

Town of Glover
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The Glover Selectboard has adopted a new TRAFFIC ORDINANCE to regulate speeds on town roads in Glover. The full text is printed below. The text is also available at the Town Office (call ahead for an appointment) or on the town website (town of glover.com). Questions or comments regarding the ordinance may be addressed to selectperson Brian F. Carroll at 525-4577, by email at: bcarrollgloversb@comcast.net, or by regular mail at 51 Bean Hill Rd, Glover, VT 05839.

This Traffic Ordinance will go into effect on Thursday, April 15, 2021 unless the Selectboard receives a petition, signed by not less than five percent of the qualified voters of the Town of Glover, before March 30, 2021. The full text is as follows:

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
Town of Glover, Vermont

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated Sections 1971 and 2291(1)(4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Selectboard of the Town of Glover that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Glover, Vermont.

ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The definitions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 4 are incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE II
SCOPE

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Glover, Vermont.

ARTICLE III
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Section 1. 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.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control device.

Section 3. 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 Selectboard of the Town of Glover.

ARTICLE IV

SPEED REGULATIONS

On the basis of engineering and traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established.

T.H. #1, County Road - A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h from the intersection of T.H. #3, Roaring Brook Road, to the intersection of Holt Lane. A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from the intersection of Holt Lane to the intersection of T.H. #10, King Road.

T.H.#2, Shadow Lake Road - A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from the intersection of VT. Route 16 to the intersection of T.H. #54, Hinman Road.

T.H.#3, Bean Hill Road - A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from the intersection of VT. Route 16 to the intersection of T.H.16, Borland Road; also, the portion of T.H. #3 known as Roaring Brook Road, from the intersection of T.H. #1, County Road, to the Glover town line.

T.H.#7, West Shore Road - A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from #391 West Shore Road to the intersection of T.H. #7, King Road.

T.H. #13, Stevens Road – A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from T.H. #1, County Road, to the town line.

T.H.#35, Parker Road - A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from #272 Parker Road to the entrance to the Hester Webster Nature Preserve; and, a maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. during the summer months, from June 1st to August 31st, from number 578 Parker Road to the entrance to the Hester Webster Nature Preserve.

T.H.#47, Daniels Pond Road - A maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. from the intersection of T.H. #2, Shadow Lake Road, to #624 Daniels Pond Road.

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and shall be in effect when so posted.

ARTICLE V GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Separate Offenses:

Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. Penalties:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

Section 3. Severability:

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.

Section 4. Designation:

This ordinance may be referred to as the Traffic Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof.

An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be a sufficient reference hereto.

Section 5. Repeal of Prior Ordinances:

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

Section 6. Publication and Posting:

This ordinance shall be published on February 24,2021 and shall be filed with the Town Clerk on February 22, 2021.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Glover, at its meeting held on the 11th day of February, 2021.

Jack Sumberg, chair

Brian Carroll

Dave Simmons