT AND  
AMENDING CHAPTER VIII OF THE BOROUGH CODE ENTITLED "PARKING  
LOTS AND OFF-STREET TRAFFIC REGULATIONS"

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*STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To revise the parking regulations in the Borough library parking lot*

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WHEREAS, Doug Walker, Assistant to the Public Works Manager, has recommended certain changes to the parking regulations in the Library parking lot; and

WHEREAS, his proposed changes have been reviewed and approved by the Engineering, Technology & Public Works Committee, the Borough Police Department and the Library administration;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Bernardsville in the County of Somerset, State of New Jersey that Chapter VIII of the Borough Code Entitled "Parking Lots and Off-Street Parking Regulations" is hereby supplemented and amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Subsections 8-4A.1 entitled "Employee Parking Spaces" and 8-4A.2 entitled "Client, Customer and Patron Spaces: Parking Restrictions" in Section 8-4A entitled "Library Parking Lot" are amended to read as follows:

**"8-4A.1 Employee Parking Spaces.**

~~The twenty-six (26) parking spaces designated by signs located to the north side of the driveway from Church Street and the nineteen (19) parking spaces designated by signs located on the south side of the Church Street driveway are restricted to employees of the Bernardsville Public Library, employees of the subtenants of the lower level of the new library building and employees of tenants of the old library building located at 2 Morristown Road.~~ a. The following parking spaces are designated as employee parking spaces:

a. The eleven (11) parking spaces designated by signs on the north side of the driveway from Anderson Hill Road (spaces 13 through 23) shall be restricted to employees of the Bernardsville Public Library. All vehicles parking in this area shall display employee parking decals issued by the Borough Clerk in accordance with the following regulations:

I. The decals must be affixed to the left rear bumper of the vehicle in accordance with instructions provided by the Clerk.

ii. Decals are not transferable, except to other qualified employees.

iii. Only one (1) vehicle per employee shall be parked in the lot at any one time.

iv. There shall be no charge for employee parking decals.

b. The ten (10) parking spaces designated by signs located on the south side of the Church Street driveway are restricted to employees and tenants of the old library building located at 2 Morristown Road. Use of these parking spaces shall be monitored by the tenants of the old library building who shall notify the Bernardsville Police Department if there is a violation.

c. One parking space designated by a sign located to the northeast of the northeast corner of the old library property is restricted to the tenant(s) of the new library building to whom the space is assigned by the Borough facilities manager. Use of this parking space shall be monitored by the tenant to whom the space is assigned, who shall notify the Bernardsville Police Department in case of a violation.

d. Two parking spaces designated by signs located to the northeast of the northeast corner of the old library property are restricted to the tenant(s) of the new library building to whom these space are assigned by the Borough facilities manager. Use of these parking spaces shall be monitored by the tenant to whom the spaces are assigned, who shall notify the Bernardsville Police Department in case of a violation.

#### **8-4A.2 Employee, Client, Customer and Patron Spaces; Special Permits; Parking Restrictions.**

a. The three (3) parking spaces designated by signs located just north of the two (2) shared handicapped parking spaces located at the southwest corner of the parking lot and the seven (7) parking spaces designated by signs located across the driving aisle are restricted to clients, customers and patrons of the tenant(s) of the new library building to whom these space are assigned by the Borough facilities manager. Use of these parking spaces shall be monitored by the tenant to whom the spaces are assigned, who shall notify the Bernardsville Police Department in case of a violation.

b. The ten (10) parking spaces designated by signs located to the northeast of the

northeast corner of the old library property are restricted to clients, customers and patrons of the old library building.

c. The 26 parking spaces designated by signs located to the north side of the driveway from Church Street are restricted to patrons of the Bernardsville Public Library and shall be subject to a four-hour time limit. The Borough Council, in its sole discretion, from time to time, may also authorize the Somerset Hills Board of Education to issue parking decals to not more than five (5) Bernards High School students to park their vehicles for more than four (4) hours in these parking spaces. These parking decals shall be non transferable and must be affixed to the left rear bumper of the vehicle in accordance with instructions given by the Police Department to the administration of the high school.

