

LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of West Fairlee under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 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 113 and 244 within the Town of West Fairlee shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. Starting at Beaver Meadow Road south on Vermont Route 113 for 0.01 mile to Vershire-West Fairlee Town line, south for 1.10 mile to the 40 miles per hour (MPH) sign, the speed limit shall be 50 MPH;
- b. South from above for 0.40 mile to the 35 MPH sign, the speed limit shall be 40 MPH;
- c. From above 0.60 mile through the Village to the 50 MPH sign by the pull off, the speed limit shall be 35 MPH;
- d. South from above for 0.40 mile to the Thetford-West Fairlee Town line at the Junction of Cross Road and Vermont Route 113, the speed limit shall be 50 MPH; and
- e. Vermont Route 244 east beginning 0.10 mile before Middle Brook Road at the Thetford-West Fairlee Town line, east for 1.30 miles to the Fairlee-West Fairlee Town line located 0.10 mile from the intersection of Blood Brook Road and Vermont Route 244, the speed limit shall be 40 MPH.

ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.

- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. § § 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 any officer from the Orange County Sheriff's Department or any certified West Fairlee Constable.

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

Adopted by the West Fairlee Selectboard on 7/19/10.

Prince Gray (Chair)

Jim Brigham

David Moore

Thomas Ruo

Sarah Peterson

Signatures

ADOPTION HISTORY

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on June 22, 2010.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on July 19, 2010 and entered in the minutes of the meeting which were approved on August 2, 2010.
3. Posted in public places on August 2, 2010.
4. Notice of adoption published in the Journal Opinion newspaper on (TBD) with a notice of the right to petition.