

**TOWN OF CAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF GRAFTON**

**ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CAMPTON TRAFFIC AND PARKING
ORDINANCE No: 00-0002 (Amended September 14, 2020)**

A. PREAMBLE:

1. This Ordinance shall be captioned "Campton Traffic and Parking Ordinance of 2000 (*as amended 2020*)" and shall take effect on its adoption by the Town.
2. In addition to any other remedy established by law, the Selectmen shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by any proceeding commenced in the Grafton County Superior Court or the Plymouth District Court, and shall be entitled to recover from any violator hereof all their costs, including attorney's fees, in connection with such enforcement, to the extent allowed by said Court.
3. If any word, term, phrase, sentence or clause of this ordinance is found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any other agency, such finding shall not affect the validity of any other word, term, phrase, sentence, or clause of this ordinance.

B. DEFINITIONS: Wherever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

1. Street or Highway: Every way or piece of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for the purpose of vehicular travel.
2. Roadway: That portion of a street or highway between one regularly established curb lines or that park improved and intended to be used for vehicular travel.
3. Sidewalk: That portion of a street between the curb lines and the adjacent property lines that is maintained primarily for pedestrian traffic.
4. Crosswalk: That portion of the roadway ordinarily included within the prolongation of connection of curb and property lines at intersections, or any other portion of a roadway clearly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface of appropriate signs.
5. Vehicle: Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway.

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6. Public way or highway: The entire width between the boundary lines of any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park or parkway, or any private way laid out under authority of statute, or any such way provided and maintained by a public institution to which state funds are appropriated for public use, or any such way which has been used for public travel thereon, other than to and from a toll bridge or ferry, for 20 years, or any public or private parking lot which is maintained primarily for the benefit of paying customers.
 7. Motor Vehicle: Every vehicle, as defined in RSA 259:60.
 8. Pedestrian: Any Person afoot.
 9. Traffic: Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, vehicles, and other conveyances either singly or together while using any street for purposes of travel.
 10. Parking: The standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a roadway, otherwise that temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in the obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.
 11. Official Traffic Signs: All signs, markings and devices, other than signals, not inconsistent with this ordinance, placed or erected by authority of a public body or Chief of Police, for the purpose of guiding, direction, warning or regulating traffic.
 12. Police Officer: Every officer of the Town or any officer authorized to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.
- C. STOP INTERSECTIONS: The Following named intersections are hereby designated a "Stop Intersections" and at any point at said intersections where an official (Stop) sign has been erected, all vehicles shall come to a complete stop and shall yield the right of way to other vehicles within the intersection of approaching so closely thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.
1. STOP SIGN LOCATIONS:
Arrow Lane at Alden Drive
Aspen Drive at Winterbrook Road
Beaver Brook Road at Bog Road
Beebe River Road at Route 175
Beech Hill Road at Bog Road

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Bell Valley at Winterbrook Road
Blair Road (2) at Covered Bridge
Blair Road (2) at Route 175
Briarcliff Circle at Goose Hollow Road Bumps
Intervale Road at Perch Pond Road Butler
Road (2) at Route 3
Caldon Circle at Winterbrook Road
Campton Mountain Road at Hodgeman Hill Road Canoe
Run Road at Blair Road
Chesley Road at Route 3 Dan
Web Road (2) at Route 3
David Thompson at Winterbrook Road
Deacon Willey at Merrill Road
Depot Street at Route 49 Depot
Street at Owl Street Dewey
Road (2) at Route 175
Donovan Farm Road (2) at Winterbrook Road Ellsworth
Hill Road at Dan Web Road
Gearty Way at Route 49
Goose Hollow at Winterbrook Road Gray
Road at Bog Road
Heights Road at Bog Road
Hodgeman Hill Road at Pond Road
Hodgeman Hill Road at Winterbrook Road
Hog Back Road at Eastern Corners Road
Hog Back Road at Route 175
Isaac Fox Drive at Reservoir Road
Isaac Fox Drive at Winterbrook Road
Ken Mar Drive at Route 175
King Road (2) at Route 3
Livermore Road at Route 175
Loft Circle (2) at Ellsworth Hill Road
Mad River Road at Route 175 Mason
Road at Cook Hill Road Mason Road
at Ellsworth Hill Road
McLaren Drive at Hodgeman Hill Road
Meadow Lane at Beech Hill Road Merrill
Road at Winterbrook Road Miclon Road
at Dan Web Road
Mountain View Road at Ellsworth Hill Road
Mountain View Road at Spokesfield Road
Old Waterville Road at Mad River Road Old
Waterville Road at Route 49
Orchard Street at Ellsworth Hill Road
Osgood Road at Mad River Road
Osgood Road (2) at Route 175

