

**~~2001~~ 2002 AMENDED TRAFFIC ORDINANCE  
TOWN OF DUMMERSTON, VERMONT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007, 1008 and such other general enactments as may be material thereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dummerston that the following Traffic Ordinance be adopted for the Town of Dummerston, Vermont:

**ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS**

**Section 1.**

- (A) "Intersection" means any street that joins another at an angle, whether or not it crosses the other.
- (B) "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" means a publication of the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration setting forth standards for traffic control devices and which shall be the standards for all traffic control signs, signals and markings within the state, as set forth in Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1025.
- (C) "Official Traffic Control Device" means any traffic light, flashing beacon, sign, signal or marking placed by the selectmen for the regulation of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or of parking and any sign, signal or marking placed by a police officer to designate temporary regulations.
- (D) "Parking" is the stopping or standing of a vehicle on a street, whether the vehicle is occupied or unoccupied.
- (E) "Police Officer" shall include sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, police officers, motor vehicle inspectors, state game wardens and state police.
- (F) "Street" shall include any highway, road, public highway or public road and it shall also include all parts of any bridge, culvert, roadway, street, square, fairground or other place open temporarily or permanently to public or general circulation of vehicles.
- (G) "Town Highway" is the same as defined in Title 19, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section I.
- (H) "Vehicle" shall include all vehicles propelled or drawn by power other than muscular power. A vehicle includes, but is not limited to, pleasure cars, trucks, snowmobiles and all terrain vehicles.

**ARTICLE II**  
**DESIGNATED OFFICIALS**

**Section 1.**

- (A) The Dummerston Town Clerk shall be the custodial official who shall be responsible for issuing the complaint books to authorized issuing officials and to maintain the complaint books. The custodial official shall also be responsible for correspondence to and from the Judicial Bureau.
- (B) The issuing officials shall be those listed under the definition of "police officer." The issuing official shall be responsible for issuing complaints for civil violations.
- (C) The appearing official shall appear in court on behalf of the Town of Dummerston when complaints are contested. The appearing official shall include those listed under the definition of "police officer" as well as the town attorneys and Town Selectmen.

**ARTICLE III**  
**OFFICIAL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS**

**Section 1. Location of Traffic Control Signs**

Traffic control signs and painted stop lines, where highway is paved, in connection therewith shall be maintained at the following locations:

- (A) A "stop" sign the junction of Middle Road and East-West Road, both ways.
- (B) A "stop" sign at the junction of Park Laughton Road and Bunker Road.
- (C) A "stop" sign at the junction of Bunker Road and Park Laughton Road.
- (D) A "yield" sign at the junction of Spaulding Hill Road and Park Laughton Road.
- (E) A "stop" sign at the junction of Park Laughton Road and Bunker Road.
- (F) A "stop" sign at the junction of Miller Road and Bunker Road.
- (G) A "stop" sign at the junction of Falk Road and Bunker Road.
- (H) A "stop" sign at the junction of Greenhoe Road and Miller Road.
- (I) A "stop" sign at the junction of Miller Road and East-West Road.
- (J) A "stop" sign at the junction of East-West Road and Schoolhouse Road.
- (K) A "stop" sign at the junction of Route 5 and Schoolhouse Road.
- (L) A "stop" sign at the junction of Route 5 and Canoe Brook Road.
- (M) A "yield" sign at the junction of Canoe Brook Road and Waterman Road.
- (N) A "stop" sign at the junction of Waterman Road and Johnson's Curve Road.
- (O) A "stop" sign at the junction of Houghton Brook Road and Johnson's Curve Road.
- (P) A "stop" sign at the junction of Johnson's Curve Road and Route 5.
- (Q) A "stop" sign at the junction of Jim Boyd Road and Route 5.
- (R) A "stop" sign at the junction of East-West Road and Route 5.
- (S) A "stop" sign at the junction of Dummerston Station House and Route 5.
- (T) A "stop" sign at the junction of Tucker Reed Road and East-West Road.
- (U) A "stop" sign at the junction of north end of Carpenter Road and Route 5.
- (V) A "stop" sign at the junction of south end of Carpenter Road and Route 5.
- (W) A "stop" sign at the junction of Houghton Road and Route 5.
- (X) A "stop" sign at the junction of Houghton Road and Middle Road.
- (Y) A "stop" sign at the junction of Nourse Hollow Road and Middle Road.
- (Z) A "stop" sign at the junction of Middle Road and Route 5.
- (AA) A "stop" sign at the junction of Ryan Road and Route 5.
- (BB) A "stop" sign at the junction of Tucker Reed Road and Middle Road.
- (CC) A "stop" sign at the junction of north end of Knapp Road and Middle Road.
- (DD) A "stop" sign at the junction of Kipling Road and Middle Road.
- (EE) A "stop" sign at the junction of Dutton Farm and Middle Road.
- (FF) A "stop" sign at the junction of Dutton Farm and Black Mountain Road.
- (GG) A "stop" sign at the junction of Howland Road and Black Mountain Road.
- (HH) A "stop" sign at the junction of East Orchard Road and Black Mountain Road.
- (II) A "stop" sign at the junction of East-West Road and Camp Arden Road.
- (JJ) A "yield" sign at the junction of Camp Arden Road and Green Mountain Camp Road.

- (KK) A "stop" sign at the junction of Williamsville Road and Route 30.
- (LL) A "stop" sign at the junction of Sugarhouse Road and Route 30.
- (MM) A "stop" sign at the junction of East-West Road and Route 30.
- (NN) A "stop" sign at the junction of the north end of West Street and Route 30.
- (OO) A "stop" sign at the junction of the south end of West Street and Route 30.
- (PP) A "stop" sign at the junction of Riverside Drive and West Street.
- (QQ) A "stop" sign at the junction of Lyons Street and West Street.
- (RR) A "stop" sign at the junction of Leonard Road and West Street.
- (SS) A "stop" sign at the junction of Leonard Road and Stickney Brook Road.
- (TT) A "yield" sign at the junction of Bear Hill Road and Stickney Brook Road.
- (UU) A "yield" sign at the junction of Wickopee Hill Road and Bear Hill Road.
- (VV) A "stop" sign at the junction of Stickney Brook Road and Route 30.
- (WW) A "stop" sign at the junction of Beaver Pond Road and Stickney Brook Road.
- (XX) A "stop" sign at the junction of Jelly Mill Hill Road and Beaver Pond Road.
- (YY) A "stop" sign at the junction of Stickney Brook Road and Hill Road.
- (ZZ) A "stop" sign at the junction of Hopkins Road and Hill Road.
- (AAA) A "yield" sign at the junction of Betterley Road and Stickney Brook Road.
- (BBB) A "yield" sign at the junction of Stickney Brook Road and Sunset Lake Road.
- (CCC) A "yield" sign at the junction of North Pond Road and Sunset Lake Road.
- (DDD) A "stop" sign at the junction of Windmill Hill Road and School House Road.
- (EEE) A "stop" sign at the junction of Windmill Hill Road South and East-West Road.
- (FFF) A "stop" sign at the junction of Nourse Hollow Road and East-West Road.
- (GGG) A "stop" sign at the junction of Roel Road and Beaver Pond Road.
- (HHH) A "stop" sign at the junction of Cemetery Road and Sunset Lake Road.
- (III) A "stop" sign at the junction of Fisch Road and Sunset Lake Road.
- (JJJ) A "stop" sign at the junction of Hescocock Road and Sunset Lake Road.
- (KKK) A "stop" sign at the junction of Butterfield Road and Kelly Road.
- (LLL) A "stop" sign at the junction of Hague Road and Green Mountain Camp Road.
- (MMM) A "stop" sign at the junction of Falls Brook Road and Hague Road.
- (NNN) A "stop" sign at the junction of Day Road and Green Mountain Camp Road "Y" intersection-2 signs
- (OOO) A "stop" sign at the junction of Day Road and East-West Road.
- (PPP) A "stop" sign at the junction of VanDeWater and Green Mountain Camp Road "Y" intersection-2 signs
- (QQQ) A "stop" sign at the junction of Green Mountain Camp Road and East-West Road
- (RRR) A "stop" sign at the junction of Quarry Road and East-West Road "Y" intersection-2 signs
- (SSS) A "stop" sign at the junction of Howland Road and Rice Farm Road
- (TTT) A "stop" sign at the junction of Dutton Farm Road and Black Mountain Road
- (UUU) A "stop" sign at the junction of Black Mountain Road and East-West Road
- (VVV) A "stop" sign at the junction of the driveway to the Community Center and West Street
- (WWW) A "stop" sign at the junction of the driveway to the Post Office and West Street-North entrance
- (XXX) A "stop" sign at the junction of Upper Dummerston Road and Route 30

