

TOWN OF WHEELOCK
WHEELOCK TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

1. The speed limit of motor vehicles on any street or highway within the limits of the Town of Wheelock shall be not more than 35 miles per hour, and no person shall operate a motor vehicle on any street or highway within the limits of the Town of Wheelock at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour provided however, that within the limits of the Village of Wheelock no person shall operate a motor vehicle on Vermont Route 122 at a speed in excess of 35 miles per hour.
2. The Selectmen of the Town of Wheelock upon the basis and completion of an engineering and traffic investigation, may determine and declare by regulation a reasonable and safe maximum speed limit on any of the town streets and highways under their supervision, any provision of the municipal charter or any other ordinance of the Town of Wheelock to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that they shall not increase said limits to more than 50 miles per hour, nor decrease any limit to less than 25 miles per hour.
3. The Selectmen of the Town of Wheelock may determine and declare by regulation, special regulations as to the operation, use and parking of motor vehicles, including angle parking, the location, design and structure of traffic lights, location of "Stop" signs and "Yield right of way" signs at intersections, as to "No Passing" zones, and as to streets designated for one-way traffic in the thickly settled portions of the town, and may cause any street or highway of adequate width to be divided by appropriate markings into three or more lanes, and, may, by regulation, regulate the direction of travel and the turning of vehicles proceeding in those lanes and the passing of vehicles in one lane by overtaking vehicles in another lane. The Selectmen may further cause markers, buttons, or signs to be placed within or adjacent to intersections, and thereby direct the course traveled by vehicles turning at an intersection; provided, however, that signs indicating the special regulations must be conspicuously posted in and near all areas affected.
4. The Selectmen shall cause notice of all speed limits, whether proposed by ordinance or regulation, to be posted by the placement of signs along the particular highway where the particular speed limit or other regulation is in effect.
5. When it appears that traffic will be congested by reason of a public occasion, the Selectmen of the Town of Wheelock may make special regulations as to the speed of motor vehicles, may exclude motor vehicles from certain public highways, and may make such traffic rules and regulations as the public good requires; provided, however, that signs indicating the special regulations shall be conspicuously posted in and near all affected areas.

Adopted by the Selectmen of the Town of Wheelock, State of Vermont on the 10th day of August, 1978.


SELECTMEN: John Nolan, David R. Smith, George Trembley
Attest: Anita Zentz, Assistant Town Clerk


In accordance with the provisions of 24 VSA Section 4442, the Selectboard of the Town of Wheelock revised the ordinance titled Wheelock Traffic Ordinance by completing the following:

1. introduced the ordinance as amended titled Traffic Ordinance at a regularly scheduled meeting of said Board on July 9, 2018,
2. by a majority vote of said Selectboard at a meeting held on August 13, 2018, passed and enacted the ordinance titled Wheelock Traffic Ordinance subject to the provisions of 24 VSA Section 4442,
3. entered a copy of said ordinance and revision in the minutes of the municipality,
4. posted notice in at least five public places,
5. Published notice in the Caledonian-Record on July 16, 2018 with all required information and an explanation of the citizens' right to petition pursuant to 24 VSA 1973 for a vote on the ordinance.

Unless a petition is filed in accordance with 24 VSA Section 1973, this ordinance as amended shall become effective sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption.,

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2018.



Jason DiGiulio, Chair

Marina Celine Cole

Dennis Sawyer

Attest: Carol Rossi, Town Clerk