Town of Mendon Traffic Ordinance

SECTION I - PURPOSE

Pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §1007 & 1008, as amended, and 24 V.S.A. §1971 & 2291(1)(4)(5), as amended, and other such general enactments as may be material hereto, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Mendon hereby promulgate the following ordinance in order to establish special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Mendon.

SECTION II REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

Any other ordinance or traffic regulation heretofore adopted by the Town of Mendon is hereby repealed.

SECTION III DEFINITIONS

The definitions of 23 V.S.A. Section 4, as amended, are incorporated by reference.

Mendon Property Tax (MPT#) reference numbers may be found on Town of Mendon tax maps, as prepared and amended by Cartographic Associates, Incorporated, or other designated preparer, and on file at the Mendon Town Office.

SECTION IV 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 Mendon Board of Selectmen.

SECTION V SPEED LIMITS

On the basis of engineering and traffic surveys, the following speed limits are hereby established within the Town of Mendon.

US Route 4 40 mph

A maximum speed of 40 mph at mile marker 0.00 +/- at the Rutland Town/Mendon Town Line to mile marker 1.56 +/- at .03 +/- mile west of Medway Road.

US Route 4 50 mph

A maximum speed of 50 mph from a point mile marker 1.56 +/- at .03 +/- mile west of Medway Road heading easterly and northeasterly 4.7 miles to the Killington Town Line.

TH #1 Meadow Lake Drive

35 mph

A maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading northerly 1.07 miles to the Rutland Town Line, then excepting a section within the Town of Rutland, then from the Rutland Town Line extending .03 mile northerly to the Rutland Town Town Line.

TH #2 Town Line Road

35 mph

On the east side of Town Line Road, which is a public highway within the Town of Mendon, a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of Notch Road and Killington Avenue (Town of Rutland) heading northerly 1.8 miles to the intersection of US Route 4.

TH #2 Notch Road

35 mph

A maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of Town Line Road and Killington Avenue (Town of Rutland), heading southeasterly to the intersection of South Mendon Road.

TH #2 Notch Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of South Mendon Road heading southeasterly to the end of Class 3 public highway.

TH #3 Park Lane

35 mph

A maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading westerly .47 miles to the Rutland Town Line.

TH #4 Cream Hill Road

30 mph

A maximum speed of 30 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading northwesterly .78 miles to the end of the public highway at the southwestern border of MPT #4-2-31.2.

TH #6 South Mendon Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Notch Road, heading southerly .55 miles to the end of the public highway at the northwestern border of MPT #8-3-38.

TH #9 Woodward Road

30 mph

A maximum speed of 30 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading southeasterly .69 miles to the end of the Class 3 public highway at the southern intersection of Deer Run Road (private road).

TH #11 Cedar Lane (formerly Park Lane Extension)

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Park Lane, heading southerly .25 miles to the end of the public highway at the eastern border of MPT #6-1-34.2.

TH #12 & 27 Sherwood Drive (formerly Blue Ridge Heights and Sherwood Drive) 25 mph A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Meadow Lake Drive, heading northerly and easterly .93 miles to end of the public highway at the northern border of MPT #3-2-22.

TH #14 Old Turnpike Road

35 mph

A maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading northeasterly 1.78 miles to the end of the Class 3 public highway at the southeastern border of MPT #4-1-8 and the northwestern border of MPT #4-1-4.

TH #21 Eastridge Circle

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Town Line Road heading easterly then circling for a total of .54 miles.

TH #22 Journeys End

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of US Route 4, heading .77 miles to the end of the public highway.

TH #23 Ridge Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Old Turnpike Road, heading westerly .15 miles to the turnaround.

TH #24 & #31 Heather Lane (formerly Barker Road and Heather Lane) 25 mph A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Old Turnpike Road, heading northeasterly .42 miles to the end of the public highway at the northeastern border of MPT #4-1-24 and the southern border of MPT #4-1-23.

TH #26 Brookwood

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Town Line Road, heading easterly, then circling for a total of .57 miles.

TH #28 Terra Lane

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Sherwood Drive, heading southerly and easterly .15 miles to the end of the public highway at the southwestern border of MPT #3-2-21.

TH #29 Round Robin Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the Killington Town line, heading easterly, northerly, and westerly .29 miles to the Killington Town Line.

