



TOWN OF HOPKINTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

RULES & REGULATIONS – PARKING

ORDINANCE NO: 05-02

1.01 AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 41:8, 41:11, 47:17, and any other applicable Revised Statutes Annotated, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton hereby ordain as follows:

1.02 ENFORCEMENT:

All public roads, public parking lots, town owned property and/or facilities as it relates to parking, falls under the jurisdiction, supervision and direction of the Hopkinton Police Department as authorized by the Board of Selectmen, who may issue a notice of violation of these rules and regulations.

1.03 PURPOSE:

To regulate the parking of any vehicle or motor vehicle within the right of way and upon any portion of certain public ways, public parking lots as well as property owned by the Town of Hopkinton and/or its facilities.

1.04 DEFINITIONS:

The term “vehicle” or “motor vehicles” shall have the same meaning as defined in NH RSA 259:60 and 259:122.

1.05 WINTER PARKING BAN:

For the purpose of snow removal and winter highway maintenance, there shall be no parking upon any public right of way, or any public parking lots, within the Town of Hopkinton, except as provided below, between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am, November 1st. through April 15th.

- 1.) Cedar Street parking lot: Six (6) marked spaces facing toward and running perpendicular to Cedar Street.

- 2.) Municipal Parking Facility abutting the Depot property located off Main Street six (6) marked spaces facing toward and running perpendicular to the Contoocook River.

Intent:

The intent of the provision that allows for "overnight parking" is intended to allow for vehicles to stop, stand and remain for a designated period of time, not to exceed five (5) days in duration.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed to allow for the habitation of persons within any such vehicle while parked overnight within the above described locations.

1.06 EMERGENCY BAN:

The Board of Selectmen may restrict parking upon any public property or public right of way within the Town of Hopkinton during an emergency, said parking ban to remain in effect until lifted by the Board.

1.07 LIMITED OR RESTRICTED PARKING:

Two (2) Hour Parking: All public on-street parking spots in Contoocook Village, including Main Street from a point measuring 25 feet south of the intersection of School Street to Park Avenue; on the north side of Maple Street (Rte 127) from Main Street to Prospect Street, and the entire length of Cedar Street.

Seasonal Restrictions:

- That section of Route 103 and 127 on both of the highway beginning at the intersection of Maple St. (Route 103) from the stone bridge, extending westerly to the Warner town line.
- That section of Kearsarge Avenue on both sides of the highway beginning at the intersection of Park Avenue, extending in a northerly direction to the Warner town line.

The above seasonal restrictions are hereby restricted for the parking of vehicles of any type. This is a seasonal restriction when posted with signs from August 15th to September 30th.

Town Property & Municipal Parking lots:

There shall be no overnight parking upon any public property, or within any public parking lots within the Town of Hopkinton, except as provided below, between the hours of 11:00pm and 7:00am:

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Intent:

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Nothing in this provision shall be construed to allow for the habitation of persons within any such vehicle while parked overnight within the above described locations.

This policy does not extend or imply approval for overnight habitation of any vehicle.

No person(s) shall deposit or store any property upon or within any town owned property, right of way or parking lot without the express written permission of the Board of Selectmen.

1.08 PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN STREETS:

- Both sides of Penacook Road from Main Street (Rte 103) to that point measuring .3 miles east of the intersection of Briar Hill Road.
- That section of US Route 202, NH Route 9 and NH Route 103 in the Town of Hopkinton, NH within the painted traffic island on the north side of the highway opposite the intersection of South Road is hereby restricted and within the area so described the parking of vehicles of any type is prohibited at any time.
- That section of NH Route 127 (Maple Street) beginning at a point on both sides of the highway from the intersection of Public Works Road and extending in a northerly direction to the intersection of Main Street (NH Route 103) on the south side of the highway and to the intersection of Prospect Street on the north side of the highway is restricted and within the area so described the parking of vehicles of any type is prohibited at any time.
- That section of NH Route 127 (Maple Street) beginning at a point on both sides of the highway approximately 40 feet south of the intersection of the northbound on-ramp to Interstate 89 and extending in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 2050 feet on NH Route 127 is restricted and within the area so described the parking of vehicles of any type is prohibited at any time.

1.09 PENALTIES:

Any violation of this ordinance shall result in a fine of \$10.00, provided that said fine is paid within ten (10) calendar days of time of violation.

In the event that the original fine of \$10.00 is not paid, the fine will increase as follows;

- a. After ten (10) calendar days but less than thirty (30) calendar days – fine \$30.00
- b. After thirty (30) calendar days – fine \$50.00

1.10 PREVIOUS ORDINANCES:

The provisions of this ordinance replace all previous ordinances regulating parking issued by the Town of Hopkinton, and any previous parking ordinances are hereby rescinded.

Effective Date:

These rules and regulations shall become effective on the _____ day of _____, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hopkinton have hereunder set their hands this _____ day of _____, 2008.

Town of Hopkinton, NH
Board of Selectmen

George Langwasser

Donald Lane

Peter Russell

Thomas Congoran

Scott Flood

Date: _____

A true copy, attest:

Sue B. Strickford
Town Clerk