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Owl Street at Route 175
Page Road at Eastern Corners Road
Palmer Road at Beaver Brook Road
Parker Road at Hodgeman Hill Road
Pegwood Hill Road at Hodgeman Hill Road
Pemi River Road at Owl Street
Perch Pond Road at Route 175 Pine
Cove Road at Route 3 Pinnacle Road
at Winterbrook Road Plaisted Road at
Bog Road
Pond Road at Route 175
Porcupine Drive at Winterbrook Road
Puckerbrush Road at Ellsworth Hill Road
Pulsifer Road at Route 175
Quimby Road at Mason Road
Reservoir Road at Winterbrook
Round Top Road at Pond Road
Route 49 at Route 3
RSY Lane at Route 175 Ryder
Road at Windmill Road
Siberia Road at Windmill Road
Six Flags Road at Route 49
Snow Trail at Winterbrook Road
Southmayd (2) at Route 49
Spokesfield Road at Ellsworth Hill Road
Spring Hill Road at Spokesfield Road Squeaky
Lane at Route 3
Stickney Hill Road at Route 175 Sugar
Bush Road at Bog Road Summit Drive
at Winterbrook Road Summit Road at
Goose Hollow Road Susie Driscoll
Road at Windmill Road Te Lo Ca Drive
at Bog Road
Tower Road at Southmayd Road
Town Pound Road (2) at Route 3
Trapper Road (2) at Route 175
Turkey Jim Road at Route 3
Turnpike Road at Beech Hill Road
Turnpike Road at Lower Beech Hill Road
Tyler Way at Puckerbrush Road Vintinner
Road at Route 49
Wanosha Trail at Goose Hollow Road
Winterbrook Road at Route 175
Wise Road at Beech Hill Road

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D. AUTHORITY OF POLICE:

1. Police to Direct Traffic: In the event of a fire or other emergency or to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians, officers of the Police or Fire Departments may direct traffic as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of this ordinance.
2. Obedience to Police: It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse or fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of a Police Officer, or a firefighter at the scene of a fire.
3. The Police Department shall have the authority to tow any vehicle that they find in violation of this ordinance at the owner's expense.
4. It shall be the duty of the Campton Police Department or its designee to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

E. TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS:

1. Obedience to Traffic Signs and Signals: It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to disobey the instructions of any official traffic signs or signals placed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer.
2. Interference with Signs & Signals Prohibited: It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully deface, injure, move, obstruct, or interfere with any official street name sign, traffic sign or signal.

F. STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING:

1. Stopping Prohibited in Specific Places: It shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a Police Officer:
 - a. Within an intersection, or within fifteen (15) feet of any intersection unless otherwise marked.
 - b. On a crosswalk.
 - c. Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.
 - d. In front of a private driveway.
 - e. On a sidewalk.

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- f. Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic.
- g. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street.
- h. At any place where official traffic signs have been erected prohibiting standing, parking and/or loading or unloading.
- i. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to commercial vehicles loading or unloading. The Police Department shall have authority, if they deem it necessary, to permit commercial vehicles a period of Twenty (20) minutes in which to load or unload whereby the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply.
- j. Park vehicles with right side wheels closest to the curb.

G. PENALTIES:

- 1. The Following penalties shall be assessed for parking violations if paid within forty-eight hours from the issuance of a parking ticket:
 - a. Parking within a fire lane or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - b. Parking upon a sidewalk - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - c. Parking in front of driveway - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - d. Parking or blocking a designated handicapped parking space without authority - One hundred dollars (\$100)
 - e. Overnight parking violation - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - f. Snow removal violation - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - g. Parking within a no parking zone - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - h. Within an intersection or within 15 feet of any intersection unless otherwise marked - Fifty dollars (\$50)
 - i. Traffic regulation violation - the same amount as provided in the coinciding state statute and the applicable fine rate.

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- j. Any person who fails to pay a parking violation, snow removal violation, overnight parking violation or traffic regulation violation within the prescribed forty-eight-hour period from the time of issue of said citation shall be guilty of a separate violation of failure to pay parking violation(s) and shall be fined no more than five-hundred dollars.
- k. Permit parking violation - Fifty dollars (\$50)

H. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS:

- 1. No person shall open a door of a vehicle on the side where traffic is approaching unless it can be done without interfering with moving traffic or pedestrians and with safety to himself or passenger.

I. OVERNIGHT PARKING:

- 1. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on either side of any street in the Town of Campton between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and 6:00 AM, between September 1 and June 1 of any year.

J. SNOW REMOVAL:

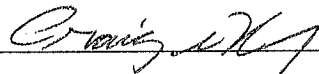
- 1. No person shall park any vehicle on a public way or sidewalk within the Town of Campton in such a way as to hinder the removal of snow from the streets of Campton by the Town of Campton.
- 2. The Road Agent and/or Police Chief may authorize a snow removal parking ban. Broadcasting of the ban shall be in the following manner:
 - a. Notification on a local radio station and/or;
 - b. Notification of the community access channel and requesting broadcast and/or;
 - c. Broadcasting of the ban over all Town owned radio frequencies.
- 3. Subsequent to the snow removal parking ban, all motor vehicles found in violation of J - (1) may be towed by the Campton Police Department at the owner's expense.

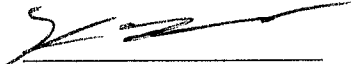
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This ordinance shall be posted for public hearing and shall become effective upon the affirmative vote to adopt by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

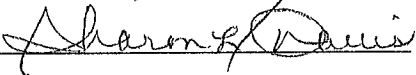
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen of Campton, NH have hereunder set their hands on this day September 14, 2020

CAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

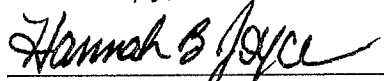








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Campton Town Clerk