



VILLAGE OF ESSEX JUNCTION TRUSTEES
TOWN OF ESSEX SELECTBOARD
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Online
Essex Junction, VT 05452
Monday, November 23, 2020
6:30 PM

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The Selectboard and Trustees meet together to discuss and act on joint business. Each board votes separately on action items.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER [6:30 PM]
2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES
3. APPROVE AGENDA
4. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD
a. Comments from Public on Items Not on Agenda
5. PUBLIC HEARING
a. Public hearing to consider final passage of revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking of the Town of Essex Municipal Ordinance
6. BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Consider final passage of revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking of the Town of Essex Municipal Ordinance (Selectboard) and Title 8, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, Village of Essex Junction Municipal Code (Trustees)
b. Introduction and discussion of cannabis tax and regulation legislation
c. Consider approval of CivicClerk administrative program
d. Discussion of and potential action on improvements to Veterans Memorial at Five Corners
e. Discussion of and potential action on whether to mail ballots to voters and to send a letter to the Essex delegation to seek Secretary of State to extend mail in balloting for local elections
7. READING FILE
a. Board member comments
b. Upcoming meeting schedule
8. EXECUTIVE SESSION
a. *An executive session is not anticipated
9. ADJOURN

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The Selectboard of the Town of Essex shall hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on November 23, 2020, online at https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmZhYjZiMGQtZDk3OC00NGI3LWI3YzItNTIyM2VhNDViOTVm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22ecf8d528-f923-4497-9342-6544108d0637%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%225ab89c91-bb72-4c3f-b4d6-dee6577ec57c%22%7d

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider final passage of revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, of the Municipal Ordinance.

The Selectboard of the Town of Essex hereby ordains that changes be made to the Municipal Ordinance, Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking. The purpose of the revised provisions is to provide updates to ordinances that have not seen a major change in more than 20 years, including a new section to unify violations into one section; adding language for non-payment of fines and detailed procedures; adding exemptions to winter parking; correcting language to match an upcoming Public Nuisance ordinance; increasing distances of parking restrictions near intersections; and making updates to sections about traffic control signals, stop signs, yield signs, speed limits, and no parking zones.

Full text of the proposed revisions may be examined at the Essex Town Offices, 81 Main St., Essex Jct., VT, or online at www.essexvt.org. Should the Town of Essex Selectboard adopt these ordinances, they will become effective at a future date determined by the Selectboard.

Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973. Five (5) percent of the qualified voters of the Town of Essex, by written petition filed with the Town Clerk no later than forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption by the Selectboard, may request that the voters of the town disapprove of the Selectboard’s action at a duly warned annual or special meeting.

Please direct questions to Lt. Robert Kissinger at rkissinger@essex.org or 802-878-8331.

Elaine Haney, Chair
Essex Selectboard

Title 7
~~Chapter 7.01~~
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING ORDINANCES
~~GENERAL PROVISIONS~~

Chapters:

- 7.01 General Provisions
- 7.04 Traffic Lights and Stop Signs
- 7.08 One-Way Streets and Turning Movements
- 7.12 Speed Limits
- 7.16 Weight Limits and Control of Thru-Truck Traffic
- 7.20 Parking
- 7.24 Towing
- 7.30 Closure of Highways for Flooding and Other
Emergency Events
- 7.40 Special Occasions—Town Highway Maintenance

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Chapter 7.01

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections: Code Adoption

7.01.010 Adoption Authority

7.01.020 Purpose

7.01.030 Definitions

7.01.040 Enforcement

7.01.050 Violations – Penalties

7.01.060 Severability

7.01.010 Adoption authority

- A. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, ~~Chapter 13, Subchapter 1 and Vermont Statutes Annotated, section 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Chapter 59, Vermont Statutes Annotated, section 1971 and 2291 (1), (4), and (5), and the Charter of the Town of Essex, the Selectboard of the Town of Essex hereby it is ordains ed by the Selectboard of the Town of Essex~~ that the following Motor Vehicles, ~~and Traffic and Parking~~ Ordinances is adopted for the Town of Essex. ~~This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 59 and the Town of Essex~~ and is designated as a civil ordinance.
- B. The adoption of this ordinance code shall not effect prosecution for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance code, does not waive any fee or penalty due or not paid on the effective date of this code, and does not affect the validity of any bond, letter of credit or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any other ordinance.

7.01.020 Purpose

- A. In the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Essex, this ordinance is adopted to establish special traffic and parking regulations on the public highways within the Town of Essex, Vermont.

7.01.030 Definitions

- A. Word and/ or phrases when used in the ordinance shall, for ~~the purposes~~ of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein in this article, except when the context otherwise requires.
- B. Whenever any words and/ or phrases used herein are not defined, but are defined in the state statute regulating the operation of vehicles, ~~Any~~ such definition therein shall be deemed to apply to such words or phrases used herein, except when the context otherwise requires.
- C. The definitions of Title 23, section 4, Vermont Statutes Annotated ~~§-4~~ are incorporated herein by reference.

7.01.040 Enforcement:

- A. This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced by Enforcement Officials in the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with Title 24, Chapter 59 -V.S.A. § 1971a et seq. and 1977 and Title 23, VSA Chapter 13, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

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7.01.050 Violations – Penalties:

A. ~~Any person who violates any provision of this Title 7, regulations in Chapters 7.04 through 7.16 (7.4–7.16) shall be considered to have committed be a civil traffic violations that falls under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau and have penalties shall be assessed according to the Judicial Bureau Waiver Penalty Schedule of fines in effect at the time of the violation, as the same shall be amended from time to time.~~

7.01.060 Severability

A. ~~If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are found held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected by such finding, and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended.~~

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Chapter 7.04
TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND STOP SIGNS

Sections:

- 7.04.010 Traffic Control Signals - Meaning.
- 7.04.020 Traffic Control Signals - Location.
- 7.04.030 Additional Traffic-Control Devices.
- 7.04.040 Stop signs—Locations designated.
- 7.04.050 Yield signs—Locations designated.
- ~~7.04.070 Violation—Penalty.~~

7.04.010 Traffic Control Signals - Meaning

- A. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals, exhibiting the words “Go,” “Caution,” or “Stop,” or exhibiting different colored lights or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in combination, ~~or with arrows, only~~ the following colors ~~only~~ shall be used, except for special pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and said terms and lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:
- B. Steady ~~g~~Green signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the signal, except when prohibited by law from passing a stopped school bus, may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn. ~~But~~ vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles ~~and~~ to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or on an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.
- b. Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

C. Steady ~~Y~~yellow signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the ~~steady yellow~~ signal is thereby warned that a red signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and such vehicular traffic shall not enter ~~or be crossing~~ the intersection ~~when the red signal is exhibited~~.
- ~~b. Pedestrians facing a steady yellow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal, are advised that there is insufficient time to cross the roadway before a red signal is shown, and no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway. Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, no pedestrian facing the steady yellow signal shall enter the roadway unless they can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.~~

D. Steady ~~R~~red ~~S~~signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the ~~steady red~~ signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line and / or before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, but if none, then before entering the ~~crosswalk on the near side the~~ intersection, ~~and shall remain standing until steady green is shown~~.
- b. ~~Except when a sign or signal is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular~~ No vehicular traffic facing any steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to turn right, or to turn left from a one-way street into a one-way street after stopping as required in subsection (a). This traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. No motorist shall turn right when facing a red arrow signal indication unless a regulatory sign is present which permits the movement. ~~shall turn right on a solid red signal or solid red arrow when a sign or no right turn sign or an illuminated signal is in place prohibiting a turn, is in place prohibiting a turn.~~
- c. Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal, n~~No~~ pedestrian facing ~~the a~~ steady red signal alone shall enter the roadway.

E. Red with green arrow:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow, but shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ to pedestrians and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

F. Whenever an illuminated flashing red or yellow signal is used in a traffic sign or signal it shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

- a. Flashing red: When a red lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles shall stop before entering the nearest crosswalk at an intersection or at a limit line when marked, or, if

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none, ~~then~~ before entering the intersection, and the right to proceed shall be subject to the rules applicable after making a stop at a stop sign. This section does not apply to railroad grade crossings.

- b. Flashing yellow: When a yellow lens is illuminated with rapid intermittent flashes, drivers of vehicles may proceed only with caution.

Cross References-- Operation of Vehicles--

See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;

See Restriction of controlled access roadway 23 VSA 1009;

See Traffic control signals 23 VSA 1022;

See Flashing signals 23 VSA 1024.

7.04.020 Traffic Control Signals – Location

- A. ~~Permanent~~ The stop and go traffic control lights now or hereafter located and in operation at the following intersections ~~are authorized to shall be~~ continued in use and operation:

