

ORDINANCE – TOWN OF LISBON NEW HAMPSHIRE

INACTED IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWO

DATE: October 4, 1993

AMENDED: April 13, 2009

In accordance with the authority conferred upon Selectmen of towns by Section 22, Chapter 41 and paragraphs VII and VIII and Section 17, Chapter 47 Revised Statutes annotated relative to traffic regulations the following regulations are hereby promulgated and adopted.

The following By-Laws with reference to traffic and bicycle regulations have been enacted by the Selectmen in Lisbon, New Hampshire pursuant to powers granted them in R.S.A. 41:11.

SECTION A

To rescind the ordinance of October 4, 1993 and to enact taking its place the following Sections.

SECTION B

DEFINITIONS PERTAINING TO THIS ORDINANCE

- I. **VEHICLE:** every mechanical device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a way, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracts.
- II. **WAY:** the entire width between the boundary lines of any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park or any private way laid out under the authority of statute or any such way provided and maintained by a public institution to which state funds are appropriated for public use, or any such way which has been used for public travel thereon, other than to and from a toll bridge or ferry, for twenty years, or any public or private parking lot which is maintained primarily for the benefit of paying customers.
- III. **CROSSWALK:** shall mean that part of the highway at an intersection including within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalk on opposite sides of the highway measured from the curbs, or in the absence of curbs from the edges of the traversable highway, any portion of highway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface.

- IV. SIDEWALK: shall mean all sidewalks laid out as such by a city, town or village district, or reserved by custom for the use of pedestrians that are within the compact part of a city, village or district. It shall not include crosswalks, nor footpaths outside the compact and not improved by towns or cities or abutters, nor any path or walk that are built for the exclusive use of bicyclists.
- V. BICYCLES: shall mean every pedaled vehicle propelled solely by human power upon which any person may ride, except child's tricycles and similar devices.
- VI. SKATE BOARDS: shall mean any vehicle propelled by human power upon which any person may ride.
- VII. COMPACT AREA: shall mean the sidewalk between Rte 302 and Pine Knoll Terrace and Rte 302 and Landaff town line.

SECTION C ORDINANCE FOR BICYCLES

- C-I. A person propelling a bicycle shall always do so with the flow or traffic.
- C-II. A person propelling a bicycle shall not ride other than upon or astride a permanent and regular seat attached to the bicycle.
- C-III. No bicycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- C-IV. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, skate board, sled or toy vehicle shall attached the same or himself to any vehicle upon a roadway.
- C-V. No person operating a bicycle shall carry any package, bundle or article which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand upon the handlebars.
- C-VI. Persons riding bicycles or skate boards two or more abreast shall not impede the normal and reasonable movement of traffic and, on a laned roadway, shall ride within a single lane.
- C-VII Bicyclists intending to turn right or left shall not be require to give continuous hand and arm signal if the hand is needed in the control or operation of the bicycle.
- C-VIII A person propelling a bicycle may pass a slower moving vehicle in the same lane providing such movement can be made with reasonable safety.
- C-IX. Any bicyclist shall stop upon demand of a peace officer and permit his bicycle for inspection.

- C-X. No bicycle shall be operated unless the steering, brakes, tires and other required equipment are in safe condition.
- C-XI: No person shall operate a bicycle or skateboard on any sidewalk within the compact area of Lisbon, New Hampshire.
- C-XII Anyone found in violation of any of these provisions shall be subject to a fine Contrary to RSA: 265:143.

SECTION D PEDESTRIANS CROSSING STREET

- D-I No person shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle, which is so close to constitute an immediate hazard. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:36
- D-II No person shall cross any street within the compact area of the Town of Lisbon, New Hampshire at any point other than a marked crosswalk. Anyone in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:36

SECTION E VEHICLES YIELDING RIGHT OF WAY

- E-I The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:35.

SECTION F PARKING REGULATIONS

- F-I Parking will be restricted to two hours on North Main and South Main Streets starting at the intersection of Savageville Rd. and North Main Street to South Main Street at the intersection of Central Street to also include the parking spaces in front of the Lisbon Inn. Anyone found in violation shall be fined \$10.00.
- F-II It shall be unlawful to block any driveway or alleyway in the Town of Lisbon, New Hampshire. Anyone found in violation shall be fined \$10.00.
- F-III It shall be unlawful to park in any area designated as “restricted” parking or no parking zone. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined \$10.00.

- F-IV It shall be unlawful to park any motorized vehicle on any sidewalk, crosswalk or common in the Town of Lisbon, New Hampshire and said vehicles will be ordered to be towed away by a registered tow vehicle and be impounded until the owner or operator has paid the tow charge. Anyone in violation shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:69- \$50.00
- F-V It shall be unlawful to park on the wrong side of the street as to have the left wheel of a vehicle to the curb. Anyone in violation shall be fined no less that \$15.00.
- F-VI It shall be unlawful to park within 15 feet of a fire hydrant. Anyone in violation of this section shall be fined no less than \$15.00.
- F-VII It shall be unlawful to park within 20 feet of a driveway entrance to the fire station. Anyone found in violation shall be fined no less than \$15.00.
- F-VIII It shall be unlawful to park in any place (public or private) which is specifically designated for handicapped by means of a sign stating that the space is reserved for the physically handicapped or displaying the wheelchair symbol as defined in RSA 275-C:9. The fine for such a violation shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:69 (I) - \$50.00
- F-IX It shall be unlawful to park on either side of the bridge on School Street unless an emergency exists and then only for vehicles responding to the existing emergency. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:69 - \$50.00
- F-X It shall be unlawful to park any unregistered motor vehicle, abandon vehicle or place parts of any motor vehicle in any Town of Lisbon Municipal Parking lot. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be towed away by a registered tow vehicle and be impounded until the owner or operator has paid the tow charges.
- F-XI Parking on all streets and roads of Lisbon New Hampshire is prohibited between the hours of 9.00 PM. and 6:00 AM between November 1st through April 1st. in order to facilitate the plowing and removal of snow. Anyone found in violation shall be fined \$10.00.
- F-XII When deemed necessary by any law enforcement officer of the Town of Lisbon New Hampshire or the Selectmen, vehicles in violation of Sections P-I through P-XI above will be ordered to be towed away by a registered tow vehicle and will be impounded until the tow charge has been paid by the owner or operator.

SECTION G ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO STATE STATUTES AND FINES

- G-I Impose a speed limit of 30 MPH on all Town Streets except for Highland Avenue, School Street, West Street, and Kelsea Avenue where the speed limit will be 20 MPH. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:60
- G-II This ordinance is intended to include not only the state statutes specifically referred to herein by title and number but also all those state statutes, including the provisions of Chapter 47 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated as amended which are part of the law, and they are included under this section by reference.
- G-III Each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein and if any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION H CLOSED AND ONE WAY STREETS

- H-I It shall be unlawful to travel in a vehicle in the opposite direction of any posted one-way street in the Town of Lisbon, New Hampshire. Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined no less than \$25.00.
- H-II It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle on Highland Avenue from the intersection of Kelsea Avenue to School Street between the hours of 7:15 AM and 8:15 AM and also between the hours of 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM while school is in session Monday through Friday. This section not to include the residents or guest of residents within this designated area. Anyone in violation of this section shall be fined Contrary to RSA 265:9.

This Ordinance shall be published for one week in the Caledonian Record on September 25, 2002 and shall be in full force and effect as of said dates of publication.

Given under our hand and seal the 13 day of April 2009

John Northrop

Ruth Robar

Duncan Mckee
Selectmen, Town of Lisbon

Received and Recorded this _____ day of _____ 2009