

**STOCKBRIDGE
PARKING ORDINANCE**

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. Under the authority granted in 24 V.S.A Chapter 59, 24 V.S.A. §. 2291 (4), V.S.A. §1008 and 19 V.S.A. § 304(a) (6), the Selectboard of the Town of Stockbridge hereby adopts this civil ordinance regulating parking.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote safety, to provide good traffic flow and to assist the Town of Stockbridge in the maintenance of its highways.

SECTION 3. SEPARATE OFFENSES. Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4 WINTER AND MUD SEASON PARKING. It shall be unlawful for vehicles to be parked within the public right-of-way of the town roads or highways from November 1 until May 15 inclusive.

SECTION 5. STOPPING, STANDING, OR PARKING VEHICLES. No person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with law or the directions of an enforcement officer or traffic control device, or in any of the following places at any time:

- (a) On a sidewalk;
- (b) In front of a public or private driveway;
- (c) Within an intersection;
- (d) Within thirty (30) feet of a fire hydrant;
- (e) Upon any bridge or other elevate structure upon a highway;
- (f) At any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing, or parking;
- (g) All fire department and Highway Department doors;
- (h) On a public right of way such as a class 4 road or legal trail that would hinder other traffic or equipment from passing;

No person shall move a vehicle into any such prohibited area.

SECTION 6. PARKING ADJACENT TO SCHOOL.

- (a) There will be no parking at the Stockbridge School during the winter season from midnight till 6AM except for when the school is being used in an emergency situation.

SECTION 7. NO PARKING AREAS. It shall be unlawful to park anytime of the year:

- (a) In any area where official "No Parking" signs are posted:
- (b) On both sides of Bridge St, the paved section of Laury Road and the paved section of River Road.
- (c) All areas but not limited to locations described in section 5 and 6.
- (d) Within the traveled lanes on Blackmer BLVD.

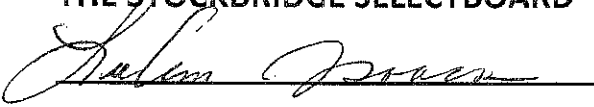
SECTION 8. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES. Vehicles parked in violation of this ordinance may be towed by order of any Vermont-certified law enforcement officer or designee of the Selectboard; and/or the Stockbridge Town Road Foreman to the nearest garage or other place of safety. In addition to towing charges, a penalty of \$75.00 shall be assessed for each violation. Penalties and towing fees are to be paid by the vehicle owner prior to the towing facility releasing the vehicle to the owner.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Stockbridge Town Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 25 V.S.A. §1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

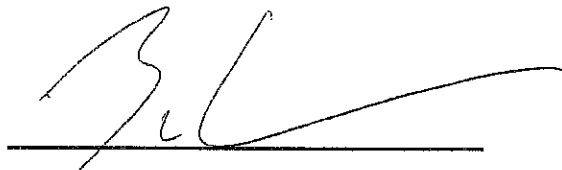
SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY. If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Signed on this 2nd day of March, A.D. 2023 at Stockbridge,
Vermont

THE STOCKBRIDGE SELECTBOARD



Lee Ann Isaacson Chairman



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Michael Ketchum

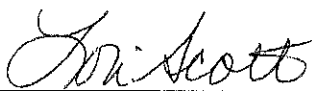
Attest: 

Lori Scott

3/2/2023

Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was posted in (4) public places in the town of Stockbridge on the 9th day of March, A.D. 2023, to wit: Town Office, Stockbridge Post Office town hall and Gaysville Post Office and Stockbridge Central School and was published in the *Herald*, a newspaper having general circulation in the town of Stockbridge on the 10th day of March, A.D. 2023 and was recorded in the Ordinance Records of the Town of Stockbridge on the 9th day of March, A.A. 2023.

Attest: 

Lori Scott, Town Clerk