

LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON STATE HIGHWAY

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Wolcott under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. section 1007 and 13 V.S.A. section 7251.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

ARTICLE 3. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

ARTICLE 4. The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont Route 15 within the Town of Wolcott shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont, to wit:

Vermont Route 15 West Bound

Hardwick Town Line to Reduce Speed sign: 2 miles
Reduce Speed sign to 40 mph sign: .2 mile
35 mph sign through the village to 40 mph sign: 1 mile
40 mph sign to 50 mph sign: .2 miles
50 mph sign to Morrisville Town Line sign: 3.4 miles

Vermont Route 15 East Bound

Morrisville Town Line to Reduced Speed sign: 3.4 miles
Reduced Speed sign to 40 mph sign: .2 mile
35 mph sign through the village to 40 mph sign: 1 mile
40 mph sign to 50 mph sign: .2 mile
50 mph sign to Hardwick Town Line: 2 mile

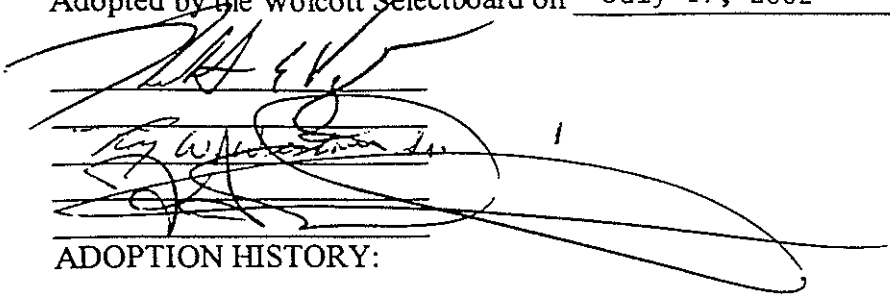
ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES.

- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. sections 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 6. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. Issuing officials shall include any officer from the Lamoille County Sheriff's Department or any certified Wolcott constable.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Wolcott Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. section 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

Adopted by the Wolcott Selectboard on July 17, 2002.



ADOPTION HISTORY:

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on July 17, 2002.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on July 17, 2002 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on July 17, 2002.
3. Posted in public places on Town Clerk, Town Hall, Post Office, Library, Wolcott Sto:
4. Notice of adoption published in the News & Citizen newspaper on July 24, 2002 with a notice of the right to petition. July 29/Transcript
5. Other actions (petitions, etc.)