

# An Ordinance

TO REGULATE THE USE OF

## BICYCLES, TRICYCLES

AND SIMILAR VEHICLES AND OTHER ROAD VEHICLES,

In the Public Roads, Streets and Highways

OF THE

## TOWNSHIP OF FANWOOD.

The Inhabitants of the Township of Fanwood by their Township Committee do enact as follows:

**Section 1.** That all Bicycles, Tricycles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or roads within the Township of Fanwood are hereafter required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards, attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and sunrise.

**Sec. 2.** That all Bicycles, Tricycles and similar Vehicles shall carry a suitable bell attached to the handle-bar of the machine, which when rung may be heard 100 feet distant. That such bell shall be sounded as an alarm by the rider of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street, or on a street intersecting the street, road or highway ridden upon.

**Sec. 3.** That no person shall ride upon any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk within the limits of the township of Fanwood, providing that the term sidewalk as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean such sidewalk only concerning which the inhabitants of the township of Fanwood have power to pass ordinances under and by virtue of paragraph V, Section 1 of chapter 8, of the Public Laws of 1898, and provided, further that this section shall not apply to the riding of any bicycle, tricycle or similar machine upon any sidewalk when necessary to ride upon said sidewalk in passing to or from private premises to or from the roadway of any street, road or highway.

**Sec. 4.** That no person shall ride upon any BICYCLE, TRICYCLE or SIMILAR VEHICLE, in ANY PUBLIC ROAD, STREET or HIGHWAY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FANWOOD AT A GREATER SPEED THAN THE RATE OF TWELVE MILES PER HOUR.

**Sec. 5.** That every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall render the OFFENDER subject to a fine not exceeding the sum of FIVE DOLLARS FOR EACH OFFENCE, and that the Justice of the Peace or other magistrate who may have jurisdiction over such offences, in violation of this ordinance may impose such fine in his discretion as he may think proper, not exceeding the sum of Five Dollars for each offence.

Adopted July 8, 1897.

**EDWARD L. HAND,**  
Township Clerk.

An 1897 ordinance issued by Edward L. Hand, the township clerk of Fanwood, "To regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles and other road vehicles in the public roads, streets and highways of the township of Fanwood."

### REGULAR

### Republican Ticket.

Fanwood Township, Union County,  
New Jersey,

Election to be held March 8, 1904.

For Chosen Freeholder, (2 years)  
JOHN ROBISON.

For Member Township Committee,  
(3 years)  
CHARLES BALL.

For Justice of the Peace, (4 years)

For Constable, (3 years)  
ROBERT WARPOLE.

For Overseer of Poor, (3 years)  
AUGUST KLEMPNER.

For Commissioner of Appeals, (3 years)  
WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON.

For Surveyors of Highways, (1 year)  
ANDREW SCHAFFER,  
LEWIS B. CODDINGTON.

For Pound Keepers,  
HENRY S. LITTELL,  
JOHN EDWARDS,  
NICHOLAS DELNERO.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Public Roads.....	\$7000.00
Sidewalks.....	\$250.00
For Support of Poor.....	\$100.00
Police Department.....	\$100.00
Fire Department.....	\$500.00

The next Township Election to be held at  
Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, N. J.

The Republican Ticket of Fanwood Township, Union County, New Jersey, for the election of March 8, 1904. It should be noted that Scotch Plains and Fanwood operated as one community, referred to as Fanwood Township. Notice the bottom of the flier announcing the next township election to be held at the Excelsior Hall of Scotch Plains. Excelsior Hall was one of the fire houses of the area.