d. The first 12 parking spaces designated by signs on the north side of the driveway from Anderson Hill Road shall be restricted to the employees and patrons of the Borough construction and zoning offices. These spaces shall be subject to a four (4) hour parking limit, except for employees' vehicles displaying a decal pursuant to section 8-10.4k below.

e. The remaining parking spaces in the library parking lot are restricted to patrons of the Borough Library and clients, customers and patrons of the subtenants of the lower level of the new library building and the clients, customers and patrons of the tenants of the old library building and shall be subject to the following restrictions:

1. No overnight parking when lot is snow covered.

2. Except for those parking spaces described in section 8-4A.1 and paragraphs "a", "b", "c" "d" and "f" of section 8-4A.2 above, all parking spaces in the Bernardsville Public Library parking lot shall be subject to a four-hour time limit.  
(Ord. #2001-1254 §2)

f. In special circumstances, the Borough Clerk, in her sole discretion, may issue special daily parking permits that are not subject to the 4-hour parking limit.

**Section 2.** Subsection 8-10.4 entitled "Borough Library Parking Lot and Access Roads" in Section 8-10 entitled "Movement and Parking of Vehicles on Municipal and Board of Education Property and Other Governmental Property" is hereby amended to read as follows:

**8-10.4 Borough Library Parking Lot and Access Roads Regulations.**

a. General Parking.

1. All vehicles must park in designated areas and between the lines provided.

2. No person shall stop or stand a vehicle upon any of the streets or parts of streets described below, except in areas covered by other parking restrictions.

Name of Street	Sides	Hours	Location
All roads and aisles	Both	All	As indicated on the site plan*

3. Handicapped Parking. Three (3) spaces to the north of the main entrance as designated by signs and two (2) parking spaces to the south of the main entrance at the handicapped ramp to the lower level as designated by signs are hereby designated as handicapped parking spaces. All handicapped parking stalls shall be twelve (12) feet wide as shown on the attached site plan\* and signed with the R7-8 and R7-8P (Reserved Parking Sign and Penalty Plate), in the designated parking areas for persons who have been issued the Handicapped Parking Permit by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

b. ~~[Reserved]. Reserved Parking. Those parking spaces shown and identified on the attached site plan\* are reserved for employees and patrons of the lower level of the new library and the old library.~~

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j. ~~Four-Hour Parking Limit. Except as permitted in paragraph k. of this subsection section 8-4A.1 and paragraphs "a", "b" and "e" of section 8-4A.2 above, paragraph b. of this subsection and Section 8-5A, no person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle registered in his or her name to be parked in any parking space for more than four (4) consecutive hours.~~

k. ~~Decal and Permit Parking. The Borough Council may issue permits for employees of the Borough Public Library to park for more than four (4) hours. The Council shall also issue eighteen (18) permits to the owner of the old library so that guests, clients, employees and customers of tenants of the old library can park for more than four (4) hours when required. The owner of the old library shall administer and control these special permits. These permits must be hung from the rearview mirror of the vehicle in accordance with instructions provided by the Borough Clerk. The Borough Council, in its sole discretion, from time to time, may also authorize the Somerset Hills Board of Education to issue parking decals to not more than twenty (20) Bernards High School students to park their vehicles for more than four (4) hours in the twenty (20) parking stalls immediately off the Church Street entrance to the library parking lot which are not reserved for the lower level of the new library and the old library. These parking decals shall be nontransferable and must be affixed to the left rear bumper of the vehicle in accordance with instructions given by the Police Department to the administration of the high school.~~

**Section 3.** Any or all other ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with

any of the terms hereof are hereby repealed to such extent as they are so in conflict or inconsistent.

**Section 4.** In case any article, section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court of competent jurisdiction, the same shall not affect any other article, section or provision of this ordinance except insofar as the article, section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

**Section 5.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage and publication as required by law.

COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
BERNARDSVILLE IN THE COUNTY  
OF SOMERSET

ATTEST:

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Sandra G. Jones, Borough Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kevin Sooy, Mayor

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*Introduction:* \_\_\_\_\_

*1st Publication:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Public Hearing and Adoption:* \_\_\_\_\_

*2nd Publication:* \_\_\_\_\_