

**Speed Limit Ordinance  
Town of West Windsor, VT**

**Article 1. Authority.** This ordinance is adopted by the Selectboard of the Town of West Windsor pursuant to the provisions of 23 V.S.A. §1007, 24 V.S.A. §2291(4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

**Article 2. Definitions.** The definitions of 23 V.S.A. §4 are incorporated herein by reference.

**Article 3. Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health and safety by establishing safe speed limits on specific town highways in the Town of West Windsor; and to affirm and consolidate previously adopted speed limit ordinances.

**Article 4. Speed Regulations.** Based on traffic studies completed, and on consideration of abutting land uses, bicycle, equine and pedestrian use, and the physical characteristics of the highways, the following speed limits are hereby established:

T.H. 1, Brownsville-Hartland Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH by the Albert Bridge School. (adopted 5/22/89; 8/2/89; 2/19/1991)

T.H. 1, Brownsville-Hartland Road – a maximum speed of 40 MPH from the north end of the school zone to the northern intersection of Brownsville-Hartland Road and Hammond Hill Road (T.H.5). (adopted 5/22/89; 8/2/89; 2/19/1991; 10/22/2007)

T.H. 1, Brownsville-Hartland Road – a maximum speed of 35 MPH from the northern intersection of Brownsville-Hartland Road and Hammond Hill Road (T.H.5) to the West Windsor-Hartland town line. (adopted 10/22/2007)

T.H. 2, Ski Tow Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 5/22/1989; 8/2/1989; 2/19/1991)

T.H. 3, Sheddsville Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 9/12/2005)

T.H. 4, Cemetery Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 11/7/2016)

T.H. 5, Hammond Hill Road – a maximum speed of 25 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 11/7/2016)

T.H. 30, Bible Hill Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 12/10/2018)

T.H. 33, Brook Road – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 12/14/1992; 1/24/1994)

T.H. 36, Harrington Road – a maximum of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 12/10/2018)

T.H. 40, Coaching Lane – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 12/10/2018)

T.H. 52, Seems Road – a maximum speed of 25 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 3/12/1996)

T.H. 53, Sky Hawk Lane – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 5/22/1989; 8/2/1989; 2/19/1991)

T.H. 54, Village Lane – a maximum speed of 30 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 5/22/1989; 8/2/1989; 2/19/1991)

T.H. 59, Hotel Road – a maximum speed of 25 MPH for the entire length. (adopted 12/10/2018)

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with standards set forth in the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. Except as established above or as otherwise posted, a maximum speed limit of 35 MPH is hereby established on all unpaved roads in the Town of West Windsor.

#### **Article 5. Penalties.**

- A. This shall be a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 or through any Vermont court having proper jurisdiction.
- B. The penalty for violation of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.
- C. Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.
- D. The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

**Article 6. Enforcement Officials.** This ordinance may be enforced by police officers under contract with the Town of West Windsor, who are properly qualified law enforcement officers in the State of Vermont.

**Article 7. 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. Designation.** This ordinance may be referred to as the Town of West Windsor Speed Limit Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk, shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be a sufficient reference hereto.

**Article 9. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the West Windsor Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. §1973, that statute shall govern the effective date.

  
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Signatures of Selectboard members

12-10-2018

Date

Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on December 10, 2018.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting held on December 10, 2018 and entered in the minutes of that meeting, which were approved on Dec. 27, 2018.
3. Posted in public places on Dec. 12, 2018.
4. Notice of adoption published in the Vermont Standard newspaper on Dec. 20, 2018 with a notice of the right to petition.