

Attorney General
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Office of the Attorney General,

I'm a forester employed by [REDACTED] Logging and Lumber Inc. that has entered into a contract with a landowner in Shenango Township, Lawrence County Pennsylvania. Shenango Township has an office located at 1000 Willowbrook Road, New Castle, Pa. 16101.

We have been contracted to implement a timber stand improvement harvest for a sustainable management plan for the landowner. During the process of preparing the site a road bond was needed for hauling the harvested timber from the property on the Township Road. We provided Shenango Township with a bond in the amount of \$12,500.00 per mile as requested and they also required an inspection fee of \$100.00, in addition to this they stated they require a toll fee of \$30.00 per load in addition to the bond fee and inspection fee as well. Twelve loads (12) were removed from this property at an additional cost of \$360.00. I believe this \$30.00 per load cost is a violation of the Municipal Planning Code, the ACRE Law as well as a cost that PennDot does not require. I'm asking for reimbursements for the road tolls paid in the amount of \$360.00 and an administrative fee of \$85.00 totaling \$445.00. I'm attaching a copy of Shenango Townships road bond agreement with the \$30.00 fee highlighted.

I would like to request that your office review this requirement that Shenango Township has implemented in their road bonding procedures for compliance with the ACRE law and the Municipal Planning Code.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, I can be reached at my office at [REDACTED] my cell phone at [REDACTED] also by email [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted,
[REDACTED]
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