

**TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
TOWN OF WARREN, VERMONT
(As amended April 2009)**

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007, 1008 and 1025; Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1971 and 2291 (1) (4) and (5); and Title 13, Section 7251, and such other general enactment's as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Selectboard of the Town of Warren hereby adopts the following Traffic Ordinance for the Town of Warren, Vermont.

**ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS; STANDARDS**

The definitions of Title 23, Section 4, Vermont Statutes Annotated and standards appearing in Title 23, Section 1025, Vermont Statutes Annotated, are incorporated by reference.

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE**

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Warren, Vermont.

**ARTICLE III
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

~~Section I.~~ It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a traffic control device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter, or tamper with any traffic control device.

Section III. It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device that may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device, without prior approval from the Warren Selectboard.

**ARTICLE IV
SPEED REGULATIONS**

The following speed limits are hereby established:

Section I. The maximum speed limit shall be 25 M.P.H. on the following roads:

Town Highway #4- Main Street for its entire length;

Town Highway #58- School Road for its entire length;

Town Highway #22- Dump Road for its entire length;

Town Highway #1- Brook Road for 0.4 mile below its intersection with Town Highway #22 – Dump Road;

Town Highway #16- West Hill Road for 0.2 mile between its intersections with Route 100 and Town Highway #42 – Whitworth Road.

Section II. The maximum speed limit shall be 40 M.P.H. on the following roads:

Town Highway #5- Sugarbush Access Road for its entire length;

Town Highway #27&28- Plunkton Road for 2.5 miles between Town Highway #1- Brook Road and Alpine Village;

Town Highway #6- German Flats Road for 0.9 mile between Town Highway #5-Sugarbush Access Road and the Fayston Town Line;

Town Highway #1- Brook Road for 2.1 miles above its intersection with Town Highway #22- Dump Road;

Town Highway #2- East Warren Road for 2.1 miles from its intersection with Town Highway #1 (at the Roxbury Gap turn) to the Waitsfield Town Line.

Section III. The maximum speed limit shall be 50 M.P.H. on Vermont Route 100 from the Waitsfield Town Line south to the Granville Town Line. Said speed limit is intended to conform with the State established speed limit for this road. This local speed limit is adopted in conformance with Title 23 Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007(f).

Section IV. The maximum speed limit on all other Class 2, Class 3, and Class 4 highways shall be 35 M.P.H. unless otherwise posted.

Section V. The speed limits as set forth in Article IV shall be posted in accordance with standards set forth in the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration's Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and shall be in effect when so posted.

Section VI. The maximum speed limit shall be 25 M.P.H. on the following road:
TH# 53 – Golf Course Road (amended 04/28/09)

ARTICLE V STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS

Section I. The following intersections shall be designated as STOP intersections and shall be so signed:

Town Highway #16- West Hill Road at its intersection with Town Highway #3-Lincoln Gap Road;

Town Highway #48- Inferno Road and Sugarbush Village Road, and Sugarbush Access Road extension from Sugarbush Resort Parking Lot – Three-way Stop;

Town Highway #53-	Golf Course Road at its intersection with Town Highway #5- Sugarbush Access Road;
Town Highway #53-	Golf Course Road at its intersection with Town Highway #16-West Hill Road;
Town Highway #6 -	German Flats Road, at its intersection with Town Highway #5-Sugarbush Access Road;
Town Highway #21-	Flat Iron Road at its intersection with Town Highway #4-Main Street;
Town Highway #23-	Fuller Hill Road at its intersection with Town Highway #4-Main Street;
Town Highway #23-	Fuller Hill Road at it intersection with Town Highway #27-Plunkton Road – Two way Stop;
Town Highway #23-	Senor Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1-Roxbury Mountain Road;
Town Highway #21-	Flat Iron Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1- Brook Road;
Town Highway #58-	School Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1- Brook Road;
Town Highway #22-	Dump Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1- Brook Road;
Town Highway #25-	Peter Behn Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1- Brook Road;
Town Highway #27-	Plunkton Road at its intersection with Town Highway #1- Brook Road;
Town Highway #1-	Roxbury Mountain Road at its intersection with Town Highway #2- East Warren Road;
Town Highway #14-	Roth Road at its intersection with Town Highway #2- East Warren Road;
Town Highway #12-	Cider Hill Road at its intersection with Town Highway #2- East Warren Road;
Town Highway #9-	Airport Road at its intersection with Town Highway #2- East Warren Road;
Town Highway #22-	Dump Road at its intersection with Town Highway #9- Airport Road;
Town Highway #9-	Airport Road at intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #9-	Airport Road at its intersection with Route 100.
Town Highway #15-	West Hill Road at its intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #4-	Main Street at its intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #43-	Bobbin Mill Road at its intersection with Route 100;
Town Highway #5-	Sugarbush Access Road at its intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #3-	Lincoln Gap Road at its intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #46-	Ellen Lane at its intersection with Vermont Route 100;
Town Highway #3-	Covered Bridge Road entering Vermont Route 100.