a. **STREET NAME**

INTERSECTING STREET(S)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Allen Martin Drive</u> 2. <u>Billie Butler Drive</u> 3. Blair Road 4. Brickyard Road 5. Browns River Road (VT-128) 6. Center Road (VT-15) 7. Center Road (VT-15) 8. Center Road (VT-15) 9. Center Road (VT-15) 10. Circumferential Highway (VT-289) Exit 7 <u>westbound</u> 11. Circumferential Highway (VT-289) Exit 9 <u>east/westbound</u> 12. Circumferential Highway (VT-289) Exit 10 <u>east/westbound</u> 10,13. <u>Circumferential Highway (VT-289) Exit 12 eastbound</u> 11,14. <u>Crestview Road</u> 12,15. <u>Commonwealth Ave.</u> 13,16. <u>Colchester Road (VT-2A)</u> 14,17. <u>Colchester Road (VT 2A)</u> 15,18. <u>Essex Way</u> 16,19. <u>Essex Way</u> 17,20. <u>Ethan Allen Drive</u> 18,21. <u>Franklin Street</u> 19,22. <u>Fort Parkway (VT-15)</u> 20,23. <u>Fort Parkway (VT-15)</u> 21,24. <u>Gauthier Drive</u> 22,25. <u>Iroquois Ave</u> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Jericho Road (VT-15); ** effective upon completion</u> <u>Upper Main Street (VT-15);</u> Susie Wilson bypass, Kellogg Road, Susie Wilson Road; Main Street (VT-15), Crestview Road; Center Road (VT-15), Towers Road and Jericho Road (VT-15); Old Stage Road, Upper Main Street (VT-15), Commonwealth Ave; Essex Way; Essex Shopping Center (90 Center Road), residence at 95 Towers Road, Browns River Road (VT-128), Jericho Road (VT -15); Colchester Road (VT-2A); <u>Upper Main Street (VT-15);</u> <u>Essex Way;</u> <u>River Road (VT-117);</u> Main Street (VT-15), Brickyard Road; Center Road (VT-15), Old Stage Road, Upper Main Street (VT-15); Susie Wilson Bypass, Circumferential Highway (VT-289) (7 entrance ramp); Circumferential Highway (VT-289) - exit ramp at 7; Circumferential Highway (VT-289) - entrance / exit ramps at Center Road (VT-15); Fort Parkway (VT-15); Park Street (VT-2A), Iroquois Ave; Ethan Allen Avenue; <u>Pearl Street (VT-15), Fort Parkway (VT-15);</u> Kellogg Road, Morse Drive; Park Street (VT-2A); Franklin Street; |
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23-26. Jericho Road (VT15) Road;	Browns River Road (VT-128), Center Road (VT-15), Towers
24-27. Jericho Road (VT-15)	Sand Hill Road <i>**effective upon completion;</i>
25-28. Jericho Road (VT-15)	Allen Martin Drive <i>**effective upon completion;</i>
29. Joshua Way	Susie Wilson Road, 10 Susie Wilson Road;
26-30. Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road, Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass;
27-31. Kellogg Road	Morse Drive, Gauthier Drive;
28-32. Kellogg Road	New England Drive;
29-33. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) Street (VT-15);	Pearl Street (VT-15), Park Street (VT-2A), Maple Street (VT-117), Main
30-34. Main Street (VT-15)	Brickyard Road, Crestview Road;
31-35. Main Street (VT-15) 2A), Maple Street (VT-117);	Lincoln Street (VT-2A), Pearl Street (VT-15), Park Street (VT-
32-36. Maple Street (VT-117)	Maple Street Extension, Robinson Parkway;
33-37. Morse Drive	Kellogg Road, Gauthier Drive;
34-38. New England Drive	Kellogg Road;
35-39. Old Stage Road 15);	Upper Main Street (VT-15), Commonwealth Ave., Center Road (VT-
36-40. Park Street (VT-2A)	South Street, River Street;
37-41. Park Street (VT-2A)	Iroquois Ave, Franklin St;
38-42. Park Street (VT-2A) (VT-2A), Pearl Street (VT-15);	Maple Street (VT-117), Main Street (VT-15), Lincoln Street
39-43. Pearl Street (VT-15) 15), Lincoln Street (VT-2A);	Park Street (VT-2A), Maple Street (VT-117), Main Street (VT-
40-44. Pearl Street (VT-15)	South Summit Street;
41-45. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street Extension, Pearl Street Jug Handle;
42-46. Pearl Street (VT-15)	Susie Wilson Road;
43-47. Pearl Street (VT-15) Street);	Essex Shopping plaza, Post Office Square (75 -76 Pearl
44-48. Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road;
45-49. River Road (VT-117)	Sand Hill Road;
46-50. River Street	Park Street (VT-2A), South Street;
47-51. Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road; <i>**effective upon completion</i>
48-52. South Street	Park Street (VT-2A), River Street;
49-53. Susie Wilson Road	Fort Parkway (VT-15), Susie Wilson Road;
54. Susie Wilson Bypass	Kellogg Road; Susie Wilson Road, Blair Road;
50-55. Susie Wilson Road	Joshua Way, Sunderland Way;
51-56. Susie Wilson Road	Pinecrest Drive; 10 Susie Wilson Road;
52-57. Susie Wilson Road	Market Place, David Drive;
53-58. Susie Wilson Road	Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass, Kellogg Road;
59. Susie Wilson Road	Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass, Kellogg Road; Sunderland Way
	Susie Wilson Road, Joshua Way;
54-60. 10 Susie Wilson Road	Susie Wilson Road, Pinecrest Drive;
55-61. Towers Road	Center Road (VT-15), Jericho Road (VT-15), Browns River Road (VT-
	128);
56-62. Upper Main Street (VT-15) eastbound and westbound at 9;	Circumferential Highway (VT-289) entrance / exit ramps
57-63. Upper Main Street (VT-15)	Billie Butler Road / 72 Upper Main St;

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Old Stage Road, Commonwealth Avenue, Center Road (VT-

7.04.030 Additional traffic-control devices.

- A. Other traffic-control devices of a mobile or portable nature may temporarily be utilized by the police and public works departments for emergency situations as they deem necessary.

Cross References—Operation of Vehicles—

See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;

See Restriction of controlled access roadway 23 VSA 1009;

See Special Occasions: town highway maintenance 23 VSA 1010;

See Authority of enforcement officers 23 VSA 1013;

See Obedience to traffic control devices 23 VSA 1021.

7.04.040 Stop signs—Locations designated.

- A. The following streets, avenues and roads shall have erected thereon stop signs so as to control the traffic as stated below. All vehicles, motorcycles and other forms of common conveyance shall be caused to come to a full stop by the operators thereof in obedience to the traffic-control signs. Such vehicles shall not proceed from the stop position until the road onto which it is proceeding is clear.

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET(S)</u>
1. Abanaki Avenue	South Summit (East and West);
2. Abare Avenue	Susie Wilson Road;
3. Abare Avenue	Damon Drive;
4. Alder Lane	Brown's River Road (VT VT-128);
5. Alder Lane	Jericho Road (VT-15);
6. Alderbrook Road	Greenbriar Drive;
7. Allen Martin Drive	Jericho Road (VT-15) east / westbound;
8. Allen Martin Parkway	Sand Hill Road;
9. Algonquin	Iroquois Avenue (North and South);
10. Andrew Avenue	Gauthier Drive;
11. Aspen Drive	Beech Street (North and South);
12. Athens Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
13. Baker Street	Greenfield Road;
14. Baker Street	Logwood Circle;
15. Bashaw Drive	Sydney Drive (East and West);
16. Beech Street	Countryside (East and West);
17. <u>Billie Butler Drive</u>	<u>Billie Butler Drive; Carmichael Street;</u>
17,18. Billie Butler Drive	Carmichael Street (North and South);
18,19. Blackberry Lane	Bobolink Circle;
19,20. Blair Road	Pioneer Street;
20,21. Blair Road	Susie Wilson Road;
21,22. Bluestem Road	Clover Drive;

22-23. Bluestem Road	Cedar Street;
23-24. Bixby Hill Road	Brown's River Road (VT-128);
24-25. Bobolink Circle	Clover Drive (North and South);
25-26. Briar Lane	Rosewood Lane (West)
26-27. Brickyard Road	Corduoy Road;
27-28. Brickyard Road	Main Street (VT-15); delete traffic control signal there
28-29. Brigham Hill Lane	Brigham Hill Road;
29-30. Brigham Hill Road	Old Stage Road;
30-31. Brooks Avenue	Villa Drive;
31-32. Brooks Avenue	Warner Avenue;
32-33. Brownell Drive	West Street;
33-34. Bushey Lane	Gauthier Drive;
34-35. Butternut Court	Margaret Street;
35-36. Button Drive	Jackson Heights;
36-37. Button Drive	Pioneer Street;
37-38. Cabot Drive	Old Stage Road;
38-39. Cabot Drive	Chelsea Road;
39-40. Camp Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
41. Carmichael Street	Billie Butler Drive;
42. Carmicheal Street	Essex Way;
43. Carmichael Street	Commonwealth Ave (North and *South) *effective upon completion; acceptance;
44. Cascade Court	Cascade Street;
45. Cascade Street	Park Street (VT-2A);
46. Cascadnac Avenue	West Street;
47. Catella Road	Osgood Hill Road;
40. Catella Road	Osgood Hill Road;
41. Cascade Court	Cascade Street;
42. Cascade Street	Park Street (VT-2A);
43. Cascadnac Avenue	West Street;
44-48. Cavandish Court	Peacham Lane;
45-49. Cavandish Court	Weathersfield Bow;
46-50. Cedar Court	Cedar Street;
47-51. Cedar Street	Clover Drive;
48-52. Cemetary Road	Sand Hill Road;
49-53. Central Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
50-54. Central Street	Education Center Drive;
51-55. Central Street	Grove (East and West);
52-1. Carmichael Street	Billie Butler Drive;
53-1. Carmicheal Street	Essex Way;
54-1. Carmichael Street	Commonwealth Ave (North and *South) *effective upon completion;
55-56. Chapin Road	Towers Road;
57. Chase Court	Jericho Road (VT-15); *effective upon acceptance;
56-58. Chelsea Road	Cabot Drive;

