

LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of _____ under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 7251.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 4. The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route ____ within the Town of _____ shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. Proceeding south from the intersection of Route 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.55 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;
- b. Proceeding south from the point designated in subsection (a) to a point 1.15 miles south of the intersection with Calais Road, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour;
- c. Proceeding south from there to the Worcester-Middlesex town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;
- d. Proceeding north from the intersection of Route 12 and Calais Road to a point 0.3 miles from that intersection, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;
- e. Proceeding from the point designated in subsection (d) to a point 1.3 miles north of the intersection with Calais Road, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour; and
- f. Proceeding north from thee to the Worcester-Elmore town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.
- g. A rough sketch of these speed zones is appended.

ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.

- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. Issuing officials shall include any officer from the _____ County Sheriff's Department or any certified [name of town] constable.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the _____ Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the _____ Selectboard on ___[date]__.

signatures

ADOPTION HISTORY:

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on _____.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on _____ and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on _____.
3. Posted in public places on _____.
4. Notice of adoption published in the _____ newspaper on _____ with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions [petitions, etc.]