

TOWN OF LUDLOW, VERMONT

SPEED LIMITS ON TOWN ROADS ORDINANCE

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ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY

- 1.01 This ordinance is adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. § 2291 (4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

- 2.01 The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health and safety by establishing safe speed limits on certain town highways in the Town of Ludlow.

ARTICLE 3. SPEED REGULATIONS

- 3.01 Based on consideration of neighborhood character, abutting land use, bicycle and pedestrian use and physical characteristics of the highways, the following speed limits are hereby established:
 - a. T.H. 5 [Ellison Lake Road] – a maximum speed of 25 mph for the entire length;
 - b. T.H. 8 [Red Bridge Road] – a maximum speed of 25 mph for the entire length;
- 3.02 The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

ARTICLE 4. PENALTIES

- 4.01 This shall be a criminal ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 or through any Vermont court having proper jurisdiction.
- 4.02 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 5. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

5.01 This ordinance may be enforced by officers, such as town police, sheriffs department, state police, who are properly qualified law enforcement officers in the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 6. SEVERABILITY

6.01 If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not effect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsection, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared unconstitutional or ineffective.

ARTICLE 7. PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

7.01 No section of this ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont Statute.

7.02 This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board meeting, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the Town of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Town on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the ordinance is so adopted.

7.03 This ordinance shall become effective on December 2, 2006, sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Select Board, unless a petition is filed within the Town Clerk by November 17, 2006, forty-four (44) days after the date of its adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen, should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

Questions about the ordinance may be directed to the Municipal Manager, Ludlow, Vermont or by calling telephone number (802)228-2841.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont on this second day of October, 2006.

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ARTICLE 7 above is amended to read:

- 7.01 No section of this ordinance shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont Statute.
- 7.02 This ordinance shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board meeting, and posted in at least five conspicuous places within the Town of Ludlow and published in a newspaper circulating in the Town on a day not more than fourteen (14) days following the date when the ordinance is so adopted.
- 7.03 This ordinance shall become effective on April 4, 2008 sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption by the Select Board, unless a petition is filed within the Town Clerk by March 19, 2008, forty-four (44) days after the date of its adoption. The petition should be addressed to the Board of Selectmen, should be signed by at least five percent (5%) of the qualified voters of this municipality, and should ask for a special meeting to be called on the question of disapproving the ordinance.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby re-adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Ludlow, Vermont on this fourth day of February, 2008.

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John Neal, Vice Chair

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