

**Article 0807-1:      **MOTOR VEHICLE REGULATIONS****

**Section I:      **Speed Limits****

- A.      No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding twenty-five (25) miles per hour on the following highways:
1.      Beacon Hill-V
  2.      Best Street - V
  3.      Bridge Street – TH 3
  4.      Brigham Street - V
  5.      Brooklyn Street - V (to Bridge Street)
  6.      Cadys Falls Road – TH 2 – from the Morristown/Hyde Park line to the Morrisville Water & Light, Plant One
  7.      Cadys Falls Road from the Stagecoach Rd intersection north (approx. 1 mile)
  8.      Cherry Avenue - V
  9.      Clark Avenue – V
  10.     Congress Street - V
  11.     Copley Avenue - V (Inclusive of all School Driveways and Parking Areas)
  12.     Cottage Street – TH 35
  13.     Court Street - V
  14.     Demars Road – TH 88
  15.     East High Street - V
  16.     East Olive Street - V
  17.     Elmore Street - V to the Village Line - Rt 12
  18.     Fairwood Heights – V
  19.     Fairwood Parkway East – V
  20.     Fairwood Parkway West – V
  21.     Farr Avenue – V
  22.     Foundry Street – V
  23.     George Street - V
  24.     Harrel Street - TH 16 (to the Village Limits)
  25.     Harrison Avenue – V
  26.     Houle Avenue – TH 89
  27.     Howard Street – V
  28.     Hutchins Street – V
  29.     Lincoln Street – V
  30.     Lower Main Street – TH 1 to the Village line Rt 100
  31.     Mansfield Avenue – V
  32.     Maple Street – V
  33.     Morristown Corners Road – TH 33
  34.     North River Street – V
  35.     Olive Street – V
  36.     Paine Avenue – V

37. Paine Avenue Extension – V
38. Park Street – V (to the Village Line)
39. Pleasant Street – V (Inclusive of the Municipal Parking Lot)
40. Portland Street - V
41. Railroad Street – V
42. Randolph Road TH 6/Lower Main Street to Washington Highway- TH 36  
(1/2 mile from Main Street intersection)
43. Red Pines Road - TH 107
44. Richmond Street – V
45. Ron Terrill Road – TH 62
46. South Street – V
47. South River Street – V
48. Stagecoach Road – TH 5 from Long Branch Circle north 7/10 of a mile
49. Stone Street – V
50. Summer Street – V
51. Union Street – V
52. Upper Main Street – TH 1 (to Elmore Street)
53. Wabun Avenue – V
54. Washington Highway – TH 36
55. Walton Road – TH 23 from Morristown Corners Intersection 7/10 of a  
mile
56. West High Street – V
57. Wilkins Street – V
58. Winter Street – V
59. Wood’s Edge Drive – V

B. No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding thirty (30) miles per hour on the following highways:

1. Center Road - TH 4
2. Cote Hill Road – TH 7
3. Frazier Road – TH 14
4. Goodell Avenue – TH 84
5. Harrel Street – TH 16 Village line to Route 15
6. Industrial Park Drive – TH 106
7. Munson Avenue – TH 85
8. Pinewood Estates Road – TH 93
9. Silver Ridge Road – TH 12
10. Stafford Avenue – TH 83
11. Sterling Valley Road – TH 60
12. Trombley Hill Road – TH 13

C. No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding thirty-five (35) miles per hour on the following highways:

1. Cochran Road – TH 54

2. Elmore Mountain Road – TH 39 & TH 74
  3. Golf Course Road TH - 55
  4. Lower Elmore Mountain Road TH - 37
  5. Needle's Eye Road – TH 11
  6. Randolph Road- TH6 From Washington Highway TH36 to Fitzgerald Road
- D. No person may operate a motor vehicle upon or over a Town Highway at a rate of speed exceeding forty (40) miles per hour on the following highways:
1. Cadys Falls Road - TH 2 - except where posted lower
  2. Cole Hill Road – TH 50
  3. Northerly end of Stagecoach Road, TH 5, for a distance of 7/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile
  4. Stagecoach Road – TH 5, approximately 5/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile north of the Stowe town line and also north of the Magoon Road (TH 32) intersection
  5. Stancliff Road – TH 72
  6. Randolph Road TH 6 from Fitzgerald Road to Stowe Town Line.
- E. The speed limit on all other highways within the Town of Morristown shall be fifty (50) miles per hour, including State Highway Routes 12, 15, and 100 in the Town of Morristown, which shall be the same as this ordinance except as otherwise posted, and except where regulated by the Village of Morrisville. VSA Title 23, §1081B
- F. Penalties for speeding are as set by Vermont State Statute, Title 23 VSA §1007: Local Speed Limits.

