Rostraver Township

Developing New Ordinances for Stormwater Management & Marcellus Shale Drilling

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Rostraver Township

- Rostraver Twp zoning and ordinance development
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  - PRD
  - Professional Planner on staff
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Development of SWM Review Process

- Historical SWM problems
- SW concerns of residents
- SW ordinance concerns of Twp leadership
- Development of SWM ordinance
Rostraver—condominiums
Rostraver—recreational
SWM Review Process

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| Project Name:         |              |
| Property Owner:       |              |
| Address:              |              |
| Phone: ( )            | Fax: ( )     |

| Engineer:             |              |
| Address:              |              |
| Phone: ( )            | Fax: ( )     |

**Disturbed Acres for project:**

**Total Disturbed Acres for site:**

**Total Construction Cost:**

Attach 2 copies of stormwater management plans

Submit application review fee $________ (Make check payable to Rostraver Township)

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and correct and the stormwater management plan shall be compiled within accordance with all applicable Township Ordinances. I understand that any detention structures constructed must be inspected by the Township Engineer, Chester Engineers (724-483-8041) prior to covering.

Signature of Property Owner:

**REVIEW OF APPLICATION**

The application is hereby rejected for the following reason(s) on:________________________

__________, on this date, have reviewed and hereby certify that the Drainage Plan meets all design standards and criteria of the Rostraver Township Ordinance.

Rostraver Township Engineer ___________________________ Date ______________

**NOTICE: THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT IS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE**

Date of Inspection: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______

Engineer Initial: _______ _______ _______ _______ _______ _______
Rostraver Twp Fee Schedule for:
Stormwater Management Plans

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<th>Acres Range</th>
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<td>0 - 10 ACRES</td>
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<td>Above 75 ACRES</td>
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Rostraver—auto dealership
Rostraver—residential
TOWNSHIP OF ROSTRAVER
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

Requirements:
Please refer to Stormwater Management Ordinance No. 492, chapter 164, for Complete Requirements.

1. All stormwater BMPs must be located on a plan and described in detail.

2. When infiltration methods such as seepage pits, beds or trenches are used, the locations of existing and proposed septic tanks, infiltrations areas and wells must be shown.

3. All calculations, assumptions, and criteria used in the design of the stormwater BMPs must be shown.

Project Plan:

1. Two (2) Copies of Plans

2. General description of project
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2. General description of project

3. General description of permanent stormwater BMPs, including construction specifications of the materials to be used for stormwater BMPs.

4. Complete hydrologic, hydraulic, and structural computations for all stormwater BMPs

5. A written description of the following:
   a. The overall stormwater management concept for this project.
   b. Stormwater runoff computations
   c. Stormwater management BMPs to be applied both during and after development.
   d. Calculations on all storm pipe sizing, inlet grate capacity and pipe outfall protection.
   e. Expected project time schedule

6. Name of Development, name and address of property owner, and name of individual or firm preparing plan.

7. Date of Submission
Rostraver—residential
Rostraver—residential under construction
Map of project (24x36):

1. Two (2) Copies of Maps

2. Location of the project relative to highways, municipalities or other identifiable landmarks.

3. Existing contours at intervals of two feet. In areas of steep slopes (greater than 15%), five-foot contour intervals.

4. Existing stream, lakes, ponds or other bodies of water within the project area

5. Other physical features including flood hazard boundaries, sinkholes, stream, existing drainage courses, areas of natural vegetation to be preserved, and the total extent of the upstream area drainage through the site.

6. Locations of all existing and proposed utilities, sanitary sewers, and water lines within 50 feet of property lines.

7. Overlay showing soil names and boundaries

8. Proposed changes to the land surface and vegetative cover, including the type and amount of impervious area that would be added.

9. Proposed structures, roads, paved areas, and buildings
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10. Final contours at intervals of two feet. In areas of steep slope (greater than 15%), five-foot contour intervals.

11. Pre-flow drainage areas and post-flow drainage areas with area noted in acreage.

12. Name of Development, name and address of property owner, and name of individual or firm preparing plan.

13. Date of Submission

14. Graphic scale of one (1) inch equals fifty (50) feet: for tracts of twenty acres or more one (1) inch equals one hundred (100) feet.

