

TOWN OF WARNER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

An Ordinance regulating traffic upon the public streets of the Town of Warner, New Hampshire.

It is ordained, by the Selectmen of the said Town of Warner, as follows:

Definitions

SECTION 1.

(a) Vehicle. Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, except devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(b) Motor Vehicle. Every vehicle which is self propelled.

(c) Authorized Emergency Vehicles. Fire and Police department vehicles and other vehicles as are designated such by the Selectmen of Warner, N. H.

SECTION 2.

(a) Railroad. A carrier of persons or property upon cars operated upon stationary rails.

(b) Railroad Train. A steam engine, electric, diesel or other motor, with or without cars coupled thereto, operated upon rails.

SECTION 3.

Traffic. Pedestrians, draft animals, cattle, sheep, goats, vehicles and other conveyances while using the street for the purpose of travel.

SECTION 4.

Right-of-Way. The privilege of the immediate use of the roadway.

SECTION 5.

(a) Stop. When required, means the complete cessation of movement.

(b) Stop or Stopping. When prohibited, means any stopping of a vehicle except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a police officer or control sign or signal.

(c) Standing. Any stopped vehicle, whether occupied or not.

(d) Park. The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading.

(2) Proceed past a red or stop signal or stop sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation.

(3) Disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specific directions so long as persons and property are not endangered thereby.

(b) For the purpose of these regulations, the Selectmen of the Town of Warner, recognize those privately owned vehicles used by the members of the town's police department and those of the town's call firemen as emergency vehicles while said vehicles are being operated in the dispatch of their respective duties.

(c) The foregoing exemptions shall not protect the driver of any such vehicle from the consequences of disregard for the safety of others.

SECTION 19.

Every person propelling a push cart or riding an animal or a bicycle upon a roadway and every person driving an animal drawn vehicle shall be subject to the provisions of these regulations, whenever applicable. Bicycles, pushcarts and animal drawn vehicles when used during the hours of darkness must exhibit the minimum of one white light on the front of said vehicle and one red light or reflector on the rear.

SECTION 20.

Obedience to Traffic Control Devices. The driver of a vehicle shall obey the instructions of all control devices, unless otherwise directed by a police officer.

SECTION 21.

Display of Unauthorized Signs, Signals or Markings. No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any highway any unauthorized sign, signal, marking or device which purports to be or is an imitation of, or resembles an official traffic control device, or which attempts to direct the movement of traffic, or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any traffic control device, and no person shall place or maintain upon any highway any traffic sign or signal bearing thereon commercial advertising. This shall not be deemed to prohibit the erection upon private property adjacent to highways of signs giving useful directions and information and of a type that cannot be mistaken for official signs.

SECTION 22.

Interference with Traffic Control Devices. No person shall, without lawful authority, alter, deface, turn, injure, knock down, or remove any traffic control device.

STOPPING, STANDING, PARKING

SECTION 23

(a) When signs prohibiting parking are erected on narrow streets no person

shall park a vehicle in any such designated street.

(b) When signs are erected upon approaches to hazardous or congested places, no person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle in any such designated place.

(c) When signs are erected indicating no parking upon the side of the street adjacent to any school property, no person shall park a vehicle in any such designated place.

(d) No person shall park any vehicle upon a street or alley in such a manner or under such conditions as to leave less than 10 feet of the width of the roadway for free movement of vehicular traffic.

(e) No person shall park any vehicle, on any street, for a period of time longer than 30 minutes, between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 A. M. on any day, except persons on emergency calls.

(f) When signs are erected giving notice thereof, no person shall park a vehicle at any time upon any of the streets, or portions of the streets, so designated.

(g) No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of traffic and with the right side wheels within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway, except upon those streets which have been marked or signed for parking at an angle of 45 degrees, vehicles shall be parked headed in to the curb with the right front wheels at the curb and at an angle of 45 degrees to the curb.

(h) No person shall park a vehicle upon the roadway for the principal purpose of:

- (1) Displaying it for sale.
- (2) Washing, greasing or repairing such vehicle except repairs of an emergency nature.

(i) No person shall park on any street for the primary purpose of advertising, except upon written permit from the Selectmen.

(j) No person shall park a vehicle:

- (1) On a sidewalk.
- (2) In front of a public or private driveway.
- (3) Within an intersection.
- (4) Within 5 feet of, or in front of a fire hydrant.
- (5) On a crosswalk.
- (6) Within 30 feet of any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic control device regulating the movement of such vehicle.
- (7) Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- (8) Within 50 feet of the fire station.

vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE

SECTION 41

Penalties. Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$20.00 for each offense.

SECTION 42

Validity. If any provision of these regulations shall be held invalid the validity of the remainder of the regulations shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 43

Repeal. All traffic regulations inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. No regulation heretofore repealed shall be revived by any regulation herein repealed. No offense committed under any regulation hereby repealed, and before the time such repeal shall take affect, shall be affected by this repeal.

SECTION 44

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect from, and after 1 April 1961.