TH #30 Merry Maple Drive

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the Killington Town line, heading easterly and northerly .18 miles to the intersection of Round Robin Road.

TH #32 Pond Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Eastridge Circle (formerly North Road and South Road) and Mountain Road, heading easterly .17 miles to the end of the public highway at the northeastern border of MPT #8-1-74 and the southwestern border of MPT #8-1-75.

TH #33 Mountain Road

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Eastridge Circle (formerly North Road and South Road) and Pond Road, heading southeasterly and northeasterly .10 miles to the end of the public highway at the western border of MPT #8-1-79.

TH #38 Overbrook Drive

25 mph

A maximum speed of 25 mph from the Killington Town line, heading northwesterly .08 miles to the intersection of Round Robin Road.

SECTION VI SPEED CONTROL ENFORCEMENT

It shall be unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of any speed limit declared in this Ordinance, where that speed limit is enforced and noticed by properly erected signs.

SECTION VII STOP SIGNS

The following intersections shall be designated as STOP intersections, and shall be so signed:

- TH #1 Meadow Lake Drive entering US Route 4
- TH #2 Town Line Road entering US Route 4
- TH #3 Park Lane entering US Route 4
- TH #4 Cream Hill Road entering US Route 4
- TH #5 Wright Road entering TH #4 Cream Hill Road
- TH #6 South Mendon Road entering TH #2 Notch Road
- TH #7 Wheelerville Road entering US Route 4
- TH #7 Wheelerville Road entering TH #2 Notch Road
- TH #9 Woodward Road entering US Route 4
- TH #11 Cedar Lane (formerly Park Lane Extension) entering TH #3 Park Lane
- TH #12 Sherwood Drive (formerly Blue Ridge Heights) entering TH #1 Meadow Lake Drive
- TH #13 Medway Road entering US Route 4
- TH #14 Old Turnpike Road entering US Route 4
- TH #21 Eastridge Circle (formerly South Road) entering TH #2 Town Line Road
- TH #22 Journeys End Road entering US Route 4
- TH #24 Heather Lane (formerly Barker Road) entering TH #14 Old Turnpike Road
- TH #25 Currier Road entering TH #1 Meadow Lake Drive
- TH #26 Brookwood entering TH #2 Town Line Road
- TH #28 Terra Lane entering TH #12 Sherwood Drive (formerly Blue Ridge Heights)
- TH #30 Merry Maple Drive entering TH #29 Round Robin Road
- TH #38 Overbrook Drive entering TH #29 Round Robin Road
- Three-way stop sign at intersection of TH #2 Town Line Road, TH #2 Notch Road and Killington Avenue (Rutland Town)

SECTION VIII YIELD SIGNS

The following intersections shall be designated as YIELD intersections and shall be so signed:

TH #21 Eastridge Circle (formerly North and South Road) at the intersection from the north.

SECTION IX DESIGNATION AS A CIVIL ORDINANCE

For the purposes of 24 V.S.A. §1971, as amended, this Ordinance is designated as a civil Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be enforced pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1974(a), as amended.

SECTION X CIVIL PENALTIES

Any violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be known as a traffic offense and shall be subject to the provisions of 23 V.S.A. §2201 to §2207, as amended, and 23 V.S.A. §2301 to §2308, as amended.

Penalties and fines for violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be levied according to the State of Vermont Uniform Traffic Violations & Offenses Waiver Schedule of Fines and Point

Assessment, as amended.

Waiver fines shall be levied according to the State of Vermont Uniform Traffic Violations & Offenses Waiver Schedule of Fines and Point Assessment, as amended.

There shall be a \$500.00 fine for any vandalism (removing, defacing, damaging or destroying) of public signs within the Town of Mendon.

SECTION XI SEVERABILITY

Any part or provision of this ordinance shall be considered severable, and the invalidity of any part or section will not be held to invalidate any other part or provision of this ordinance.

Approved on this 22nd day of September, 1997

/s/ Ira M. Pike, Chairman

/s/ J. Cortland Jones

/s/ Michael Barone

Amended on this 25 day of July, 2022

/s/ Larry Courcelle

/s/ Val Taylor

/s/ Bryan Sell

Amended on this day of October 14, 2025

Megan Smith

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Seth Bridge