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57-59. Cherokee Avenue	South Summit (East and West);
58-60. Cherry Street	South Summit (East and West);
59-61. Church Street	Main St (VT-15);
60-62. Church Street	East Street;
61-63. Cindy Lane	Tanglewood Drive;
62-64. Circle Drive	Jericho Road (VT-15);
63-65. Clara Hill Lane	Sand Hill Road;
64-66. Clems Drive	West Street;
65-67. Clover Drive	Towers Road;
66-68. Colbert Street	Abare Avenue;
67-69. Colbert Street	Blair Road;
68-70. Colonel Page Road	Old Stage Road;
69-71. Colonel Page Road	Chapin Road;
70-72. Commonwealth Ave	Carmichael Street (East and West) *effective upon
71-73. Corduroy Road	Beech Street;
72-74. Corduroy Road	Briar Lane;
73-75. Countryside Drive	Brickyard Road;
74-76. Countryside Drive	Beech Street (North);
75-77. Corporate Drive	Allen Martin Drive;
76-78. Craftsbury Court	Cabot Drive;
77-79. Craftsbury Court	Old Stage Road;
78-80. Creek Road	Rustic Drive;
79-81. Creek Road	Wildwood Drive;
82. Crestview Road	Drury Drive;
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81. Crestview Road	Main St (VT-15);
83. Curtis Avenue	Pearl Street;
82-84. Dalton Drive	Dalton Drive;
85. Dalton Drive	Ethan Allen Avenue;
86. Damon Drive	Prescott Street;
87. Dartmoor Court	Hampshire Court;
83. Dartmoor Court	Hampshire Court;
84. Dalton Drive	Ethan Allen Drive (Westbound);
85. Damon Drive	Prescott Street;
86-88. David Drive	Susie Wilson Road;
87-89. Debra Drive	Sydney Drive (East and West);
88-90. Deer Crossing Lane	Saxon Hill Road;
89-91. Densmore Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
90-92. Densmore Drive	Brickyard Road;
91-93. Devon Hill Court	Southdown Court;
92-94. Discovery Road	Lamore Road;
93-95. Doon Way	South Street;
94-96. Douglas Road	Towers Road;
95-97. Drury Drive	Educational Center Drive;

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96-98. East Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
97-99. East Street	Pleasant Street;
100. Educational Drive	Drury Drive;
101. Educational Drive	Old Colchester Road;
102. Educational Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
103. Elm Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
104. Ethan Allen Avenue	Dalton Drive (Westbound);
98. Ethan Allen Avenue	Dalton Drive (Westbound);
99. Educational Drive	Drury Drive;
100. Educational Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
101. Educational Drive	Old Colchester Road;
102. Elm Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
103-105. Essex Commons	Jericho Road (VT-15)
104-106. Essex Highlands	Weed Road;
107. Essex Way	Lang Drive (North and South);
105-108. Evergreen Drive	Stonebrook Circle (North and South) *effective upon
acceptance;	
106-109. Ewing Place	Susie Wilson Road;
107-110. Fairview Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
108-111. Fern Hollow	Tanglewood Drive;
109-112. Fox Run Road	Weatherfield Bow;
110-113. Flury Road	Towers Road;
111-114. Forest Road	Skyline Drive;
112-115. Foster Road	Sand Hill Road;
113-116. Founders Road	Sand Hill Road;
114-117. Freeman Woods	Essex Way;
115-118. Frederick Road	Lamell Avenue;
116-119. Gardenside Lane	Colchester Road (VT-2A);
117. Gauthier Drive	Kellogg Road;
118-120. Gentes Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A);
119-121. Gentes Road	Lamore Road (North and South);
122. Glenwood Drive	Tanglewood Drive (East and West);
120-123. Goodrich Lane	Brigham Hill Road;
121-124. Grant Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
122-125. Grant Street	Jackson Street;
123-126. Greenbriar Drive	Sand Hill Road;
124-127. Greenbriar Drive	Alderbrook Road (North and South);
128. Greenfield Road Ext. Drive	Greenbriar Road;
125-129. Greenfield Road Ext.	Greenfield Road;
126-130. Greenfield Road	River Road (VT-117);
127-131. Greenfield Court	Greenfield Road;
128-132. Greenwood Avenue	Cascade Court;
129. Grant Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
130. Grant Street	Jackson Street;
131-133. Grove Street	Central Street (North and South);

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~~132-134.~~ Grove Street North Street (*North and South); *North deleted on
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~~133-135.~~ Grove Street Main Street (VT-15);

~~134-136.~~ Hagan Drive Lang Drive;

~~135.~~ Hagan Drive Repa Drive;

~~136-137.~~ Hampshire Court Suffolk Lane;

~~137-138.~~ Hanley Lane Osgood Hill Road;

~~138-139.~~ Hawthorn Circle Fairview Drive (East and West);

~~139-140.~~ Hayden Street West Street;

~~140-141.~~ Hayden Street Wilkinson Drive (South);

~~141-142.~~ Heatherbush Road Valleyview Drive;

~~142-143.~~ Heatherbush Road Timberlane Drive;

~~143-144.~~ Hiawatha Avenue West Street;

~~144-145.~~ Hickory Lane Allen Martin Parkway;

~~146.~~ Hickory Lane Sage Circle;

~~145-147.~~ High View Drive Lamore Road;

~~146-148.~~ Hillcrest Road Pearl Street (VT-15);

~~147-149.~~ Hillcrest Road Prospect Street;

~~148-150.~~ Hillside Circle Saxon Hollow Drive (North and South);

~~149-151.~~ Hubbell's Falls Road Beech Street;

~~150-152.~~ Hubbell's Falls Road Juniper Ridge Road;

~~151-153.~~ Huron Avenue West Street;

~~152-154.~~ Huron Avenue Mohawk Avenue;

~~153-155.~~ Indian Brook Road Old Stage Road;

~~154-156.~~ Ira Allen Drive Pioneer Street;

~~155-157.~~ Ira Allen Drive Jackson Heights;

~~156-158.~~ Irene Avenue Browns River Road (VT-128);

~~157-159.~~ Irene Avenue Marion Avenue;

~~158-160.~~ Iris Street Bixby Hill Road;

~~159-161.~~ Iris Street Bobolink Circle;

~~160-162.~~ Iroquois Avenue South Summit Street (East and West);

~~161-163.~~ Ivy Lane Central Street;

~~162-164.~~ Jackson Heights Pioneer Street;

~~163-165.~~ Jackson Heights Pinecrest Drive;

~~164-166.~~ Jackson Street Jackson Street;

~~165-167.~~ Joseph Lane Thomas Lane;

~~166-168.~~ Joshua Way Pinecrest Drive;

~~167-169.~~ Juniper Ridge Road Fairview Drive;

~~168-170.~~ Killoran Drive West Street;

~~169-171.~~ Kimberly Drive Pinecrest Drive;

~~170-172.~~ Kings Court Maple Street (VT-117);

~~171-173.~~ Kurk Drive Pinewood Drive;

~~172-174.~~ Lamell Avenue Richard Street;

~~173-175.~~ Lamoille Street East Street;

~~174-176.~~ Lamore Road Gentes Road;

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175-177.	Landfill Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A);
176-178.	Lang Drive	Essex Way;
177-179.	Lang Drive	Hagan Drive;
178-180.	Lasalle Road	Margaret Street;
179-181.	Lasalle Road	Sand Hill Road;
180-182.	Laurel Drive	Allen Martin Parkway;
181-183.	Laurel Drive	Laurel Drive;
182-184.	Lavigne Road	Sand Hill Road;
183-185.	Leo Drive	Jericho Road (VT-15);
184-186.	Lida Drive	Lang Drive;
185-187.	Lida Drive	Repa Drive;
186-188.	Lilac Lane	Jericho Road (VT-15);
187-189.	Lincoln Place	Railroad Avenue; Delete one way street now
188-190.	Lincoln Terrace	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
189-191.	Lincoln Terrace	School Street;
190-192.	Linden Lane	Glenwood Drive;
193.	Locust Lane	Hubbell's Falls Drive;
191-194.	Locust Lane	Beech Street;
192-195.	Logwood Circle	Greenbriar Drive;
193-196.	Logwood Circle	Logwood Circle;
194-197.	Londonderry Lane	Center Road (VT-15);
195-198.	Londonderry Lane	Chelsea Road;
196-199.	Lost Nation Road	Discovery Road;
200.	Lost Nation Road	Old Stage Road;
201.	McGregor Street	Jackson Street;
202.	Mansfield Avenue	Maple Street (VT-117);
203.	Mansfield Avenue	Brickyard Road;
204.	Maplelawn Drive	Sand Hill Road (North and South);
205.	Maplewood Lane	Maple Street (VT-117);
206.	Margaret Street	Sand Hill Road;
207.	Market Place	Pinecrest Drive;
208.	Market Place	Susie Wilson Road;
209.	Marion Avenue	Irene Avenue;
210.	Marion Avenue	Frederick Road;
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211.	Maplewood Lane	Maple Street (VT-117); Margaret Street
	Sand Hill Road;	
212.	Market Place	Pinecrest Drive;
213.	Market Place	Susie Wilson Road;
214.	Marion Avenue	Irene Avenue;
215.	Marion Avenue	Frederick Road;
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199.	McGregor Street	Jackson Street;
200-216.	Meadow Terrace	Drury Drive;
201-217.	McGee Road	Lost Nation Road;

