

Town of Dublin

Vehicular Traffic & Public Ways Ordinance

PURPOSE AND TITLE

A. PURPOSE: To promote the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community; the following ordinance is hereby enacted by the Selectboard of said Town of Dublin pursuant to the authority listed in RSA 41:11.

B. TITLE: This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Vehicular Traffic & Public Ways Ordinance" for the Town of Dublin, New Hampshire, hereinafter referred to as "the Ordinance."

92-001 Definitions: Terms used in the preceding section and the following sections relating to traffic shall be construed in accordance with the definitions found in State Law unless a different meaning is clearly apparent from the language or context, or is otherwise inconsistent with the manifest intent of the Ordinance. For the purposes of this chapter, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the singular number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

Town- is the Town of Dublin, New Hampshire.

Person - is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

Vehicle - Any self-propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on stationary tracks, including ski area vehicles.

92-002 Authority to Install Traffic Control Devices: The Highway Department shall install and shall maintain traffic control signs and devices when and as required under the Ordinances herein to make effective the provisions of said Ordinances and may place and maintain such additional traffic control devices as the Police Department may deem necessary by reason of traffic conditions or applicable Ordinances or Statutes, or to guide or warn traffic. All traffic control devices shall be installed in accordance with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Standards.

92-003 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices: The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the Traffic Ordinances of the Town, and applicable State Statutes, unless directed by a police officer, subject to the exceptions granted to the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle in State Statutes.

92-004 Prohibited Areas: It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park a motor vehicle at any time contrary to any of the following provisions unless otherwise directed by a police officer:

- On a public sidewalk
- On a public crosswalk
- Within 30 feet of an intersection
- Within 20 feet of a public or private driveway, whether on the same side of the street as the driveway entrance or on the opposite side, if it inhibits use of said driveway
- Within 15 feet of a Fire Hydrant or Standpipe (Dry Hydrant)
- On the apron in front of the Fire Department
- Alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such parking will obstruct traffic
- At any place where official signs prohibit parking or stopping
- Within any designated fire lane
- On the road side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of any street (no double parking)
- On a roadway lined or designated for two-way traffic, where the vehicle is parallel parked, closest to and facing the opposite direction of designated travel (Left Wheels to Curb Prohibited - Facing Traffic)
- On a roadway designated as one-way traffic, where the vehicle is parked facing opposite the designated direction of travel (Facing Traffic)
- On the travel portion of any roadway so as to obstruct the movement of traffic in the travel lane
- On a public way when any wheel of a parked vehicle is beyond the painted lines in the roadway
- In any posted zone on Town Property
- In zones designated loading or unloading zones
- In zones designated for handicap parking
- Within 15 feet of a crosswalk

92-005 No Parking: No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid a conflict with other traffic, or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following:

All Town Roads:

- No overnight parking
- No parking during, or within 8 hours after a winter storm

Lake Road:

- On the lake side of the roadway along the entirety of Lake Road
- Within 25 feet of the Pumpelly Trailhead
- Between house #97 and house #105
- From the intersection of Old Marlborough Rd north to pole # FP21-5-228-6
- Between McFarland Lane and #343
- Between #397 and Route 101/Main Street

Mauran Lane:

- The southern side of Mauran Lane known as the Mauran Lane Fire Lane
- On either side of Mauran Lane after 120 feet west from Lake Road.

Old Troy Rd:

- Old Troy Road on the south side for a distance of three-hundred (300) feet east and three-hundred (300) feet west of the Public Parking area for the Dublin Trail (ADOPTED October 7, 1993)

92-006 Enforcement Practices: In order to ensure compliance with parking regulations the Town is authorized to use or install mechanical or physical devices such as gates, lines, signs, or issue tickets to control those persons and vehicles using the public parking spaces or areas. A person parking a motor vehicle in a public parking space or area anywhere within the Town of Dublin is deemed thereby to have consented to the placing of violation notification upon the vehicle being operated by that person for purposes of ascertaining compliance of parking regulations.

92-007 Owners Responsibilities: A person shall not allow, permit, or suffer a vehicle registered in his/her name to stop, stand, or park in violation of any Ordinance of the Town of Dublin. Controlling the stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles and the owner or person in whose name the vehicle is registered shall be held responsible for such violations. For purposes of these sections, any vehicle defined herein, operated within the Town of Dublin, NH shall be presumed

to be operated or caused to be operated by the registered owner thereof, unless the actual operator is known. Such presumptions shall be evidence of the identity of the operator of the vehicle in prosecution regarding an alleged violation of said section.

92-008 Parking Fines and Forfeitures - Penalty: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-Five (\$25) Dollars or more than Two-Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars for each offense, except that the optional procedures set forth in 92-009 may be used in lieu of court proceedings.

92-009 Procedure for Payments and Forfeitures: The operator or owner shall within ten (10) days of the time when a notice of violation of Parking Regulations was attached to the vehicle pay to the Dublin Police Department by mail or in person a fine according to the schedule below.

- Twenty-Five (\$25) Dollars for each violation

In the event payment has not been made within ten (10) days of the notice of violation, the operator or owner of the vehicle shall pay an additional payment to the Dublin Police Department, an additional fine according to the schedule below.

- Twenty-Five (\$25) Dollars

In the event that the operator or owner of the vehicle fails to make payment within an additional five (5) days, a summons shall be issued to the owner, who shall be charged with a violation under NH RSA625:9 and shall be subject to a fine of not more than One-Hundred (\$100) Dollars plus Court fees and costs.

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance relative to Fire Lanes shall pay to the Dublin Police Department a fine of Fifty (\$50) Dollars.

Violations of Handicap Parking shall pay a fine of Two-Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars to the Dublin Police Department.

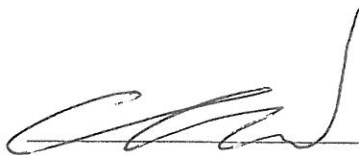
The Police Department is authorized to remove and tow away, or have removed and towed away by a commercial towing service any abandoned vehicle, or any vehicle illegally parked, or in a place where it creates or constitutes a traffic hazard, blocks the use of a fire hydrant or dry hydrant, blocks the use of a driveway either public or private, or obstructs the movement of any emergency vehicle. Vehicles towed for illegal parking shall be stored in a safe place, and shall be restored to the owner or operator upon payment of all fees for towing and storage, as well as the parking regulation fines.

92-010 Parking Fines and Payments: All fines and payments for violations of parking restrictions shall be deposited into the General Fund.

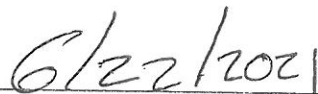
92-011 Speed Limits: It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on a town-owned public way in the Town of Dublin at a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour unless otherwise provided by subsections of this chapter.

Twenty-Five (25) Miles per Hour Speed Zones:

- Old County Road between Rte 101 intersections to the east and west of its entirety
- Lake Road- In its entirety- (Adopted 12, June 1995)



Christopher Raymond
Selectboard Chair



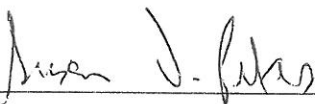
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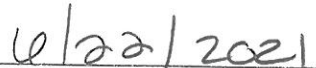
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