

## TOWN OF RUMNEY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### PARKING ORDINANCE

#### **A. PREAMBLE:**

This Ordinance shall be captioned "Town of Rumney Parking Ordinance" and shall take effect on its adoption by the Town.

In addition to any other remedy established by law, the selectmen shall be authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance by any proceeding commenced in the Grafton County Superior Court or the 2nd Circuit Plymouth Court, and shall be entitled to recover from any violator hereof all their costs, including attorney's fees, in connection with such enforcement, to the extent allowed by said Court.

If any word, term, phrase, sentence or clause of this ordinance is found to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or any other agency, such finding shall not affect the validity of any other word, term, phrase, sentence, or clause of this ordinance.

#### **B. DEFINITIONS:**

Wherever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section.

Roadway: The portion of a public way or highway between the regularly established curb and lines or that part improved and intended to be used for vehicular travel.

Public way or highway: The entire width between the boundary lines of any public way, highway, avenue, road, alley, park or parkway for the purpose of vehicular travel, or any private way laid out under authority of statute, or any such way provided and maintained by a public institution to which state funds appropriated for public use, or any such way which had been used for public travel thereon, other than to and from a toll bridge ferry, for 20 years, or any public or private parking lot which is maintained primarily for the benefit of paying customers.

Motor Vehicles: Every vehicle, as defined in RSA 259:60.

Pedestrian: Any person afoot.

Traffic: Pedestrians, ridden or herded animals, motor vehicles and other conveyances either singly or together while using any public way for purposes of travel.

Camp: Includes pitching a tent, or placing or erecting any other camping device, or sleeping on the ground, see RSA 236:58.

Recreational Vehicle: (RSA 216-1:1 VIII) means any of the following vehicles:

Motor home, van, or mini-van which is a portable, temporary dwelling to be used for travel, recreation and vacation, constructed as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle, pickup camper, which is a structure designed to be mounted on a truck chassis for use as a temporary dwelling for travel, recreation and vacation, recreational trailer, which is a vehicular, portable structure, built on a single chassis, 400 square feet or less when measured at the largest exterior horizontal projections, calculated by taking the measurements of the windows but not the roof overhand. It shall be designed primarily not for use as a permanent dwelling but as a temporary dwelling for recreational, camping travel or seasonal use tent trailer, which is a canvas or synthetic fiber folding structure, mounted on wheels and designed for travel, recreation and vacation purposes.

Parking: The standing of a motor vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a public way, otherwise than temporarily, for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading, or in the obedience of traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals.

Official Traffic Signs: All signs (temporary or permanent), markings and devices, other than signals, not inconsistent with this ordinance, placed or erected by the authority of a public body or Chief of Police, for the purpose of guiding, directing, warning or regulating traffic.

Police Officer: Every officer of the Town or any officer authorized to direct regulate traffic or to make arrests for violations of traffic regulations.

### **C. STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING:**

1. Stopping Prohibited in Specific Places: It shall be unlawful for the driver of a motor vehicle to stop, stand, or park such motor vehicle in any of the following places, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the direction of a Police Officer.
2. Within an intersection, or within fifteen (30) feet of any intersection unless otherwise marked.
3. In front of a public or private driveway, without the permission of the owner.
4. Alongside or opposite any public way, when such stopping, standing, or parking would block or obstruct traffic.
5. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant/dry hydrant.

6. On the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street "double parking".
7. At any place where official traffic signs have been erected prohibiting standing, parking and/or loading or unloading.
8. On any road where the vehicle would extend over the maintained, graveled, or paved portion of the travel lane.

#### **D. SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED PARKING:**

1. Mill Road

No Parking on both sides of Mill Road, beginning at the southern intersection of Stinson Lake Road and extending 500 feet north.

2. Buffalo Road Library

Parking permitted in front of the Byron Merrill Library shall be restricted to library patrons only during hours of operation.

3. School Street

The south side of School Street, opposite the entire length of the southern boundary of the Russell School property shall be designated as a NO PARKING area.

4. Buffalo Road

No parking on both sides of Buffalo Road.

#### **E. OVERNIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to camp, or park, for the purposes of occupancy, any vehicle or recreational vehicle, from the hours of 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, on any town-owned property in the Town of Rumney.

2. Town Property - Property owned by the Town of Rumney:
  - a. Baker Athletic Field - Quincy Road
  - b. Byron G. Merrill Library - 10 Buffalo Road
  - c. Cemeteries
  - d. Depot Fire Station - 59 Depot Street
  - e. Highway Garages 31 Old North Groton Road; 71 Old North Groton Road
  - f. Historical Society - 20 Buffalo Road
  - g. Jim Darling Natural Area - Rumney Route 25
  - h. Town Common - Stinson Lake Road/Quincy Road
  - i. Town Office - 79 Depot Street
  - j. Transfer Station - Buffalo Road
  - k. West Rumney Fire Station - Old Route 25
  - l. Any other town-owned property that may not be listed above.

## **F. PENALTIES**

1. The Following penalties shall be assessed for parking violations if paid within 10 days for the issuance of a parking ticket:

- a. Parking in front of driveway- fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- b. Parking or blocking a designated handicapped parking space without authority- one-hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- c. Hydrant or dry hydrant (\$100.00)
- d. Overnight parking violation- fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- e. Hindering snow removal violation- fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- f. Parking within a no parking zone-fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- g. Within an intersection or within 30 feet of any intersection unless otherwise marked- fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- h. Improper parking, alongside or opposite any public way, when such stopping, standing, or parking would block or obstruct traffic-fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- i. Any motor vehicle found in violation of section: a-h may be subject to towing by the Rumney Police Department at the owner's expense.

- j. Any person who fails to pay a parking violation, snow removal violation, overnight parking violation within the prescribed 15-day period from the time of issue of said citation, will be subject to an additional late fee of \$25.00 and shall be guilty of a separate violation of failure to pay parking violation(s) and shall be fined no more than five- hundred dollars (\$500.00).

**G. REPEAL**

1. All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** a majority of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire has hereunder set their hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 which shall be the effective date of this Ordinance.

RUMNEY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Robert Berti, Chairman

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Ed Haskell

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George Bonfiglio

Received and Recorded \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock am/pm.

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Lila Williams, Town Clerk

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_