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~~202-218.~~ ~~McGregor Street~~ ~~Jackson Street;~~
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~~204.~~ ~~Mansfield Avenue~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~205.~~ ~~Mansfield Avenue~~ ~~Brickyard Road;~~
~~206.~~ ~~Maplelawn Drive~~ ~~Sand Hill Road (North and South);~~
~~207.~~ ~~Maplewood Lane~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~208.~~ ~~Margaret Street~~ ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
~~209.~~ ~~Market Place~~ ~~Pinecrest Drive;~~
~~210.~~ ~~Market Place~~ ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
~~211.~~ ~~Marion Avenue~~ ~~Irene Avenue;~~
~~212.~~ ~~Marion Avenue~~ ~~Frederick Road;~~
~~213-219.~~ ~~Mohawk Avenue~~ ~~South Summit Street;~~
~~214-220.~~ ~~Morse Drive~~ ~~Kellogg Road; Delete traffic signal present~~
~~215-221.~~ ~~Nahma Avenue~~ ~~South Street;~~
~~216-222.~~ ~~Naylor Road~~ ~~Weed Road;~~
~~217-223.~~ ~~Naylor Road~~ ~~Jericho Road (VT-15);~~
~~218.~~ ~~New England Drive~~ ~~Kellogg Road;~~
~~219-224.~~ ~~New England Drive~~ ~~Gauthier Drive;~~
~~220-225.~~ ~~North Street~~ ~~Central Street;~~
~~221-226.~~ ~~North Street~~ ~~Lincoln Street (VT-2A);~~
~~222-227.~~ ~~North Street~~ ~~Grove Street (North) * to be deleted on 911 name change;~~
~~223-228.~~ ~~North Street~~ ~~Old Colchester Rd *effective on 911 name change;~~
~~224-229.~~ ~~North Hillcrest Road~~ ~~Hillcrest Road;~~
~~225-230.~~ ~~North Williston Road~~ ~~River Road (VT-117);~~
~~226-231.~~ ~~Oak Street~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~227-232.~~ ~~Oakwood Lane~~ ~~Tanglewood Drive;~~
~~228-233.~~ ~~Old Colchester Road~~ ~~Colchester Road (VT-2A);~~
~~229-234.~~ ~~Old Colchester Road~~ ~~North Street; *effective on 911 name change;~~
~~230-235.~~ ~~Old Pump Road~~ ~~Old Pump (East and West);~~
~~231-236.~~ ~~Oliver Wright Drive~~ ~~Allen Martin Drive;~~
~~232-237.~~ ~~Orchard Terrace~~ ~~Iroquois Avenue (North and South);~~
~~233-238.~~ ~~Orchard Terrace~~ ~~South Street;~~
~~234-239.~~ ~~Orleans Road~~ ~~Upper Main (VT-15); *effective upon completion/acceptance~~
~~235-240.~~ ~~Orleans Road~~ ~~Juniper Ridge Road; *effective upon completion/acceptance~~
~~236-241.~~ ~~Osgood Hill Road~~ ~~Brown's River Road (VT-128);~~
~~237-242.~~ ~~Owiassa Avenue~~ ~~Hiawatha Avenue;~~
~~238-243.~~ ~~Parizo Drive~~ ~~Pinecrest Drive;~~
~~239-244.~~ ~~Park Avenue~~ ~~Pleasant Street;~~
~~240-245.~~ ~~Park Terrace~~ ~~Park Street (VT-2A);~~
~~241-246.~~ ~~Park Terrace~~ ~~School Street;~~
~~242-247.~~ ~~Patricia Place~~ ~~Margaret Street;~~
~~248.~~ ~~Partridge Drive~~ ~~Allen Martin Parkway;~~

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243-249.	Partridge Drive	Partridge Drive;
244-250.	Peacham Lane	Willoughby Drive;
245-251.	Peacham Lane	Old Stage Road;
246-252.	Peacham Lane	Peacham Lane;
247-253.	Perkins Drive	River View Drive (North and South);
248-254.	Perry Drive	Lavigne Road;
249-255.	Pettingill Road	Brown's River Road (VT-128);
250-256.	Pinecrest Drive	Colchester Road (VT-2A);
251.	Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road;
252-257.	Pinewood Drive	River Road (VT-117);
253-258.	Pinewood Drive	Valleyview Drive;
254-259.	Pioneer Street	Abare Avenue;
255-260.	Pioneer Street	Pinecrest Drive;
256-261.	Pleasant Street	Main Street (VT-15);
257-262.	Pleasant Street	Mansfield Avenue;
258-263.	Prescott Street	Abare Avenue;
259-264.	Prospect Street	Lincoln Street;
260-265.	Pool Road	Sand Hill Road;
261-266.	Pomfret Lane	Fox Run Road;
262-267.	Prospect Street	Lincoln Street;
263-268.	Railroad Avenue	Central Street;
264-269.	Railroad Avenue	between 4 & 8 Railroad Ave? delete private property
265-270.	Railroad Avenue	Main Street (VT-15);
266-271.	Railroad Street	Main Street (VT-15);
267-272.	Railroad Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
268-273.	Raymond Drive	Winterlane Circle;
269-274.	Raymond Drive	River View Drive;
270-275.	Red Pine Circle	Thompson Drive; *effective upon
	completion/acceptance;	
271-276.	Redwood Terrace	Cascade Court;
272-277.	Repa Drive	Essex Way;
273-278.	Repa Drive	Hagan Drive;
274-279.	Richard Street	Jericho Road (VT-15);
275-280.	Ridge Road	Skyline Drive;
276-281.	Ridge Road	Valleyview Drive;
277-282.	Rivendell Drive	Maple Street (VT-117);
278-283.	Rivendell Drive	Briar Lane;
279-284.	River View Drive	Pinewood Drive (North and South);
280-285.	Ronald Court	Lamell Avenue;
281-286.	Rosewood Lane	Briar Lane;
282-287.	Rosewood Lane	Mansfield Avenue;
283-288.	Rosewood Trail	Tanglewoodi Drive;
284-289.	Royal Park	Pinecrest Drive;
285-290.	Rustic Drive	Forest Road;
286-291.	Sage Circle	Butternut Court;

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289-294. Sand Hill Road	River Road (VT-117);
290-295. Sand Hill Road	Sand Hill Road;
291-296. Saybrook Road	Center Road (VT-15);
292-297. Sawmill Road	Sawmill Road (North and South);
293-298. Saxon Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15);
294-299. Saxon Hollow Drive	Allen Martin Parkway;
295-300. Saxon Hollow Drive	Greenbriar Drive;
296-301. School Street	Pearl Street (VT-15) (North and South);
297-302. School Street	Lincoln Terrace;
298-303. Seneca Avenue	South Summit (East and West);
299-304. Silver Bow Terrace	Park Street (VT-2A);
300-305. Skyline Drive	Forest Road;
301-306. Skyline Drive	Valleyview Drive;
302-307. Sleepy Hollow Road	Weed Road;
303-308. South Hill Drive	Southview Road;
304-309. South Hill Drive	Greenwood Avenue;
305-310. South Hill Drive	Redwood Terrace (North and South);
306-311. South Street (east and west)	West Street;
307-312. South Summit Street	West Street;
308-313. Southdown Court	Suffolk Lane;
309-314. Southview Road	South Street;
310-315. Southview Road	Redwood Terrace;
311-316. Standard Drive	Essex Way (North and South);
312-317. Stanton Drive	River Street;
313-318. Stearns Avenue	Jackson Heights;
314-319. Stearns Avenue	Pioneer Street;
315-320. Steeplebush Road	Bobolink Circle;
316-321. Steeplebush Road	Cedar Street;
317-322. Stonebrook Circle	Windridge Road;
318-323. Suffolk Lane	Pinecrest Drive (East and West);
319-324. Sugartree Lane	Brickyard Road (East and West);
320-325. Summit Street	Prospect Street;
321-326. Sycamore Lane	Juniper Ridge Road (North and South);
322. Sydney Drive	Lang Drive;
323-327. Sunset Drive	Center Road (VT-15);
324-328. Taft Street	Main Street (VT-15);
325-329. Tamarack Drive	Beech Street (North and South);
326-330. Tanglewood Drive	Sand Hill Road;
327-331. Thistle Lane	Fox Run Road;
328-332. Thomas Lane	Browns River Road (VT-128);
329-333. Thomas Lane	Thomas Lane;

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330-334. Thompson Drive	Allen Martin Drive;
331-335. Towers Road	Old Stage Road;
332-336. Towers Road Extension	Old Stage Road;
333-337. Turcotte Road	Gauthier Drive;
334-338. Tyler Drive	Wilkonson Drive (North and south);
335-339. Upland Drive	Drury Drive;
336-340. Vale Drive	Countryside Drive;
337-341. Vale Drive	Brickyard Road;
338-342. Valleyview Drive	River Road (VT-117);
339-343. Valleyview Drive	Windridge Road;
340-344. Washington Circle	State Street (North and South); *effective upon
completion/acceptance	
341-345. Walden Woods	Indian Brook Road;
342-346. Warner Avenue	Pearl Street (VT-15);
343-347. Weathersfield Bow	Willoughby Drive;
344-348. Weed Road	Brown's River Road (VT-128);
345-349. Weed Road	Jericho Road (VT-15);
350. Wenonah Avenue	West Street;
346-351. West Sleepy Hollow	Browns River Road (VT-128);
347-352. West Street	South Street;
348-353. West Street	West Street Extension, <u>West Street</u> ;
349-354. West Street Extension	West Street;
350-355. West Hillcrest Road	Pearl Street (VT-15);
351-356. Whitcomb Meadows Lane	Jericho Road (VT-15);
352-357. Wildwood Drive	Forest Road;
353-358. Willeys Court	Pearl Street (VT-15);
354-359. Williams Street	Willey's Court;
355-360. Willoughby Drive	Old Stage Road;
356-361. Wilkenson Drive	_____ South Street;
357-362. Wilkenson Drive	Hayden Street (North);
358-363. Windridge Road	Wildwood Drive;
359-364. Winterlane Circle	Timberlane Drive;
360-365. Whitetail Lane	Deer Crossing Lane;
361-366. Wolfe Drive	River View Drive;
362-367. Woodlawn Court	Woodlawn Drive;
363-368. Woodlawn Drive	Tanglewood Drive;
364-369. Woods End Drive	Rivendell Drive;
365-370. Wrisley Court	Wrisley Street;
366-371. Wrisley Street	Jackson Street;

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7.04.50 7.04.050 Yield signs—Locations designated.

A. The following streets, avenues and roads shall have erected thereon yield signs so as to control the traffic as stated below. All vehicles, motorcycles and other forms of common conveyance shall yield to all traffic and

assure that the way is clear of all motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians before entering the following streets or highways, when a yield sign so indicating is installed:

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<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
1. Billie Butler Drive	Upper Main Street (VT-15);
2. Curve Hill Road	Lost Nation Road;
3. Dalton Drive	Ethan Allen Avenue;
4. Lamore Road	Lost Nation Road;
5. Lost Nation Road	Curve Hill Road, Lost Nation Road;
6. Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road (southbound);
7. McGregor Street	Grant Street;
8. Memorial Way	Lincoln St (VT-2A);
9. Mill Street	Mill Street;
10. Osgood Hill Road	Osgood Hill Road at the triangle.

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Chapter 7.08

ONE-WAY STREETS AND TURNING MOVEMENTS

Sections:

7.08.010 One-Way Streets

7.08.020 Do Not Enter

7.08.~~020~~030 Passing on One-Way Street; Marked Lanes

7.08.~~030~~040 Turning restrictions—Locations.

7.08.~~040~~050 Bicycle path use restrictions.