- (YYY) A "stop" sign at the junction of Town Highway #41 (Day Road) and State Aid Highway No. 1 (East-West Road).
- (ZZZ) A "stop" sign at the east end of West Dummerston Covered Bridge.

### **Section 2. Obedience to Traffic Control Devices**

The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device unless otherwise directed by a police officer or member of the fire department or member of the highway department directing traffic.

## **ARTICLE IV SPEEDING RESTRICTIONS**

### **Section 1.**

The following speed limits established herein are based on a traffic and engineering study made pursuant to Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007. It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on any of the town highways at a speed greater than the posted speed limits.

### **Section 2.**

It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on any of the town highways at a speed limit greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour except for Vermont Route 30 and U.S. Route 5:

The maximum speed limit on the following described public street and town highways is twenty-five (25) miles per hour:

#### Dummerston Center

- (A) State Aid Highway No. 1 (East-West Road) from 1737 feet east of the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 2 (Middle Road) to 1180 feet west of the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 2 (Middle Road);
- (B) State Aid Highway No. 2 (Middle Road) from 1310 feet south of the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 1 (East-West Road) to 1490 feet north of the intersection of Town Highway No. 13 (Park-Laughton Road);
- (C) Town Highway No. 13 (Park-Laughton Road) from the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 2 (Middle Road) to 2085 feet northerly;

#### East Dummerston

- (D) State Aid Highway No. 1 (East-West Road) from 1050 feet south of the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 3 (School House Road) to 675 feet west of the intersection of Town Highway No. 18 (Miller Road);

- (E) State Aid Highway No. 3 (Schoolhouse Road) entire road from U.S. Route 5 to intersection of East-West Road;
- (F) Town Highway No. 18 (Miller Road) from 1634 feet north of the intersection of State Aid Highway No. 1 (East-West Road);

West Dummerston

- (G) Town Highway No. 47 (Stickney Brook Road) entire road from Vermont Route 30 to Sunset Lake Road;
- (H) Town Highway No. 62 (Rice Farm Road) entire road from Quarry Road to Brattleboro Town Line;
- (I) Town Highway No. 76 (West Street) entire road from Vermont Route 30 South to Vermont Route 30 North; and
- (J) The entire length of Quarry Road from the East-West Road to Rice Farm Road.

**Section 3. Signs**

Signs indicating the speed limits provided above shall be posted conspicuously within the highway limits in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

**ARTICLE V  
PARKING OF VEHICLES**

**Section I. Abandoned Vehicles or Vehicles Parked so as to Amount to a Nuisance**

It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on a street in a manner to interfere with the removal of snow from the streets. Whenever a vehicle is parked in such a manner as to interfere with the removal of snow or which obstructs highway department roadwork, the Town may tow the vehicle away at the owner's expense in an amount permitted by Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1752 and approved by the Town Selectboard.

**ARTICLE VI  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Section I. Separate Offenses**

Every violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 2. Penalties**

A violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1974(a) and 1977 et seq.

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A fine of not more than \$500 may be imposed for a violation of this ordinance and the fine and waiver fee shall be in accordance with the schedule, herein attached and incorporated, set forth by the Vermont Judicial Bureau pursuant to 4 V.S.A. § 1102(d), which may be amended from time to time. A surcharge of \$20.50 shall be added to the fine and waiver amount as mandated by the state.

Two (2) points shall be assessed for violation of local speed zones for less than 10 miles per hour over and in excess of the speed limit.

Three (3) points shall be assessed for violations of local speed zones for more than 10 miles per hour over and in excess of the speed limit.

Five (5) points shall be assessed for violations of local speed zones for more than 20 miles per hour over and in excess of the speed limit.

Eight (8) points shall be assessed for violations of local speed zones for more than 30 miles per hour over and in excess of the speed limit.