## **Section II: Parking**

### **A. Stopping Prohibited**

- A. No person shall park a motor vehicle at any time in or on the following designated areas except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with law or the directions of an enforcement officer or official traffic-control device no person may:
1. Stop, stand or park a vehicle:
    - on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
    - on a sidewalk;
    - alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when stopping, standing , or parking would obstruct traffic;

- upon on any bridge or other elevated structure or within a highway tunnel;
  - on any railroad tracks; or
  - at any place where official signs prohibit stopping
2. Stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger:
    - in front of a public or private driveway;
    - within 6 feet of a fire hydrant;
    - within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
    - within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing signal, stop sign, or traffic control light at the side of a roadway;
    - within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite and within 75 feet of the entrance to any fire station, when properly signed;
    - at any place where official signs prohibit standing.
  3. Park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engage in loading or unloading merchandise or a passenger:
    - within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
    - at any place where official signs prohibit parking

### **Additional Parking Regulations**

- B. No person shall park any motorized vehicle in the following designated areas/places at the following designated times:
  1. Any public area, to include streets and parking lots, between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m. on the dates designated and announced by the Selectboard for the purpose of snow removal or other Highway maintenance;
  2. No vehicle(s) parked beyond 2 hours, 10 minutes, or time limit, as designated and posted by the Selectboard;]
  3. Except as otherwise provided by local ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way roadway shall be stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels parallel to an within 12 inches of the right hand curb or if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway.
  4. Except when otherwise provided by local ordinance, every vehicle stopped or parked upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked parallel to and within 12 inches of a curb or, if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement.

**PURPOSE** – The purpose of this policy is to set forth regulations for the use of the town’s land (Tax Map 21 Lots 174,164-1 and 42. Said lots are located off Pleasant Street, at the end of Portland Street and Brigham Street.

**AUTHORITY** – 24 VSA, Section 872, states the Selectboard shall have the general supervision of the affairs of the town. 24 VSA, Sections 2271 and 2272, authorize property owners to remove vehicles abandoned by others.

**POLICY** –

- A. AUTHORIZED USE: The Morristown Selectboard has decided the only authorized use of these three lots are for parking in compliance with the following conditions:
1. Parkers use the lot at their own risk.
  2. Parkers shall not leave their vehicles on the lot for more than 72 continuous hours.
  3. No unregistered or uninspected vehicles may be parked there.
  4. Advertising vehicles for sale by parkers is prohibited.
  5. Littering is prohibited.
  6. Parkers shall not block the entrances/exits to the lots.
  7. During winter maintenance operations, special location for overnight parking is required.

All other uses of the lot are prohibited. Commercial activities such as, but not limited to, selling vehicles or produce are expressly banned, except by Selectboard permission.

Violators of this prohibition shall immediately cease and desist banned activity upon notification by the Police Department. In the case of vehicles advertised for sale, the owner or person responsible for the vehicle shall be notified to remove the vehicle. The vehicle shall be removed by the Town 24 hours after notification. Vehicles left on the lot continuously for seven (7) days regardless if the owner is known shall be removed. Pursuant to 24 VSA, Section 2272, the Vermont Agency of Transportation shall be informed for notifying the owner or public.

- B. ENFORCEMENT: The Morristown Police Department shall enforce the regulations contained in this policy.
- C. MAINTENANCE: The Morristown Highway Department shall maintain the lot, including winter maintenance.
- D. SIGN: The Highway Department shall maintain a legible sign informing the public that the lot is for parking only; that all commercial activities are banned; that parking is limited to 72 consecutive hours; that littering is prohibited; that commuters shall not block the driveways; special winter maintenance conditions; that violators will be towed; and that in the event of a breakdown to notify the Morristown Police Department immediately.

**Section III:** Stopping

- A. All motor vehicles shall be brought to a complete stop where so designated. "STOP" signs shall be posted at locations deemed necessary by the Selectboard. However, this does not relieve the operators of motor vehicles from responsibly

and cautiously entering intersections where no "STOP" or "YIELD" have been posted.

**Section IV:** Snowmobiles

- A. Snowmobiles may be operated upon only those Town Highways as designated by the Selectboard. These Highways are designated on a year-to-year basis.
- B. Moved to Penalties Section

**Section V:** Penalties

- A. Penalties for violation of any Town or Morristown parking ordinances shall be as follows (Type of violation citation issued shall be left to the police officer's discretion.):
  - 1. **\$25** per Town of Morristown Official Police Ticket
  - 2. Vermont Traffic Ticket pursuant to Vermont State Statute governing parking regulations
- B. Vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense by order of Police for any of the above violations, if moving the vehicle is deemed necessary by Police.
- C. A person shall be fined, if said fine is not set by Town Ordinance, for any violation of the requirements of this Ordinance, in accordance with the State Statute establishing a general penalty.

Except for under Section II: Parking in sub-category C. *Regulations for Copley Municipal, Oxbow and Brigham Street Parking Lots*; **Article 0807-1: Motor Vehicle Regulations** was adopted on December 27, 1999, posted in the Town Clerk's Office and published in the News & Citizen and the Transcript with the effective date of February 27, 2000.

Motor Vehicle Regulation Section I: Speed Limits, was amended and readopted on May 14, 2001 and Posted in the Morristown Town Clerk's Office, the Morristown Post Office, and Morrisville Water & Light Department. Notice of ordinance was published in the News & Citizen, the official Town newspaper, the week of May 24, 2001 and the May 21, 2001 issue of the Transcript. This ordinance was amended and readopted on May 14, 2001. It will take effect on July 15, 2001.

Motor vehicle policy was updated and approved August 17, 2015 and will take effect on October 17, 2015

Definitions: *V=Village Road, TH= Town Highway*