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7.08.010 One-Way Streets

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A. The following streets are hereby designated as one-way streets, and all traffic and travel thereon, except pedestrians, shall pass in the directions indicated, and not otherwise.

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>ENDING POINT</u>
1. Billie Butler Drive	Upper Main Street (VT-15)	Carmichael Street;
2. Billie Butler Drive	Carmichael Street	Upper Main Street (VT-15);
3. Ivy Lane	Main Street (VT-15)	Central Street;
4. Lavigne Road	Perry Drive	Sand Hill Road;
5. Lincoln Place	Railroad Avenue	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
6. Memorial Way	Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
7. Mill Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	River Street;
8. Park Terrace	3 Park Terrace	School Street; School Street
9. Perry Drive	Lavigne Road	Jericho Road (VT-15);
10. Prospect Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	Summit Street;
11. River Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	Mill Street;
a. Restricted from the hours of 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm and 7:00pm to 7:30 pm.		
12. School Street (North)	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Terrace;
13. Summit Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Prospect Street;

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7.08.020 Do Not Enter.

A. The following streets are hereby designated as "Do Not Enter" and all traffic and travel thereon shall not pass.

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTION STREET</u>
1. Ivy Lane	Central Street;
2. Lincoln Place	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
3. Memorial Way	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
4. Mill Street	River Street;
5. Park Terrace	School Street (south);
6. 4-4-Pearl Street	Pearl Street;
7. Prospect Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
8. School Street (North)	Pearl Street;
9. Summit Street	Prospect Street;

7.08.020-030 Passing on One-Way Street; Marked Lanes.

A. On the streets and roads in the Town of Essex designated as one-way traffic, and on those streets and roads where, by appropriate pavement, street markings or signs more than one lane of traffic is designated in the same direction, it shall become lawful to overtake and pass a said vehicle proceeding in the same direction

on either side thereof. The operator of any such vehicle, upon any such street shall, before turning their his vehicle from one traffic lane into another traffic lane, indicate by hand signal or directional light their his intentions so to do, and shall turn into the other lane only after using due care and caution to avoid accidents.

- B. Where traffic lanes are so marked to indicate their use for a right turn only, left turn only, through traffic only, or a combination of the above of same, no person shall operate a vehicle except in the direction so indicated by such markings.

7.08.030040 Turning restrictions—Locations.

- A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make a right-hand turns from:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A); <u>or</u>
b. River Street	Stanton Drive.;

- B. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make left-hand turns from:

~~B. No a left hand turns:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Main Street (VT-15)	4 Main Street;
b. Main Street (VT-15)	Maple Street (VT-117);
c. 1 Maple Street (VT-117)	Park Street (VT-2A);
d. Pearl Street 155+ feet westerly	Pearl Street / Park Street (Five Corners);
d. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street extension;
e.	4 Pearl Street; <u>or</u>
e. Pearl Street-Street (VT-15)	
f.	
f. Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15) eastern intersection.;
g. School Street	Park Terrace.
g-h. Stanton Drive	River Street (2:45 pm to 5:45 pm).

- C. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make any turns on red traffic signals at ~~No turn on red traffic signal:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Center Road (VT-15)	Essex Way;
b-a. Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln St (VT-2A);
e-b. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street Extension; <u>or</u>
d. River Street	Stanton Drive;
e-c. Susie Wilson Road	Fort Parkway (VT-15).;

- D. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall ~~No turn on a red traffic signal~~ when an illuminated sign indicating "No Turn on Red" symbol is displayed to drivers at the following intersections:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTESECTING STREET</u>
a. Browns River Road (VT-128)	Towers Road;

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b. Center Road (VT-15)	Essex Way;
a-c. Center Road (VT-15)	90 Center Road;
b-d. Center Road (VT-15)	Jericho Road (VT-15);
e. Center Road (VT-15)	Old Stage Road;
e-f. 90 Center Road	Center Road (VT-15);
d-g. Commonwealth Road	Center Road;
e-h. David Drive	Susie Wilson Road;
f-i. Essex Way	Center Road (VT-15);
i. Jericho Road (VT-15)	Browns River Road (VT-128);
g-k. Johsua Way	Susie Wilson Road;
h-l. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	Pearl Street (VT-15);
h-m. Maple Street (VT-117)	Main Street (VT -15);
j-n. Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
o. Market Place	Susie Wilson Road;
k-p. Old Stage Road	Upper Main Street (VT-15);
q. Park Street (VT-2A)	Maple Street (VT-117);
t-r. Park Street (VT-2A)	River Street;
m-s. Pearl Street (VT-15)	South Summit Street;
t. Pearl Street (VT-15)	Park Street (VT-2A);
u. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street Ext.;
a-v. Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road;
o-w. South Summit	Pearl Street (VT-15);
x. Susie Wilson Bypass	Kellogg Road;
y. Susie Wilson Road	David Drive;
p-z. Susie Wilson Road	10 Susie Wilson Road;
aa. Susie Wilson Road	Market Place;
q-bb. 10 Susie Wilson Road	Susie Wilson Road;
cc. Towers Road	Center Road (VT-15);
dd. Upper Main Street (VT-15)	Billie Butler Drive; or
f-ee. Upper Main Street (VT-15)	Commonwealth Road.

E. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make No-U Turns at:

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<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTION STREET</u>
a. Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound	Susie Wilson Road;
b. Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound	Warner Avenue;
c. Pearl Street (VT-15) eastbound	West Street Extension;
d. Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound	West Street Extension.
a. Pearl Street (VT-15) eastbound	West Street Extension; or
e. Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound	West Street Extension; Fort Parkway (VT-15) westbound
— Ethan Allen Ave.	
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7.08.050 Bicycle path use restrictions.

A. No motor vehicle of any type shall be within the all areas on Maple Street designated as a bicycle lane, multi-use recreation path or sidewalk path.

Cross References - Operation of Vehicles.

- ~~See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;~~
- ~~See Traffic Control Signals 23 VSA 1022;~~
- ~~See One-way roadways and rotaries 23 VSA 1037;~~
- ~~See Driving on roadways laned for traffic 23 VSA 1038;~~
- ~~See Signals required 23 VSA 1064;~~
- ~~See Hand signals 23 VSA 1065.~~

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**Chapter 7.12
SPEED LIMITS**

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Sections:

- 7.12.010** Twenty-five 25 Miles per Hour Speed Limit.
- ~~7.12.020-025~~ **Speed Limits above 25 Miles per Hour.**
- ~~7.12.030~~ Exemptions for emergency vehicles.
- ~~7.12.040~~ Penalties.

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7.12.010 Twenty-five 25 Miles per Hour Speed Limit

- A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall be operated at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour. ~~The speed limit is~~

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~~7.12.015-020~~ **Speed Limits above Twenty-five 25 Miles per Hour**

- A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall be operated at a speed in excess of that listed below and posted on the streets and roads named: ~~The speeds limits set and posted by the Selectboard of the Town of Essex, the Trustees of the Village of Essex Junction, and the Vermont Traffic Committee above 25 miles per hour as listed:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>ENDING POINT</u>	<u>SPEED LIMIT</u>
Allen Martin Drive	Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	35
Allen Martin Parkway	Sand Hill Road	To the End of Road	30
Browns River Road (VT-128)	Jericho Road (VT-15)	0.40± miles Northerly	30
Browns River Road (VT-128)	.40± mile Northerly	1± mile Northerly	40
Browns River Road (VT-128)	1± mile Northerly	Westford Town Line	50
Brigham Hill Road	Old Stage Road	Colchester Town Line	30
Center Road (VT-15)	Old Stage Road	0.10± miles W of Sunset Drive	40
Center Road (VT-15)	.10± W of Sunset Drive	Jericho Road (VT-15)	35
Chapin Road	Towers Road	Westford Town Line	35
Cilley Hill Road	Jericho Town Line	Westford Town Line	30
Circumferential Highway (VT-289)	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	River Road (VT-117)	50
Clover Drive	Towers Road	to cul de sac	30
Colchester Road (VT-2A)	Village Limit	.78± miles North	35

Colchester Road (VT-2A)	-780.62± miles North of Village limits	<u>0.14± mi north of Gentes Road</u>	
Colchester Road (VT-2A)	3540		40
Colchester Road (VT-2A)	<u>.1514± miles N of Lamore Road (Gentes Road)</u>	Colchester Town line	
Corporate Drive	Allen Martin Drive	To the end	35
Curve Hill Road	Lost Nation Road	Colchester Town Line	30
Discovery Road	Lamore Road	Lost Nation Road	35
Essex Way	Center Road (VT-15)	Lang Drive	35
Essex Way	Lang Drive	Sydney Drive	30
Gauthier Drive	Kellogg Road	To cul de sac	30
Gentes Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	Colchester Town Line	35
Jericho Road (VT -15)	Center Road (VT-15)	.15± miles E of Sand Hill Road	35
Jericho Road (VT -15)	.15± miles E of Sand Hill Road	1.27± miles E of Whitcomb Meadows Lane	
Jericho Road (VT -15)	1.27± miles E of Whitcomb Meadows Lane	Jericho town line	50
Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road	450± ft W of Gauthier Drive	30
Kellogg Road	450± ft W of Gauthier Drive	Colchester Town Line	35
Lamore Road	Gentes Road	Lost Nation Road	35
Lincoln Street	± 0.043 mi ^{9ft} North of North Street	<u>±0.62 mi north of North Streets</u>	
Lost Nation Road	Old Stage Road	To end of road	35
Main Street	Indian Brook	Village limits	
Naylor Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	Weed Road	30
New England Drive	Kellogg Road	Gauthier Drive	30
North Williston Road	River Road (VT-117)	Williston Town Line	30
Old Pump Road	Sleepy Hollow Road	Jericho Town Line	30
Old Stage Road	Center Road (VT-15)	400± ft N of Willoughby Drive	30
Old Stage Road	400ft N of Willoughby Drive	Westford Town Line	40
Osgood Hill Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Westford Town Line	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	110 Pearl Street	West Street Extension	30
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	West Street Extension	Susie Wilson Road	45
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Susie Wilson Road	300± W. of West Street Ext.	45
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	300±ft W. of West Street Ext.	Warner Avenue	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Warner Avenue	110 Pearl Street	30
Fort Parkway (VT-15) E/B	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Town Line	45
Pettingill Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Westford Town Line	30
Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	30
Pinewood Drive	River Road (VT-117)	Valleyview Drive	35
River Road (VT-117)	Village Limits	<u>2-450.20± miles E of Sand Hill Rd</u>	
River Road (VT-117)	2-450.20± miles East of Sand Hill Rd	-19 0.20± miles E of North Williston Rd	45
River Road (VT-117)	<u>-190.20± miles E of N. Williston Rd.</u>	Jericho Town line	50
River Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	Robinson Parkway	35
Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	<u>Allen Martin Drive 700±ft N of Founders</u>	
Road			30

