

Town of Grafton

SPEED LIMITS ON UNPAVED TOWN ROADS

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of Grafton under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. § 2291(4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health and safety by establishing safe speed limits on [all] **or** [certain] unpaved town highways in the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 3. SPEED REGULATIONS. Based on consideration of neighborhood character, abutting land use, bicycle and pedestrian use and physical characteristics of the highways, the following speed limits are hereby established with the exception if otherwise posted:

- T.H. 1 Route 121 Houghtonville Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 6 Hinkley Brook Road and Cabell Road - a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 7 Stagecoach Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 8 Middletown Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 20 Eastman Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 38 Fisher Hill Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.
- T.H. 39 Cambridgeport Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length.

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with standards set forth in the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

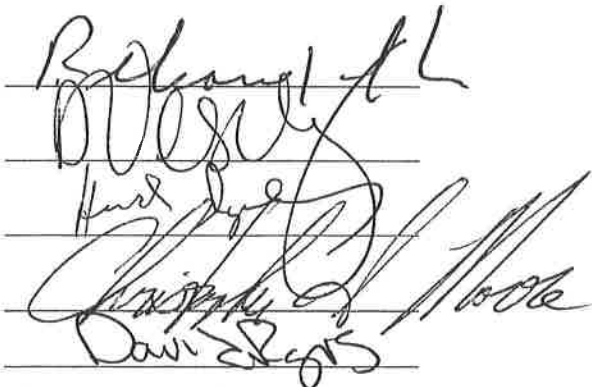
ARTICLE 4. PENALTIES.

- A. This shall be a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq., as amended, or through any Vermont court having proper jurisdiction.
- 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 5. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. This ordinance may be enforced by [designate officers, such as constable, town police, sheriff, etc.] who are properly qualified law enforcement officers in the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 6. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 8. PUBLICATION, RECORDING AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes of the municipality and posted in at least five (5) conspicuous places within the municipality, and published in a newspaper circulation in the municipality on a day not more than 14 days following the date when the proposed ordinance is so adopted. This ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of 60 days from the date of its adoption by the Board of Selectmen. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the effective date.

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date 9/25/2006

Signatures of Selectboard members

Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular selectboard meeting held on September 25, 2006.
2. Read and approved at regular selectboard meeting on September 25, 2006 and entered in the minutes of that meeting, which were approved on October 9, 2006.
3. Posted in public places on September 27, 2006
4. Notice of adoption published in the message Newspaper on October 4, 2006 with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions.