

## Notice

### Town and Village of Hyde Park Residents

On 12/15/04 the Town of Hyde Park Selectboard, upon request of the Village of Hyde Park Trustees, adopts the following changes and/or amendments to the existing Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance in accordance with 24 VSA, Section 1971 & 1972.

### Town of Hyde Park Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance

**Purpose:** The purpose of the amendments is to update Section IV, Subsections 1. – Speed Limits, and 3. – Stopping.

**Context:** Changes to the Motor Vehicle Ordinance include:

#### Subsection 1. – Speed Limits

- Add to line "A" - ...or 25 MPH.
- Delete item "B" – No person may operate a motor vehicle in excess of the posted speed limits in designated school zones as established by the Trustees.

#### Subsection 2. – Stopping

- Add #6. Before continuing beyond the intersection of Main Street and Church Street directly in front of the Lamoille County Courthouse, traveling both East & West.
- Add #7. Before entering Commonwealth Ave. from Orchard Terrace.

The full context of the Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance may be examined further at the Town of Hyde Park Office, Monday - Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM to 4:00PM or a copy may be obtained by calling 888-7784.

Any other questions regarding the Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance may be directed to Julia Compagna and/or The Town of Hyde Park Selectboard at PO Box 98, Hyde Park, Vermont 05655 or by calling 888-7784.

The Town and Village of Hyde Park citizens have the right to petition for a repeal of the amendments to the Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance at an annual or special town and/or village meeting. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed, pursuant to 24 VSA, Section 1973, the amended Motor Vehicle Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

# Town of Hyde Park Village Motor Vehicle Ordinance

The Selectboard of the Town of Hyde Park hereby ordains:

## Section I - Authority

This ordinance is enacted pursuant to 24 VSA, Section 2291 (4). It shall constitute a civil ordinance within the meaning of 24 VSA Chapter 59.

## Section II - Purpose

It is the purpose of this ordinance to regulate the Speed, Stopping and Parking of Motor Vehicles, as well as other miscellaneous restrictions as contained herein; within the Village limits in order to promote the public health, safety, and welfare throughout the Village of Hyde Park.

## Section III - Definitions

Unless the context otherwise indicates, as used in this ordinance:

- A. "Speed" shall mean the rate of movement.
- B. "Park" shall mean leaving, placing or putting an object in a particular place.
- C. "Motor Vehicles" shall mean any vehicle that is operated by a motor.
- D. "Stop" shall mean to halt, keep from moving.
- E. "Driveway" shall mean a private road that lead from a house to the street.
- F. "Bridge" shall mean a structure built over a river, stream, road etc..
- G. "Intersection" shall mean a point or line where one thing crosses another.
- H. "Obstruct" shall mean to be in the way, block up or make hard to pass through.

## Section IV - Motor Vehicle Limitations

### Section 1. SPEED LIMITS

- A. No person may operate a motor vehicle on Village highways at a rate of speed exceeding any limits as posted, or 25 MPH.

### Section 2. PARKING

- A. No person may park a motor vehicle at any time in or on the following designated areas:
  - 1. Within the outside boundaries of any marked crosswalk.
  - 2. Between any corner and sign reading "No parking here to Corner", as established by the Selectboard.
  - 3. All Sidewalks.
  - 4. In or within six feet of a driveway serving a fire station.
  - 5. Across any driveway.
  - 6. On any bridge.
  - 7. Within six feet of a fire hydrant.
- B. No person may park a motor vehicle in the following designated places at the following designated times:
  - 1. Any municipal parking lot between the hours of 2:00AM and 6:00 AM.
  - 2. All Village highways between the hours of 12:00 AM and 6:00AM during the period beginning 12:00 AM November 15 and ending 12:00AM April 15th.

**Section 3. STOPPING**

- A. All motor vehicles shall be brought to a complete stop at the following points when proceeding from one street to another within the Village of Hyde Park.
1. Before entering Main St. from West Main Street, Prospect St., Commonwealth Ave., Depot St., Eden St., and Church St.
  2. Before entering Vt. Rt. #15 from Johnson Street Extension, Church St., Eden St., East Main St., Centerville Road (both North & South Intersections), Fitch Hill Road and VT 100N.
  3. Before entering any street from any driveway.
  4. Before entering Vt. Rt. 100N from Battle Row Road.
  5. Before entering Depot St. from Depot St. Extension.
  6. Before continuing beyond the Intersection of Main Street and Church Street directly in front of the Lamoille County Courthouse, traveling both East & West.
  7. Before entering Commonwealth Ave. from Orchard Terrace.

**Section 4. MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS**

1. No person may operate a motor vehicle with a cut out open.
2. No person may drive a motor vehicle over a fire hose.
3. No person may stop a motor vehicle on a bridge.
4. No person shall park so as to obstruct the normal flow of traffic with the exception of delivery vehicles.

**Section V - Exemptions - Acts of Statute**

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the above Sections relating to law enforcement vehicles driven by police officers, constables, game wardens and other statutorily designated law enforcement officers in the performance of their legal duties.

**Section VI - Enforcement**

Any person who does not comply with the rules of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of up to \$500.00 by Vermont Superior Court. (VSA 24, Sec. 1974) Any law enforcement official may act as an Issuing Municipal Officer and issue and pursue a municipal complaint for violation of this order.

**Section VII - Fines for Ordinance Violation**

An issuing municipal official is authorized to recover fines in the following amounts for each violation of this ordinance:

First Offense -	\$ 50.00
Second Offense -	\$100.00
Third Offense -	\$200.00
Fourth Offense -	\$300.00
Fifth Offense-	\$500.00

Offenses shall be counted on a 12 month basis beginning with the date of the first offense.

**Section VIII - Severability**

If any portion of this Ordinance and any amendments made hereto are held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this Ordinance shall be amended, this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such amended statute.

**Section IX - Repeal of Prior Ordinances:**

Any other ordinance or regulation heretofore adopted pertaining to the Village of Hyde Park for the control of Motor Vehicles is hereby repealed.

This Motor Vehicle Ordinance is hereby adopted by the Town of Hyde Park Selectboard, in the Town of Hyde Park, County of Lamoille, State of Vermont this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004 at a regularly held and duly warned meeting of the Selectboard, voted and recorded in the minutes of said meeting. This ordinance shall be effective sixty (60) days from said date of adoption.

Town of Hyde Park Selectboard:

Scott Greenwood  
Louise A. Plumer  
Russell Taylor  
Merill E. Locke

Received and recorded this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

Gary Anderson  
Gary Anderson, Town Clerk