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<u>Sand Hill Road</u>	<u>1300±FT S of Founders Road</u>	<u>Allen Martin Drive</u>	<u>30</u>
Sand Hill Road	Allen Martin Drive	River Road (VT-117)	35
Sawmill Road	Jericho Town line	End of Road	30
<u>Saxon Hill Road</u>	<u>Jericho Road (VT-15)</u>	<u>Deer Crossing</u>	<u>30</u>
Susie Wilson Road	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Susie Wilson Bypass	35
Susie Wilson Road Bypass	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	40
Thompson Drive	Allen Martin Drive	To the end of road	35
Towers Road	Center Road (VT-15)	Clover Drive	30
Towers Road	Clover Drive	Old Stage Road	40
Upper Main Street (VT-15)	Village Limits	Old Stage Road	40
Weed Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	Browns River Road (Route 127)	35
Willoughby Drive	Old Stage Road	Pomfret Lane	30

7.12.030 Exemptions for emergency vehicles.

~~A. The drivers of authorized emergency vehicles are exempt from the provisions of this chapter as set forth outlined in 23 V.S.A. § 1015.~~

~~Cross References: Operation of Vehicles.~~

~~See Local Speed Limit 23 VSA 1007;~~

Chapter 7.16

WEIGHT LIMITS AND CONTROL OF THRU-TRUCK TRAFFIC*

Sections:

- 7.16.010** No Overweight Permits issued.
- 7.16.020** Annual Overweight Permits - issued.
- 7.16.025** Annual Overweight Permit - limitations.
- 7.16.030** Overweight Permit - exclusions.
- 7.16.040** Posting of Permitted legal load limit.
- 7.16.045** Posting for "No Thru Truck Traffic."
- 7.16.050** Weight Restrictions – Registered weight
- 7.16.060** Overweight violations - Penalties
- 7.16.060** Enforcement
- 7.16.070** Violations
- 7.16.080** Severability

7.16.010 No Overweight Permits Issued.

A. ~~No vehicle or other form of common conveyance shall operate on Gentes Road Bridge at a weight in excess of~~
~~The following town streets, roads and bridges shall be posted at twenty-four thousand pounds 24,000 lbs and~~
~~no overweight permits will be issued for Gentes Road Bridge in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds 24,000~~
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~~a. Gentes Road Bridge.~~

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7.16.020 Annual Overweight Permits - Issued

A. ~~No vehicle or other form of common conveyance shall operate on~~ any Class 2, 3 or 4 Town Street, highway or bridge at a weight in excess of ~~twenty-four thousand pounds~~ 24,000 lbs, without an overweight permit issued by the town, except as excluded under Section 7.16.030. (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

7.16.025 Annual Overweight permits - Limitations

A. The town shall ~~may~~ issue annual overweight permits for all Class 2, 3 and 4 town highways, streets and bridges with limited use restrictions as determined by the town manager, the director of ~~public works~~ Director, or a designated representative of either official. ~~Public works designated staff or the Unified Manager, except:~~

~~a. As restricted under Section 7.16.010;~~

~~b. Limited use (time constrained) permits only shall be issued for overweight travel on:~~

~~i. Weed Road;~~

~~ii. Alder Lane;~~

~~iii. Sand Hill Road between Jericho Road (VT-15) and Allen Martin Drive.~~

B. Town overweight permits shall only be issued up to the legal state limits, as set forth in Title 23, Subchapter 15, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

C. All issued overweight permits shall contain a provision limiting vehicles to ~~fifteen thousand pounds~~ 15,000 lbs (two axle), ~~eighteen thousand pounds~~ 18,000 lbs (three axle) and ~~twenty-two thousand pounds~~ 22,000 lbs (tractor trailer only) on gravel roads during posted seasonal period(s) of weakened structural road conditions (such as mud season). (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

7.16.030 Overweight Permit - exclusions.

A. Overweight permits shall not be required for:

a. School buses,

b. Public agency transportation vehicles,

c. Emergency vehicles, or

d. Vehicles owned by or performing work for the Town of Essex.

B. This article shall not apply to tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, motor trucks or any other motor vehicle making deliveries ~~to or from properties located on such streets, listed in 7.16.025 (A),~~ or emergency vehicles. This exemption shall also apply to motor vehicles originating from properties located on such street, ~~named in subsection 7.16.025(A)(b) or other streets served or accessed only by the named streets in subsection 7.16.025(A)(b).~~

C. Overweight permits shall not be required for emergency situations recognized by the unified mManager, the director of public works, or a designated representative of either official, or chief of police or, in his absence, the shift commander; and vehicles with specific waivers granted by the Selectboard, as the best interests of the town may require. (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

7.16.040 Posting of pPermitted legal load limit.

A. Town roads shall be posted to notify drivers of weight requirements.

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B. Town roads, accessible only from other town roads with similar posted weight limits shall not be required to be signed, since vehicular access to the non-signed roads can only occur over posted (signed) roads. (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

7.16.045 Posting for “No Thru Truck Traffic.”

A. The following roads shall have signs posted with the designation: “No Thru Truck Traffic”:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>ENDING POINT</u>
a. Alder Lane	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Jericho Road (VT-15);
b. Osgood Hill Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Westford Town Line;
c. Peacham Lane extension	Old Stage Road	Willoughby Drive;
d. Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	Allen Martin Drive;
e. Weed Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Jericho Road (VT-15).

~~B. Exemptions are allowed at the discretion of the town Public Works Director.~~

7.16.050 Weight Restrictions – Registered weight

~~A. This article shall not apply to tractor, trailer, semi trailer, motor trucks or any other motor vehicle making deliveries to or from properties located on such streets or emergency vehicles. This exemption shall also apply to motor vehicles originating from properties located on such street.~~

~~B. A Registered vehicle weight in excess of sixteen thousand pounds 16,000 lbs shall be prohibited from the following roads:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>ENDING POINT</u>
a. Cherry Street	Curtis Avenue	South Summit
b. Crestview	Main Street (VT-15)	Drury Drive
c. Curtis Avenue	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Cherry Street
d. Drury Drive	Educational Drive	End of Drury Drive
e. Grove Street	Main Street (VT-15)	North Street
f. Iroquois Avenue	Park Street (VT-2A)	South Summit
g. Lincoln Terrace	Park Street (VT-2A)	School Street
h. Park Terrace	Park Street (VT-2A)	School Street
i. School Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Terrace
j. School Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	End of School Street (South)
k. South Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	West Street
l. South Summit Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street
m. West Street	South Street	End of West Street
n. West Street Extension	West Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)

~~Cross-References. Operation of Vehicles.~~

7.16.060 Overweight violations – Penalties

~~A. Penalties for violations shall be adopted in accordance with the schedule established by Title 23, section VSA 1391a, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Penalties for overweight operation.~~

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See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;

See restricting the use of town highways 23 VSA 1042;

See Tire and axle limits 23 VSA 1391;

See Penalties for overweight operation 23 VSA 1391a;

See Weight limits in incorporated villages and cities;

adoption by towns of the State limits 23 VSA 1393;

See Special limits for bridges and highways 23 VSA 1396;

See Signs 23 VSA 1397;

See Construction and maintenance equipment; fire apparatus 23 VSA 1399.

7.16.060 Enforcement:

A. ~~This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced by Enforcement Official in the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 1974a et seq. and 1977.~~

7.16.070 Violations—Penalties:

A. ~~Provisions in chapters (7.04—7.16) are considered to be civil traffic violations that fall under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau and have penalties assessed according to 23 VSA 1391a in effect at the time of the violation.~~

7.16.080 Severability

A. ~~If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended.~~

Chapter 7.20

PARKING

Sections:

- 7.20.005 Authority
- 7.20.010 No parking—Both sides of street.
- 7.20.020 No parking—Single side of street.
- 7.20.030 Time-limited parking areas.
- 7.20.040 Residential only parking.
- 7.20.050 Winter parking ban — December 1st and April 1st.
- 7.20.060 Abandoned Vehicles
- 7.20.070 General parking restrictions.
- 7.20.080 Scoff law - Establishment and Maintenance of Scofflaw List
- 7.20.090 Enforcement
- 7.20.100 Parking Violations - Penalties
- 7.20.110 Severability

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7.20.005 Authority.