15. North Arrow

16. Total tract boundary size with distances marked to the nearest foot and bearings to the nearest degree.

17. Existing and proposed land use(s)
Rostraver—commercial/retail
18. A key map showing all existing man-made features beyond the property boundary line that would be affected by the project.

19. Horizontal and vertical profiles of all open channels, including hydraulic capacity.

20. Overland drainage paths

21. Twenty (20) foot wide access easement around all stormwater management that would provide ingress to and egress from a public right-of-way

22. Construction detail of any improvements made to sinkholes and the location of all notes to be posted.

23. A signed statement by the landowner, acknowledging the stormwater BMPs to be fixtures that can be altered or removed only after approval of a revised plan by the Municipality.

24. Location of all erosion and sediment control BMPs

25. Signature for Municipal Engineer (with following language) on this date, have reviewed and hereby certify that the Drainage Plan meets all design standards and criteria of the Rostraver Township Ordinance.
Supplemental Information:

1. Soil erosion and sediment control plan, including all review and approvals, as required by PADEP

2. Geologic assessment of the effect of runoff on sinkholes

3. Effect of the project (in terms of runoff volumes and peak flows) on adjacent properties and on any existing municipal stormwater collection system.

4. Declaration of Adequacy and Highway Occupancy permit from the PENNDOT District Office

5. Westmoreland County Conservation District Approval

Please review this checklist with your surveyor/engineer for completeness, prior to submission.

DATE: ________________ SUMMITTED BY: ____________________

ENGINEER COMPANY NAME: ________________________________
ADDRESS: _______________________________________________
PHONE NUMBER: ___________________ FAX NUMBER: ____________
Rostraver Airport
Rostraver—industrial
Gas well drilling
Rostraver Township Procedures for Gas Wells

- [www.rostraver.us](http://www.rostraver.us) Regulations - Permits to find applications

- Information for Landowners on Leases: [http://naturalgas.psu.edu](http://naturalgas.psu.edu)

- Rostraver Township Zoning Definition for **Strip Mine** – Surface mining of coal, earth removal, stone removal or quarrying and such other operations, including *gas wells*, and/or procedures that are normally conducted for profit wherein soil and/or its contents are removed as a business activity.

- “Strip Mine” is a Special Exception
Step 1 - Special Exception to the Rostraver Twp Zoning Hearing Board

- [link](http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/VARIANCE%20FORM%20_YELLOW_.pdf)
- $450.00 application fee
- Property Owner must sign application
- Gas well goes for a special exception
Step 2 - Stormwater Management Plan

http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/STORMWATER%20MANAGEMENT.pdf

- $500.00 for permit plus $2.00 for every $1,000 cost.

- Property Owner must sign application

- Township Engineer reviews application and plans

- Calculations shall include pad and haul road

- If project is disturbing over 5 acres, then a Grading Permit is also required
  http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/GRADING,%20EXCAVATION,%20AND%20FILL%20PERMIT.pdf

- $300 for grading permit plus $2.00 for every $1,000 cost
Step 3 – Driveway Permit

http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/DRIVEWAY%20PERMIT.pdf

- $200.00 for application

- Bond $10.00 for every foot wide the driveway is opened at township road up to 28 feet wide – will return bond once the engineer inspects and approve
Step 4 – Highway Occupancy Permit
(Hauling over Weight Limit)

http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/HIGHWAY%20OCCUPANCY%20PERMIT.pdf

- $200.00 for application

- Bond set up with our township engineer ($12,500 per mile**)

- Bond agreement must be signed

** Rostraver Township has been trying to petition State Representatives and Senators to increase the current $12,500 per mile rate since 2006. In 2010, the Rostraver Township Engineer recommends a more realistic bond should be $30,000 to $50,000 per mile.
Step 5 – Zoning Permit

http://www.rostraver.us/Forms/ZONING%20AND%20OCCUPANCY%20APPLICATION.pdf

- $300.00 per gas well
- Property Owner must sign
- Fill out all of the application
- Send state permit for each gas well
- DEP Plot plan
- Certificate of Liability for workmen compensation with our name and address in the box
Questions?