Section II. The following intersections shall be designated as YIELD intersections and shall be so signed:

- Town Highway #1- Brook Road entering Town highway #1- Main Street;
- Town Highway #46- Loop Road entering Town Highway #16- West Hill Road;
- Town Highway #16- West Hill Road entering Town Highway #16/53- Inferno Road.

ARTICLE VI PARKING REGULATIONS

Section I. Parking Prohibited.

All parking of motor vehicles or other conveyances is prohibited at all times in the following instances:

- A. On Town Bridges;
- B. on the traveled portion, within 10 feet of the center line on either side of the highway unless otherwise designated;
- C. on any Town Highway between November 1 and April 15 when weather and snow conditions indicate that plowing might be necessary;
- D. on any Town Highway between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight and 7:00 o'clock a.m., with the exception of an area on the east side of Main Street beginning at a point at the lot line of the Pitcher Inn to a point fifteen (15) feet northerly of the northernmost terminus of Bridge #32 (also known as "the cement bridge") located on Main Street.

Section II. Removal of vehicles parked in violation-

Any motor vehicle or other conveyance parked on the streets and public property of the Town of Warren in violation of Section I of this title may, when in the opinion of any law enforcement officer or officer of the fire department, the public safety demands its immediate removal; or, when in the opinion of any official of the highway department, the proper plowing, maintenance, or repair of said street or water mains or pipes under said street, requires its immediate removal, be removed forthwith on order of said law enforcement officer, fire department officer or official of the highway department. All cost of said removal and any expense incurred securing such conveyance shall be charged against the owner of the conveyance or the person responsible for said conveyance at the time removal is ordered, and said conveyance shall not be released to the owner or person responsible for it at the time of removal was ordered until all such costs have been paid.

Section III. Vehicles impeding access-

Whenever any motor vehicle or other conveyance impedes access to any public or private property within the Town of Warren, or is parked thereon without authorization of the owner or other person entitled to the use or

possession thereof, any police officer may order its removal. The owner of such vehicle shall pay any reasonable towing and storing charges to the extent permitted by law, which charges shall be a lien on said vehicle until paid in full.

ARTICLE VII GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section I. Each violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section II. A person who violates a provision of this ordinance shall be fined in accordance with penalties provided by state statutes, in conformance with Vermont Statutes Annotated Title 23, Chapter 24; and Title 13, Chapter 223, which authorizes the Town of Warren to retain fines, forfeitures, and penalties.

Section III. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any provision hereof be adjudged invalid, such shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Section IV. Any other traffic ordinance or regulation heretofore adopted by the Town of Warren is hereby amended in conformance herewith.

Section V. This ordinance incorporates by reference the General Highway Map of the Town of Warren, prepared by the Vermont Agency of Transportation dated 1986.

~~Thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously voted: The Selectboard ordered the said revised Ordinance be printed in the Minutes of said meeting, and that the revised Ordinance be posted in at least five conspicuous places in the municipality and published in "The Valley Reporter" (a newspaper published in Waitsfield, Vermont) within 14 days of said April 28, 2009.~~

Thereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted: That said Ordinance shall become effective 60 days from said April 28, 2009 unless a Permissive Referendum is called for in accordance with Title 24, Vermont Statues Annotated, Section 197

Dated at Warren, Vermont this 28 day of April 28, 2009.

WARREN SELECTBOARD:



Burt Bauchner Chairman


Andy Cunningham


Kirstin Reilly

Erin Russell-Story

Matt Groom

Attest  , Town Clerk

The revised Traffic Ordinance may be reviewed by the public at the Town Clerk's Office located off Main Street in Warren between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Town Clerk Reta Goss or Town Administrator Cindi Jones may be contacted at the Town Clerk's Office (496-2709) to answer questions about the revisions.

Warren Town Clerk's Office received for record May 1, 2009 at 11:15 AM

Attest  , Town Clerk