

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Town of Panton, Vermont

Pursuant to the provision of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated Sections 1971 and 2291 (1)(4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Panton that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Panton, Vermont.

ARTICLE I. Definitions

The definitions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 4 are incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE II. Scope

The ordinance established special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Panton.

ARTICLE III. Traffic Control Devices

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a traffic control device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control device.
- C. It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device, which may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device, without prior approval of the Town of Panton Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE IV. Speed Regulations

Based on traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established.

- T.H.#1 Panton Road, Pease Road, Lake Road: A maximum speed of 45 M.P.H. for its entire length.
- T.H.#3 Basin Harbor Road: A maximum speed of 40 M.P.H. to the Ferrisburgh town line .53 miles.
- T.H.#4 Jersey Street: A maximum speed of 40 M.P.H. from the intersection of Jersey Street and Button Bay Road, southwesterly to the intersection of Pease Road, then a maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for the remainder of the length of Jersey Street.
- T.H.#5 Hopkins Road: A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. southwesterly 1.51 miles to the intersection of East Road, then 40 M.P.H. easterly 1.09 miles.
- T.H.#6 Arnolds Bay Road: A maximum speed of 40 M.P.H. from the northern end of Arnolds Bay Road extending a distance of 0.60 miles to the intersection of Adams Ferry Road, then 40 M.P.H. southerly to the intersection of Lake Road and Pease Road.
- T.H.#7 Arnolds Point Road: A maximum speed of 10 M.P.H. for its entire length.
- T.H.#8 Adams Ferry Road: A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for its entire length.
- T.H.#9 Jersey Street (North): A maximum speed of 40 M.P.H. southwesterly 0.33 miles to the intersection of Jersey Street and Button Bay Road.

T.H.#10 Stove Pipe City Road; A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for its entire length.

T.H.#12 Spaulding Road; A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for its entire length.

T.H.#13 West Road; A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for its entire length.

T.H.#14 Slang Road; A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. to the intersection of West Road and easterly to the intersection of VT Route 22A.

T.H.#15 Allen Road; A maximum speed of 25 M.P.H. for its entire length.

T.H.#17 East Road; A maximum speed of 40 M.P.H. for its entire length.

T.H.#18 Jackson Road; A maximum speed of 35 M.P.H. for its entire length.

ARTICLE VI. General Provisions

- A. Offenses: Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.
- B. Penalties: The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.
- C. Severability: The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provision hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision.
- D. Designation: This ordinance may be referred to as the Panton Traffic Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder, a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be sufficient reference hereto.
- E. Publication and Posting: This ordinance shall be published in the Addison County Independent and shall be filed with the Panton Town Clerk.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Panton at its meeting held on April 5, 2010

Panton Selectboard:

John Viskup, Chair
Eric Carter
Beth Tarallo

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption, unless within 44 days following the adoption of the ordinance, five percent of the voters petition for a special vote to disapprove the ordinance.