A. ~~When filed in court as an enforcement action by the municipality, municipal parking violations of this Chapter 7.20 shall be brought as civil violations pursuant to Title 24, section – T24 §-1974a, Vermont Statutes Annotated. Enforcement of civil ordinance violations.~~

7.20.010 No parking—both sides of street.

A. The following streets are designated no parking on either side of the street right-of-way:

STREET NAME	STARTING / ENDING POINT
a. Alder Lane	the entire length;
a-b. Allen Martin Parkway	the entire length;
b-c. Brickyard Road	Main Street (VT-15) to Corduroy Road;
c-d. Central Street	Railroad Ave to Educational Drive;
d-e. Crestview Road	Main Street (VT-15) to Drury Drive;
e-f. Densmore Drive	Main Street (VT-15) to Brickyard Road;
f-g. Ethan Allen Ave	Fort Parkway (VT-15) to Colchester Town Line;
g-h. Essex Way	Center Road (VT-15) to Lang Drive / Stannard Drive;
h-i. Ewing Place	Susie Wilson Road to the cul-de-sac;
i-j. Gauthier Drive	Kellogg Road to Turcotte Drive;
j-k. Hanley Lane	the entire length;
k-l. Hillcrest Road	to a point 90± feet south of Prospect Street;
l-m. Iroquois Avenue	to a point 60± feet westward from Park Street (VT-2A);
m-n. Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road to the Colchester Town line;
n-o. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	to a point 150± feet northerly from Five Corners;
p. Lincoln Terrace	the entire length;
q-r. Main Street (VT-15)	100± feet northeasterly from Five Corners;
r-s. Main Street (VT-15)	Five Corners; Railroad Street to Athens Drive Village limits;
s-t. Mansfield Ave	Brickyard Road to Rosewood Lane;
t-u. Maple Street (VT-117)	the entire length;
u-v. Market Place	260 ± feet of Susie Wilson Road on the south side the entire length;
v-w. McGee Road	the entire length, except where designated;
w-x. Mill Street	the entire length;
x-y. Morse Drive	to a point 400 ± feet from Kellogg Road;
y. New England Drive	the entire length;
z. Old Colchester Road	the entire length; removed residential parking
aa. Old Stage Road	the entire length;
ab. Park Terrace	the entire length;
ac. Park Street (VT-2A)	Five Corners to 21 Park Street (VT-2A) Northern Railroad Tracks;
ad. Pearl Street (VT-15)	the entire length;
ae. Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road to Colchester Road (VT-2A);
bb. Prospect Street	to a point 200 ± feet west of from Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
cc. Old Colchester Road	the entire length;

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- ~~o-n.~~ Lincoln Street (VT-2A) west side, ~~Prospect Street to a point 75± feet~~
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- ~~p-o.~~ Lincoln Street (VT-2A) west side, ~~44-54 Lincoln Street to Village limits;~~
- ~~q-p.~~ Lincoln Street (VT-2A) east side, ~~Central Street to St. James Place;~~
- ~~r-q.~~ Maplewood Lane west side, 500± feet from Maple Street (VT-117);
- ~~s-r.~~ Mansfield Ave west side, ~~Maple Street (VT-117) to Rosewood Lane;~~
- ~~t-s.~~ Park Street (VT-2A) west side, from Iroquois Avenue 87± feet south;
- ~~u-t.~~ Park Street (VT-2A), as signed, and in agreement with the Department of Transportation of the state of Vermont;
- ~~v-u.~~ Prospect Street north side, Hillcrest to Lincoln Street;
- ~~w-v.~~ Prospect Street south side, ~~Summit Street to 36 Prospect;~~
- ~~x-w.~~ Railroad Street east side, entire length;
- ~~y.~~ School Street -north east side, ~~Pearl Street (VT-15) to Lincoln Ter~~
~~School Street;~~
- ~~x.~~
- ~~z-y.~~ School Street -south east side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Park Ter.;
- ~~aa-z.~~ School Street -south west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) 70± feet;
- ~~bb-aa.~~ South Street north side, from West Street to Nahma Avenue;
- ~~bb.~~ Summit Street west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) ~~to Prospect to Prospect~~
~~Street;~~
- cc. Summit Street east side, 17 Summit Street to 19 Summit Street;
- dd. Fox Run Road north side, Pomfret Lane to Thistle Lane.

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B. The following streets are hereby designated no parking – loading zone:

- a. 39 Lincoln Street eastside.

7.20.030 Time-limited parking areas.

A. The following streets are hereby designated as Time-limited Parking Areas:

STREET NAME	STARTING/ENDING POINT	TIME
a. Alder Lane	Jericho Road (VT 15) to Browns River Rd (VT 128)	0 min;
	* From 7:00am to 8:30am, 2:30pm to 3:30pm Mon-Fri, Aug 29 – Jun 15	
— Central Street	Alder Lane to Jericho Road (VT 15) to Browns River Road (VT 128)	30 min;
b-a. Central Street	Lincoln Street and to the railroad tracks	30-15 min
e-b. Lincoln Place	Place	both sides 8 am to 5pm
		1 hour;
d-c. Lincoln Place	both sides	5:01pm to 7:59am
		2 hours;
e. Lincoln Street (Route 2A)	Northside	
f-d. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	11 Lincoln Street	1 hour 5 min;
g-e. Main Street (VT-15)	Five Corners to railroad tracks	1 hour;
h-f. Railroad Avenue	both sides from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	1 hour;
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i-g. Railroad Avenue	both side from 5:01 p.m. to 7:59 a.m.	2 hours;
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	*exception 29 Railroad to 185 ± feet from Main Street (VT 15)	
j. 8. Summit Street	eastside, Summit Street School to Prospect St	15 min;
	From 7:30am to 4:30 pm Mon-Fri, Sept 1 – Jun 15	

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B. Commercial Exemptions.

a. Railroad Avenue east side 140± feet south of Central Street; -designated bus parking only

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b. Those businesses on Railroad Avenue which can demonstrate that the nature of their business requires that heavy items be moved from a business vehicle to the store throughout the day can apply to the village of Essex Junction trustees for a maximum of one permit which would exempt them from the one-hour daytime parking limit on Railroad Avenue. This permit would be good for one year and would be subject to revocation by the village trustees Selectboard for cause. (Art. 1 § C of Ord. passed 5/15/89)

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7.20.040 RESIDENTIAL ONLY PARKING

A. No person shall park any vehicle on the following streets designated as "residential parking" Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, September 1st through July 1st, except vehicles with a valid residential parking permit and clearly identifiable service or delivery vehicles, on any street designated as residential parking.

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STREET NAME	STARTING/ENDING POINT
a. Brookside Avenue	entire length;
b. Crestview Road	entire length;
c. Drury Drive Extension	entire length;
d. Drury Drive	entire length;
e. Grove Street	North Street to Central Street;
f. Meadow Terrace	entire length;
g. North Street	entire length;
h. Upland Drive	entire length;
a. Drury Drive	entire length;
b. Drury Drive Extension	entire length;
c. Upland Drive	entire length;
d. Meadow Terrace	entire length;
e. Brookside Avenue	entire length;
f. Crestview Road	entire length;
g. Grove Street	North Street to Central Street;
h. North Street	entire length;

~~B. Streets designated as residential parking Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, September 1st through July 1st.~~

~~C. The Village Clerk shall annually issue two residential parking permits for each dwelling unit on a designated street. A Dwelling Unit shall mean a dwelling structure, or portion thereof, designed, constructed or used as living quarters for one family, and which includes facilities for food preparation, sleeping and sanitation.~~

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~~C. Residential parking permits shall be displayed on the left hand side of the dashboard of any vehicle parked in the street during the time period listed in subsection (a).~~

~~D. Vehicles parked as permitted under this section shall be subject to all other parking requirements of this Ordinance section.~~

7.20.050 WINTER PARKING BAN - December 1st and April 1st.

A. No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle of any type on any street, ~~town, road, or right-of-way~~ alley, lane, park or public grounds in the Town of Essex or the Village of Essex Junction ~~and the Village of Essex Jct.~~ during the period of December 1st through April 1st of the next year between the hours of 12:00 ~~pm~~ midnight and 7:00 a.m.

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The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

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B. Exemptions

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- a. Exemptions ~~may be granted by the chief of police or, in his absence, the shift commander~~ supervisor ~~supervisor, on duty.~~ All exemptions will be entered into a spreadsheet maintained with police ~~in~~ dispatch that will contain:
- i. The start and end date of the exemption;
 - ii. The street location;
 - iii. The supervisor approving exemption;
 - iv. The make, model and color of vehicle;
 - v. The registration and issuing state;
 - vi. The phone number of the person requesting exemption; and
 - vii. The owner of the vehicle.

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7.20.060 Abandoned Vehicles

A. Leaving dismantled, non-operating or unregistered vehicles within the public right-of-way ~~is on streets~~ prohibited. No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operative, wrecked, junked or unregistered vehicle on any street or highway within the village of Essex Junction.

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B. Authority to remove vehicles.

- a. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The ~~Chief of Police~~ Chief of Police or his designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the owner of such vehicle.
- b. Any vehicle removed for violating this Section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed by the owner thereof or legally disposed of.

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C. Charges

a. No charges made or incurred here under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the unified manager.

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~~Cross-References. Parking; Police Courts; Title to Motor Vehicles.~~

~~See Parked vehicles 23 VSA 1752;~~

~~See Ordinances authorizing removal 23 VSA 1753;~~

~~See Abandoned motor vehicles 32 VSA 2151 - 2157.~~

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7.20.070 General Parking Restrictions

A. No operator or driver shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any street under any of the following conditions:

- a. on a sidewalk or bike lane;
- b. within an intersection;
- c. on a crosswalk;
- d. on any railroad tracks;
- e. any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking;
- f. in front of a public or private driveway;
- g. within fifteen ~~15~~ feet of a fire hydrant;
- h. within any designated fire lane;
- i. ~~within thirty feet of an intersection with another street or road or designated crosswalk;~~
increased from 20ft
- k. ~~in any manner to impede or obstruct emergency vehicles;~~
- l. ~~On a two-way roadway shall stop or park upon a two-way roadway shall be stopped or parked except with when the vehicle's the right-hand wheels (passenger side of vehicle) are parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway.~~
- m. ~~On a one-way roadway shall stop or park upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked except when the vehicle is parallel to and within 12 inches of a curb or, if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement.~~
- n. ~~in any manner that blocks any intersection, street, lane, or alley identified by cross hatch marks and/or signs that say "Do not block";~~
- o. ~~Parking or storage of equipment or unregistered vehicles or trailers within in the municipality's iesy right-of-way is prohibited;~~
- p. in any space specified as reserved for a bus stop; or
- q. in any space specified as handicap w/out a valid permit;

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B. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The ~~C~~ chief of ~~P~~ police or his designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the registered owner of such vehicle. Any vehicle removed for violating this Section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed by the owner thereof or legally disposed of.

