

**TOWN OF FAIRLEE
PO BOX 7
FAIRLEE VT 05045**

SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

Section 1: Authority.

Under authority granted in 13 VSA 7251; 19 VSA 304; 23 VSA 1007; 23 VSA 1008; 24 VSA 1971; 24 VSA 2291(4) and 24 VSA Chapter 59, the Selectboard of the Town of Fairlee hereby adopts the following ordinance establishing speed limits.

Section 2: Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety through the enforcement of speed limits set by the Federal Highway Administration, Vermont Agency of Transportation and the Town of Fairlee.

Section 3: Speed Limits on Town Highways

The Selectboard shall establish the speed limits on all highways which are not governed by the Federal Highway Administration or the Vermont Agency of Transportation. The Selectboard shall base its determination on a traffic and engineering study as well as consideration of neighborhood character, abutting land use, bicycle and pedestrian use, and physical characteristics of the highway.

The speed limits shall be posted in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

The maximum speed limits are hereby confirmed as already established on the following Town highways for the regulation of any vehicular traffic:

- a. TH#1 – Lake Morey Road – Class 2 – 30 mph
- b. TH#5 – Maurice Roberts Memorial Highway – Class 3
35 mph for first 1/6 mile from Lake Morey Road
- c. TH#6 – Mallery Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- d. TH#10 – Mountain Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- e. TH#11 – Brennan Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- f. TH#13 – Clubhouse Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- g. TH#14 – Batchelder Road – Class 3 – 30 mph
- h. TH#16 – Terry Hill Road – Class 3 – 30 mph
- i. TH#17 – Bragg Hill Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- j. TH#18 – Quinibeck Road – Class 3 – 35 mph
- k. TH#19 – Hebbard Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- l. TH#24 – School Street – Class 3 – 25 mph
- m. TH#25 – Fairview Street – Class 3 – 25 mph
- n. TH#26 – Town Common Road – Class 3 – 25 mph
- o. TH#28 – Avery Road – Class 3 – 30 mph

Section 5: Speed Limits on State Highways

The maximum speed limits for any vehicular traffic on State Highways within the Town of Fairlee shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

- a. U.S. Route 5 - 50 mph except a maximum speed limit of 40 mph beginning 0.01 miles south of TH-29 (Silver Maple Lodge), extending northerly to 0.01 miles north of TH-22 (Woodland Terrace), and then from this point 30 mph to 0.13 miles north of VT-25A (Bridge Street), and then from this point 40 mph to 0.33 miles north of VT-25A.
- b. Vermont Route 244 – 50 mph from Route 5 until the speed reduction posting after Fern Hill and thereafter 40 mph.
- c. Vermont Route 25A (Bridge Street) – 35 mph from Route 5 to the New Hampshire border

Section 4: Penalties.

This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 VSA Sections 1974a and 1977 et seq.

The penalty for violation of any of the speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

Section 5: Enforcement.

This ordinance may be enforced by any qualified law enforcement officer in the State of Vermont, include any officer from the Orange County Sheriff's Department, any Vermont State Trooper, the duly elected Fairlee Town Constable, and the appointed Fairlee Chief of Police.

Section 6: Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Section 7: Effective Date.

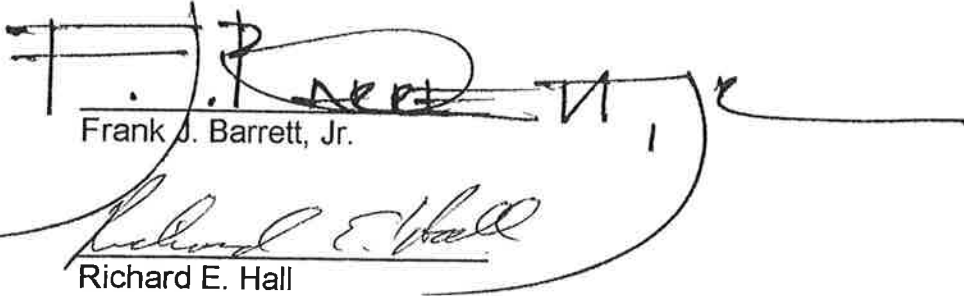
This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Fairlee Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 VSA Section 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.


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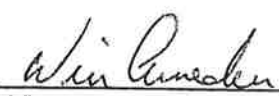
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Section 8: Notice.

This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes of the Town records and shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in Town. A concise summary of it shall be published in the Valley News within 14 days of its adoption, accompanied by information as to where the full text of it may be examined, the right of voters to petition for a vote, and the name, address and telephone number of a person who is available to answer questions about it.


Frank J. Barrett, Jr.


Richard E. Hall


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Dated: 7/19/04

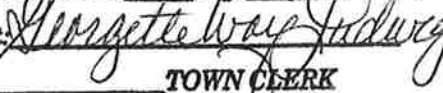
Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on 7-12-04.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on 7-19-04 and entered in the minutes of that meeting, which were approved on 7-26-04.
3. Posted in five public places on 7-20/21-04.
4. Notice of adoption published in the Valley News newspaper (within 14 days of adoption) on 7-27-04 with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions published in Sho-Case + Journal Opinion

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