### **Section 3. Construction**

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 in effect, regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

### **Section 4. Severability**

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

### **Section 5. Designation**

This ordinance is designated a civil ordinance to Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1971(b). This ordinance may be referred to as the 2001 Amended Dummerston Town Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance certified by the Town Clerk of Dummerston shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the acct constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of such ordinance shall be a sufficient reference thereto.

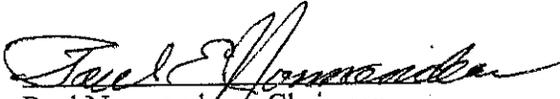
### **Section 6. Repeal of Prior Ordinance**

Any other ordinance or traffic regulation hereto adopted by the Town of Dummerston that is inconsistent with any of the foregoing traffic regulations is hereby repealed.

### **Section 7. Publication and Posting**

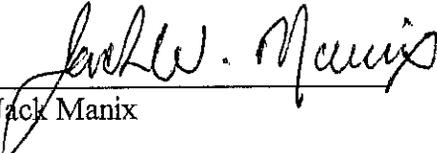
This ordinance shall be published in the Brattleboro Reformer on September 7, 2002, 2001~~2~~, and filed with the Dummerston Town Clerk on September 10, 2002, 2001~~2~~, and shall become effective on November 4, 2002, 2001~~2~~.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Dummerston on September 4, 2002  
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Paul Normandéau, Chairman

  
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## NOTICE

### TOWN OF DUMMERSTON, VERMONT

The Town of Dummerston Selectboard held a public hearing at the Dummerston Town Office on September 4, 2002 at 7:30 in the evening and adopted an Amendment to the current Town of Dummerston Traffic Ordinance. The purpose of the Amendment is to change the local speed limit from thirty five (35) miles per hour to twenty five (25) miles per hour on the entire length of Quarry Road, in West Dummerston, from the East-West Road to Rice Farm Road, pursuant to Title 23 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007 (a) (2).

The Amendment to the Town of Dummerston Traffic Ordinance is to Article 4, Speeding Restrictions.

Copies of the Amendment to the Town of Dummerston Traffic Ordinance are available at the Dummerston Town Clerk's Office. Notice is hereby given that citizens have the right to petition the Selectboard for a permissive referendum vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting as provided for in 24 V.S.A., Section 1973. Such petition for a permissive referendum must be signed by not less than five (5) percent of the qualified voters of the Town of Dummerston and shall be presented to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk within forty four (44) days following the date of adoption (date of adoption is September 4, 2002). Unless a petition is filed in accordance with 24 V.S.A., Section 1973, the Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after its adoption.

For questions regarding the Amendment to the Town of Dummerston Traffic Ordinance, please contact Paul Normandeau at 1523 Middle Road, East Dummerston, Vermont, telephone number 257-1496.

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#### LEGALS

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**TOWN OF DUMMERSTON**  
**1523 Middle Road East, Dummerston, VT 05346**  
**WARNING**

The Town of Dummerston, by and through its Selectboard, and pursuant to 23 V.S.A. Section 1007(a)(2), hereby gives notice that the Selectboard proposes to change the local speed limit on the following road from 35 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour within Section IV of the Town of Dummerston Traffic Ordinance:

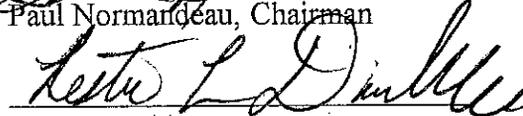
**The entire length of Quarry Road, Dummerston, Vermont from the East-West Road to Rice Farm Road.**

The public hearing on this issue shall be held at the next scheduled Selectboard's Meeting on September 4, 2002, at 7:30 o'clock PM at the Town offices at 1523 Middle Road East, Dummerston, Vermont.

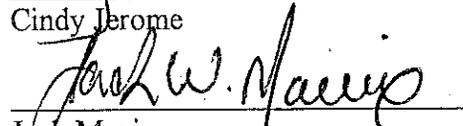
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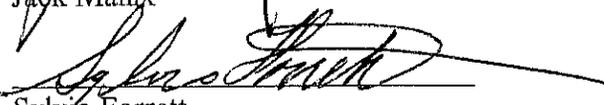
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