

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
Town of Shrewsbury, 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 Board of Selectmen of the Town of Shrewsbury that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Shrewsbury, 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 regulation on public highways within the Town of Shrewsbury, Vermont.

ARTICLE III
SPEED REGULATIONS

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

3.1 The speed limit on all town roads is 50 miles per hour (MPH) unless otherwise posted.

3.2 Specific posted speed limits other than 50 mph:

- **Cold River Road** A maximum speed limit of 45 mph from the northern terminus with the Clarendon Town Line to 0.3 miles northwest of the Town Hall.

A maximum of 30 mph from the point 0.3 miles northwest of the Town Hall to its terminus with Northam Road

- **Northam Road** A maximum speed of 30 mph from the intersection with Cold River Road to 200 south of the intersection with Mountain School Road.
- **Lincoln Hill Road** A maximum speed of 25 mph from 100 feet south of Russellville Road to 200 feet south of Cemetery Road.

See Map of the speed limit zones.

**ARTICLE IV
STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS**

Vehicles are required to stop or yield on the following roads at the locations indicated below, in accordance with the signs located on the following roads at intersections.

<u>INTERSECTING ROAD</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>SIGN</u>
Wilderness Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Upper Cold River Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Wilmouth Hill Rd	@ Cold River Road	Yield
Keiffer Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Upper Cold River Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
CCC Rd	@ Cold River Road	Yield & Stop
Eastham Rd	@ Cold River and Northam Roads	Stop
Mountain School Rd	@ Northam Road	Stop
Lincoln Hill Road	@ VT 103	Stop
Spring Lake Ranch Rd.	@ VT 103	Stop
Town Hill Rd.	@ VT 103	Stop
Crown Point Rd.	@ Northam Road	Stop
Adams Rd.	@ Lincoln Hill Road	Stop
Freeman Brook Rd (East)	@ Frank Lord Rd.	Stop
Freeman Brook Rd (West)	@ Frank Lord Rd.	Stop
Eastham Rd.	@ Russellville Rd.	Stop
Russellville Rd.	@ Northam Rd.	Stop
Lincoln Hill Rd.	@ VT 103	35 MPH
Lincoln Hill Rd.	0.2 miles from VT 103	2-30 MPH Curve (Advisory)
Town Hill Rd.	0.1 miles from Northam Rd.	2-25 MPH
Mount Holly Rd.	@ Mount Holly T/L	35 MPH
Cold River Rd	0.2 miles north of Upper Cold Road	40 MPH
Cold River Rd	0.4 miles north of Upper Cold River Road	2-35 MPH Curve (Advisory)

**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 provision hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Section 4. Designation:

This ordinance may be referred to as the Shrewsbury 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. Enforcement and Fines:

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer.

Section 6. Publication and Posting:

This ordinance shall be published in the _____ on _____, 20__, and shall be filed with the Shrewsbury Town Clerk on _____, 20__.

Adopted by the Board of Selectmen, Town of Shrewsbury at its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 20__.

ADOPTED: _____

POSTED & PUBLISHED: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

Select board:

_____, Chair

_____, _____

_____, _____