

TOWN OF TOWNSHEND, VERMONT  
NOTICE OF SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

On October 17, 1988 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Townshend adopted an ordinance under Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 1007. The complete text of the ordinance is as follows:

TOWN OF TOWNSHEND  
ROUTE 35 SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE

ARTICLE 1

SPEEDING RESTRICTIONS

In accordance with Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007, and on the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation, the selectmen of the Town of Townshend have determined that the present 50 m.p.h. speed limit on T.H. 1 (Route #35) is greater than is reasonable and safe under conditions found to exist, and hereby establish reasonable and safe speed limits as follows:

SECTION 1      Speed Limits. It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle on Route #35 within the legal limits of the Town of Townshend at a speed in excess of that stated hereunder:

a) From the intersection of Route 30 in Townshend Village North for a distance of one (1) mile - 35 miles per hour.

b) From the end of the 35 mile speed zone North to the intersection of Route #35 with the Grafton Road (State Aid Highway #2) -- 40 miles per hour.

The Selectmen shall cause to have erected and maintained within the highway limits, at a reasonable distance from the points where such regulations become effective, a sign or signs setting forth the maximum legal speed limit of the area.

SECTION 2      EMERGENCY VEHICLES. The restrictions set forth in Section 1 of this article shall not apply to emergency vehicles while in

use on emergency work and sounding or displaying their emergency signals.

## ARTICLE II

### ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 1      Separate Offenses. Every violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 2      Penalties. A person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Twenty-Five dollars \$25.00 for the first offense and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the second offense together with the costs of prosecution.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Townshend this 17th day of October, 1988.

This Ordinance shall be effective sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption unless a petition pursuant to 24 V.S.A., Section 1973, calling for a special Town meeting at which the voters may disapprove the Ordinance is signed by five percent (5%) of the voters and presented to town officials within forty-four (44) days of adoption.

Adopted on October 17, 1988.

Douglas Ballantine (signed)

Ivan Robinson (signed)

Priscilla A. Lyman (signed)

Irvin Stowell (signed)

Jonathan Bevins (signed)