

**TOWN OF TOWNSHEND, VERMONT  
NOTICE OF SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE**

On October 6, 2008 the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Townshend adopted the following ordinance under Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated Section 1007. The complete text of the ordinance is as follows:

**TOWN OF TOWNSHEND  
TOWN HIGHWAY #1 (Rte 35 - Grafton Road)  
Speed Limit Ordinance**

**ARTICLE I SPEEDING RESTRICTIONS**

In accordance with Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007, and on the basis of a traffic study conducted by Windham Regional Commission on October 27, 2008. The Selectmen of the Town of Townshend have determined that the present 35 m.p.h. speed limit on T.H. #1 (Route 35/Grafton Road) is greater than is reasonable and unsafe under conditions found to exist, and hereby establish reasonable safe speed limits as follows:

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

- a). From the intersection of Route 30 in Townshend Village North for a distance of one and one half (1 ½) miles - 30 m.p.h.**
- b). From the end of the 30 mile speed zone north to the intersection of #35 with the Grafton Road (State Aid Highway #2) - 40 miles per hour.**

The Selectmen shall cause to have erected and maintain with the highway limits, at a reasonable distance from the points where such regulations become effective, a sign or signs setting forth the maximum legal limits 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 according to the rates set by the State of Vermont Department of Public Safety.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Townshend this 6th day of October, 2008.

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 after adoption,.

Adopted on October 6, 2008

Alene Evans (signed)

Henry K. Martin (signed)

Carole J. Melis (signed)

Town Clerk's Office  
Received for Record: December 8, 2008  
Anita Bean (signed)