

TOWN OF WEST FAIRLEE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Taken from the Annual Report of the Town of West Fairlee Vermont for the Year Ending December 31, 2003

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1007 and 1008; and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1971 and 2291 (1), (4), and (5); and such other enactments as may be material to, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of West Fairlee that the following traffic ordinance is adopted for the Town of West Fairlee:

Article 1 Definitions

The definitions of Title 23, Vermont State Statutes Annotated, Section 4 are incorporated by reference.

Article 2 Scope

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the town of West Fairlee.

Article 3

Section 1: 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 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, damage, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control device.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device which may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device.

Article 4 Speed Regulation

On the basis of traffic engineering surveys, the following maximum speed limits are hereby established:

The Highway 1 Beanville Road 30 miles per hour beginning at the Vershire Town Line to the intersection of State Highway Route 113.

Town Highway 2 Back Street 25 miles per hour beginning at the intersection of State Highway Route 113 to the intersection at Town Highway 1: Beanville Road.

Town Highway 3 Roberts Road 25 miles per hour for its entire length.

Town Highway 4 Mill Street/Robinson Hill Road 25 miles per hour beginning at State Highway Route 113 to the intersection of Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road.

Town Highway 5 Crossroad 35 miles per hour beginning at State Highway Route 113 to Town Line of Thetford at the intersection of Cross Street and the West Fairlee Road.

Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road 35 miles per hour beginning at State Highway Route 244 to the intersection of Town Highway 8 Wild Hill and Town Highway 7 Blood Brook Road.

Town Highway 7 Blood Brook Road 35 miles per hour beginning at State Highway Route 244 to the intersection of Town Highway 8 Wild Hill Road and Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road.

Town Highway 8 Wild Hill Road 35 miles per hour beginning at the intersection of Town Highway 7 Blood Brook Road and Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road to the intersection at the Jennings Road in the Town of West Fairlee.

Article 5 Stop and Yield Intersections

Section 1: The following intersections shall be designated as “Stop” intersections, and will be so signed:

Town Highway 1 Beanville Road entering State Highway Route 113

Town Highway 2 Black Street entering State Highway Route 113

Town Highway 4 Mill Street entering State Highway Route 113

Town Highway 4 Robinson Hill Road entering Middlebrook Road

Town Highway 5 Crossroad entering State Highway Route 113

Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road entering State Highway Route 244

Town Highway 7 Blood Brook Road entering State Highway Route 244

Section 2: The following intersections shall be designated as “Yield” intersections, and be so signed:

Town Highway 7 Blood Brook Road entering Town Highway 6 Middlebrook Road

Article 6 General Provisions

Section 1: Each violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2: The provisions of this ordinance are declared severable, and if any section of the provision be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision or sections.

Section 3: The ordinance refers to highway designations show on the General Highway map on the Town of West Fairlee.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be published in the Valley News on September 27, 1996 and shall be filed in the records of the Town of West Fairlee on October 9, 1996.

Put into effect October 9, 1996

Selectment of West Fairlee:

Gary Durkee

Russell H. Bragg

Maurice Eaton, Jr.

Dated October 7, 1996