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C. Charges

- a. No charges made or incurred here-under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the unified manager.

*Cross References. Parking; Police Courts; Title to Motor Vehicles;
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7.20.080 **SCOFFLAW** -Establishment and Maintenance of Scofflaw List

A. The ~~c~~ Chief of ~~p~~ Police or designee is hereby authorized to create and maintain a list of all vehicles which have ~~accumulated within the preceding thirty-six 36 months, three3 or more unpaid parking violations. Before placing any vehicle on said list, the chief of police Police Chief or designee shall notify the registered owner of this proposed action. The notice will be sent by first class mail or delivered by his designee, to the address on~~

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record at the State Department of Motor Vehicles, on forms prescribed and provided by the Chief of Police and shall:

- a. describe the year, make and vehicle identification number of the vehicle;
- b. contain a list of the unpaid tickets and the total amount of accumulated charges; and
- c. provide a warning that unless said charges are paid within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice, said vehicles will be placed on the scofflaw list forthwith.

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B. Removal and Storage of Vehicles

- a. Any vehicle which has been placed on the scofflaw list and is parked on any public street or in any other place within the town of Essex where the parking or leaving of said vehicle is governed by town ordinance may be removed and stored until the charges for all outstanding fines are paid.

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C. Record of Removed Vehicle

- a. The Chief of Police and the owner of any public garage to which such vehicle is removed shall keep a record of each vehicle so removed by manufacturer's trade name or make, registration number or vehicle identification number, if the vehicle is not registered, registered owner if the vehicle bears Vermont registration, such other descriptive matter as may be necessary to identify such vehicle, and the name and address of any claimant thereof. The Chief of Police or designee shall, in addition, keep a record showing date of such removal, place to which such removal is made and the reason for such removal. All such records shall be open to public inspection during normal business hours at any reasonable times, and the Chief of Police or designee shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation (media forums – Facebook, Instagram, etc..) in the town the record of any vehicle which shall remain unclaimed for a period of five days. (Do want to keep newspaper? Outdated)

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D. Reclaiming of Vehicle

- a. Before the owner shall be permitted to reclaim a vehicle, which has been removed, the owner shall:
 - i. Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Chief of Police or designee and to the owner or person in charge of such public garage of his identity and of his ownership of such vehicle;
 - ii. Pay to the police department all charges for removing said vehicle and all charges for the storing or parking thereof, and for the publication of record of removal and all outstanding fines; and
 - iii. Sign a written receipt acknowledging delivery of said vehicle.

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E. Charges

- b. No charges made or incurred here-under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the town manager.

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7.20.090 Enforcement:

- A. Violations of the provisions in this Chapter 7.20 chapters (7.20) are considered to be civil traffic violations that fall under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with Title 24, sections 24 V.S.A. 5-1974a et seq. and 1977, Vermont Statutes Annotated.
- B. State law authorizes the court administrator to refer past-due judgments to a designated collection agency (see Title 4 section V.S.A. 5-1109(d) and Title 13, section V.S.A. 5-7171, Vermont Statutes Annotated). Persons who fail to pay their fines within 30 days will be sent to a collection agency for collection. In addition, the

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\$30.00	PARKED W/ WHEEL ON TOP OF CURB/ TOO FAR FROM CURB	7.20.070(A)(f)	_____ ————— \$15.00
\$100.00	PARKED ON RAILROAD TRACKS	7.20.070(A)(d)	_____ ————— \$50.00
\$50.00	WINTER PARKING BAN	7.20.050(A)	————— ————— \$25.00
\$300.00	IMPEDING EMERGENCY VEHICLES	7.20.070(A)(k)	————— ————— \$100 150.00
\$50.00	ANY OTHER PARKING VIOLATION	7.20.000	————— ————— \$25.00

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~~7.20.110 Severability:—~~

~~If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are found held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended Chapter 7.30~~

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CLOSURE OF HIGHWAYS – FLOODING OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVENTS

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Sections:

- 7.30.010 Persons responsible for closure order
- 7.30.020 Written permission required
- 7.30.030 Prohibited action on closure order
- 7.30.040 Penalties
- 7.30.050 Applicability to other ordinance section

7.30.101 Persons responsible for closure order.

A. The public works director or chief of police or a designated representative(s) in their absence may order the closure of any town highway when the highway is or it appears will become unsafe for public travel by virtue of flooding or other emergency events. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.30.020 Written permission required.

A. Except with the written permission of the public works director or chief of police or designated representative(s) in their absence, no person shall drive a vehicle over any highway across which there is a gate or barrier indicating that the highway is closed to public travel. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.30.030 Prohibited action or closure order.

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A. After closure, no person shall drive through or around any closed gate or barrier on the highway, open or attempt to remove any such gate or barrier, or barrier or cause any damage to the gate or barrier. (Ord. passed 9/01/10 (part))

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7.30.040 Penalty for violation.

A. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 7.30.030 hereof shall be liable for all costs incurred by the town for the repair or replacement costs incurred by the town, including the cost of emergency services or towing made necessary by violation of this ordinance. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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7.30.050 Applicability to other ordinance sections.

A. The foregoing provisions are separate from and in addition to any other ordinance of the town of Essex or Vermont Statutes regulating traffic or highway use. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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Chapter 7.40

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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7.40.020 Purpose

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7.40.030 Exceptions to the speed limit – provisions

7.40.040 Permit to close or obstruct public highway

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7.40.010 Authority.

A. This ordinance is enacted by the Town of Essex selectboard to promote the public good, health, safety, and welfare of the town and Title 23, section V.S.A. § 1010, Vermont Statutes Annotated, and pursuant to its authority under Sections 103 and 104 of the Town of Essex Charter. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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7.40.020 Purpose of provision.

A. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate traffic in the event there is a public occasion, maintenance or repair to a town highway or state aid streets and highways to prevent accident or injury to people. The town selectboard finds that whenever there is a public occasion or repair or maintenance on a public highway, it

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appears that traffic will be congested by reason of such events. In order to ensure the public good, the town finds that it is necessary to pass a special regulation set forth in the section below. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.40.030 Exceptions to the speed limit ordinance provisions.

A. During such time that there is any maintenance, construction or repair to any public highway, the speed limit of such public highway may be changed and/or motor vehicular traffic may be excluded for such public highway and such changes in the speed limit or exclusion of motor vehicles from public highways shall be conspicuously posted near all affected areas. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.40.040 Permit to close or obstruct a public highway.

A. A permit shall be obtained from the town by person or person(s) requesting such closure prior to the closure or obstruction of a highway (excluding the town workforce in the performance of their duties). The town may charge a permit fee or require a financial deposit for services performed by the town relative to terms and conditions of the permit. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees; Selectboard; Evan Teich, Unified Manager
Cc: Chief Ron Hoague, Police; Lt. Rob Kissinger, Police
From: Greg Duggan, Deputy Manager
Re: Final passage and adoption of revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking of the Town of Essex Municipal Ordinance (Selectboard) and Title 8, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking (Trustees)
Date: November 20, 2020

Issue

The issue is whether the Trustees will adopt revised provisions to Title 8, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, Village of Essex Junction Municipal Code; and whether the Selectboard will approve final passage and adoption of revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking of the Town of Essex Municipal Ordinance.

Discussion

Lt. Kissinger has attached memos and the revised ordinances for review.

The Village and the Town have differing processes on the adoption of ordinances. The Village adopts ordinances in accordance with state law, as described in 24 VSA §§ 1972-1973. Once the Trustees adopt an ordinance, it is posted in at least five places within the municipality and published in a local newspaper. Citizens have a right to petition for a vote on the ordinance. Unless a petition is filed, the ordinance takes effect 60 days after adoption.

Town ordinances are adopted after a public hearing. The Selectboard passed the revised provisions to Title 7 in October, and warned a public hearing. The public hearing will be held earlier in the evening on November 23, 2020. Since the Selectboard passed the ordinance in October, minor changes have been made to correct spelling and abbreviations, and a passage was added to prohibit parking in municipal lots from midnight to 6 a.m. To comply with the charter, the Selectboard will need to warn another public hearing to review those changes before approving final passage of the ordinance.

Additional changes will include the use of the proper term for the manager, whether "Manager" or "Town/Village Manager" depending on the document; and changing "Trustees" and "Selectboard" to "legislative body." Staff was not able to incorporate those changes into the attached versions of the ordinances, and asks that the Trustees and Selectboard accept those changes before warning the ordinances.

Cost

Approximately \$300 to warn public hearings and publish notices of the ordinances in a newspaper.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Trustees adopt revised provisions to Title 8, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking, Village of Essex Junction Municipal Code, to take effect on January 22, 2021 in accordance with 24 VSA §§ 1972-1973.

Staff recommends the Selectboard pass the revised provisions to Title 7, Motor Vehicles, Traffic and Parking of the Town of Essex Municipal Ordinance, and authorize staff to warn a public hearing on the revisions for December 7, 2020.

MEMORANDUM



Date: November 13, 2020

To: Even Teich and Trustees

From: Lt. Robert Kissinger

Re: Changes to warned Unified Traffic and Parking Ordinances General Provisions.

Listed below are the recommended corrections / changes to the Traffic ordinances draft warned on Oct 23, 2020

- Title page**
Corrected Chapter **801 to 800** General Provisions
Corrected section **7.40 to 880** Special occasions

2. 803 Definitions

Section A added **"s"** to Word at beginning of sentence.

3. 805 Violations – Penalties

Changed:

- "Any person who violates any provision of this **Title 8, Sections 810 -840** shall be considered to have committed a civil traffic violation that falls under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau and penalties shall be assessed according to the Judicial Bureau Waiver Penalty schedule of fines in effect at the time of the violation, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

4. 806 Severability – misspelling statue corrected to **statute**.

5. 812 Traffic Control Signals – Location

Changed:

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|-------------------------|--|
| 3. Franklin Street | Park Street (VT-2A), Iroquois Avenue; |
| 4. Iroquois Avenue | Park Street, (VT-2A), