

TOWN OF WATERBORO, MAINE PARKING AND TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

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I Authority:

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of 30-A M.R.S.A. §3009.

II Definitions:

- A. Fire Lane: Lanes established on/in Parking Areas, Public Ways or Ways for the purpose of providing prompt, adequate emergency services, including access by firefighters and firefighting equipment and other emergency personnel and equipment, in order to accomplish such purposes and effect the saving of life and property in emergency situations.
- B. Motorized Vehicles: A device for conveyance of persons or property on a way. The term "motorized vehicle shall not include conveyances propelled or drawn by human power, used exclusively on tracks, snowmobiles, or an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in Title 29-A M.R.S.A Section 101.
- C. Municipal Officers: The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Waterboro.
- D. Parking: The stopping or standing of a motor vehicle; whether attended or unattended.
- E. Parking Area: An area designed for use as access or parking for patrons, customers or users of establishments to which the public is invited.
- F. Public Way: A way, owned and maintained by the state, county or the Town, over which the general public has a right to pass.
- G. Way: The entire width between boundary lines of a road, highway, parkway, street, or bridge used for vehicular traffic, whether

III Purpose:

This ordinance is designed to control parking within the Town of Waterboro. The Municipal Officers shall maintain suitable parking signs and markings indicating time, manner and place of parking motorized vehicles in accordance with this ordinance. No

person shall park motor vehicles contrary to this ordinance and such signs and or markings.

IV Regulation of Parking:

A) There shall be no parking of any motorized vehicles on the following roads in the areas specified:

1. South Waterboro

Intersection of Rte 202, West Road, Goodwin Mills Road a distance on the West Road and Goodwin Mills Road of 75 feet from the intersection of Rte 202 and said roads.

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2. Center Waterboro

East Shore Road, both sides.

Mountain Road, both sides, from the Ossipee Hill Road intersection to the McLucas Farm driveway.

Route #5, from a point 75 feet north bound of the Town House Road intersection to the Bagley Road to be posted "No Parking Tow Zone".

Route #5, both sides North & South bound for a distance of 75 feet from the Town House Road intersection.

The Outlet Road at Gobeil Park from the boat launch to Route 5 on the northeasterly side of said road except for the areas marked "Tie Down Only".

3. North Waterboro

Chadbourne Ridge Road, both sides, from the Silas Brown Road intersection to the Webber Road intersection.

New Dam Road, both sides, from Chadbourne Ridge Road to Lynwood Drive.

4. East Waterboro

Jellerson Road, both sides, for a distance of 75' from the intersection of the Jellerson Road with Routes 202, 4 & 5.

Routes 202, 4 & 5, both sides, for a distance of 75' from the intersection of Routes 202, 4 & 5 with the Jellerson Road.

Bennett Hill Road, both sides, for a distance of 500' from the entrance to the Highway Dept. towards Route 5 & 202 and from the entrance to the Highway Dept. to the brook.

- B. There shall be no parking within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- C. There shall be no parking of motorized vehicles in any fire lane except when actually picking up or discharging passengers or actively engaging in loading or unloading a motorized vehicle.
- D. There shall be no parking within 15 feet of the approach to any intersection.
- E. There shall be no parking in areas designated as “Tow Zones”, he, Contract Deputy, an authorized law enforcement officer acting on the behalf of the Town of Waterboro or his/her duly appointed designee is authorized to remove and tow away, or have towed away by commercial towing service, any vehicle violating the restrictions imposed on that zone by this ordinance. Any towing, storage or other expense related to the vehicle’s removal, and any penalties assessed under this ordinance, shall be paid by the owner of the towed vehicle before its release to him/her.
- F. There shall be no parking in any parking space designated as “Handicapped” or “Disabled” parking unless the motorized vehicle bears a special registration plate or placard issued under 29-A M.R.S.A. §521 or 523, or similar plate.

V. Penalties

- A. Any vehicle which is found parked in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to penalties as follows:
 - (1) Parking in an area posted as “No Parking” \$10.00 for the first offense, \$25.00 for all other offenses plus the cost of any fees incurred during the collection of fees including but not limited to legal cost.
 - (2) Parking in an area posted as “Tow Away Zone” \$10.00 for first offense, \$25.00 for all other offenses plus towing , storage fees and the cost of any fees incurred during the collection of fees to include but not limited to legal costs.
 - (3) Parking in an area posted as “Handicap” \$100.00 plus the cost of any fees incurred during the collection of fees including but not limited to legal cost.
- B. An authorized law enforcement officer acting on behalf of the Town of Waterboro or his/her duly appointed designee shall affix a notice to any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance, describing the violation; the penalty; the procedure for payment of the penalty; and the date and time the notice was issued.
- C. The registered owner of any vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed to have committed the violation and shall be responsible for all penalties and charges assessed.
- D. A request appearance for a District Court hearing, shall be made to an authorized law enforcement officer acting on the behalf of the Town of Waterboro or the Municipal Officers.
- E. Any violation of this ordinance is a civil violation.

VI Enactment and Amendment Procedures

- A. Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S.A. §3009, the municipal officers shall have exclusive authority to enact and amend this ordinance to regulate pedestrian and vehicular traffic and parking within the Town of Waterboro.
- B. When enacting or amending this ordinance, the municipal officers shall give 7 day's notice of any meeting at which enactment or amendment are to be considered. That notice shall be given in the manner provided for town meetings.
- C. This ordinance, and any amendment thereto, shall become effective immediately upon enactment by the municipal officers.

VII Severability

If any part or provision of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be illegal, unconstitutional or unenforceable, that determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the ordinance.

VIII Inconsistency With Other Ordinances or Regulations

If any provision of this Ordinance is inconsistent with the provisions of any other Town ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply.