

# **LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY**

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY.** This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Townshend under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. Section 1007 and 1008 and 13 V.S.A. Section 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 30 within the Town of Townshend shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. Proceeding from the point of beginning, north from the town line, of Townshend and Newfane on Route 30 to a point 1.03 miles from that point, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;
- b. Proceeding (.77 miles) north from the point designated in subsection (a) to a point traveling 1.80 miles, the speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;
- c. Proceeding (.45) north from there, to a point 2.25 miles from the point of beginning, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour;
- d. Proceeding (.2) north from this point to a point 2.45 miles from the point of beginning, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour;
- e. Proceeding (3.78) north from this point to a point 6.23 miles from the point of beginning, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour;
- f. Proceeding (.35) north from there to a point 6.58 miles from the point of beginning, the speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour;
- g. Proceeding (.2) north from there to a point 6.78 miles from the point of beginning, the speed limit shall be 40 miles per hour;
- h. Proceeding (.2) north from there to a point 6.98 miles from the point of beginning, the Townshend and Jamaica town line, the speed limit shall be 50 miles per hour.
- i. 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 provision in 24 V.S.A. Section 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 from the Windham County Sheriff's Department, Vermont State Police or any certified Townshend constable.

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

Adopted by the Townshend Selectboard 04/21/03

William Eckhardt (signed)

Berenice H. Brooks (signed)

Irvin Stowell (signed)

Scott Chase (signed)