

**TRAFFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
(Authority NH RSA 41:11, 47:17, VII, VIII)

**ARTICLE I – GENERAL**

SECTION 1 – Declaration and Purpose:

This ordinance shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the police power of the Town of Webster in the State of New Hampshire. The purpose of the Ordinance is to regulate traffic upon the Streets, Roads, and Public Places in the Town for the promotion, preservation and protection of public safety.

SECTION 2 – Exemptions:

Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to fire apparatus, police cars, funeral cars, ambulances, vehicles or cars officially used in connection with any Town department or Town business, but such vehicles shall, at all times, be operated and otherwise handled in a reasonable manner under the circumstances.

SECTION 3 – Definitions:

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following words shall have the definition as provided:

- A. Chief of Police – shall mean the Chief of the Town of Webster Police Department.
- B. Road – shall mean all streets in the Town of Webster and any Class VI public way.
- C. Street – shall mean all Class V traveled highways which the Town of Webster has the duty to maintain.

SECTION 4 – Authority:

New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 47:11, 47:17 VII, VIII ; 231:191; 236:20;

**ARTICLE II – TRAFFIC SIGNS and SIGNALS**

SECTION 1 – Authority to Post

After consultation with the Chief of Police, the Selectmen may, upon considerations of public safety, authorize the placement of traffic signals and signs regulating the direction and manner in which the owner or operator of a vehicle may operate such vehicle. All traffic signs, signals or devices existing at the time of the enactment of this ordinance shall be valid and lawful without further action.

## SECTION 2 – Conformity with Signs

No person shall operate a vehicle in the Town of Webster except in conformity with the requirements or directives of traffic signals, signs and devices, and in the manner specified in RSA Chapter 265.

## SECTION 3 – VEHICULAR TRAFFIC RESTRICTED (NO THROUGH TRAFFIC)

No person shall operate a vehicle on the following streets in a manner that allows the operator to travel from one end of the street to the opposite end as through traffic without stopping for either business or as a resident of that street.

- Centennial Drive
- Pond Hill Road – all of the Class VI portion of Pond Hill Road southerly of its intersection with West Wind Village Road.

## ARTICLE III – PARKING RESTRICTIONS

SECTION 1 – It shall be a violation of this article for cars to be parked in the right-of-way during, and including, 1 November through 1 April.

SECTION 2 – Failure to adhere to this article will result in a fine of \$100 per occurrence.

## ARTICLE IV – WINTER ROADS

SECTION 1 – It shall be a violation of this article to place snow in or across any road in Webster during private snow removal activities.

SECTION 2 – Failure to adhere to this article will result in a fine of \$100 per occurrence.

## ARTICLE V – Limitation on Weight

SECTION 1:

From and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, or corporation to haul, transport, or cause to be transported by vehicle with gross weight over six (6) tons any material over the following Class V roads from March 1 to May 3:

Battle Street	Franklin Pierce Drive
Beaver Dam Drive	Lake Road
Centennial Drive	Little Hill Road
Clothespin Bridge Road	New Hampshire Drive
Concord Drive	Pearson Hill Road
Corn Hill Road	Pleasant Street
Deer Meadow Road	Roby Road
Detour Road	Tyler Road
Dustin Road	White Plains Road
	Winnepocket Road

## SECTION 2: Exemptions

The Board of Selectmen may grant exemptions from this article upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Board that the weight limit established by this article would entail practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship. The Board's granting of an exemption may be subject to such conditions, including bonding or restoration of the highway, as it deems appropriate. The Board may determine the costs of restoration to be collected from any person violating any provisions of this article.

## SECTION 3: Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties authorized by RSA 231:191VI, and any other remedies held by the Town for violation of municipal article.

## SECTION 4: Effective Date

This article shall be effective upon adoption by the Board of Selectmen, publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the community and filing of an attested copy of the article with the Town Clerk.

# **ARTICLE VI – ENFORCEMENT and PENALTIES**

## SECTION 1 – Responsibility for Violations

If the identity of the operator of a vehicle stopped or operated in violation of the provisions of this ordinance cannot be determined, the name of the person listed as the owner of that vehicle with the State Division of Motor Vehicles shall be prima facie evidence that the registered owner was the operator of the vehicle.

## SECTION 2 – Fines

For operating a vehicle contrary to the requirements set forth under Article II, Sec. 3 of this ordinance, the minimum fine shall be \$250.00 for the first offense; \$500.00 for subsequent offenses occurring within 12 months of the first offense. All fines are payable to the Webster Town Clerk within 10 days of the notice.

## SECTION 3 – Appeals

Any party so prosecuted shall have the right to appeal to the superior court in the same manner as is provided by law for appeals from the judgments of municipal or district courts.

## EFFECTIVE DATE:

Having held a public hearing, the Board of Selectmen voted to adopt this Ordinance on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, which shall be the effective date hereof.

Amended: July 17, 2006

Amended: February 9, 2009

In Witness Whereof, a majority of the Board of Selectmen have hereunder set their hands.

Effective February 9, 2009

TOWN OF WEBSTER

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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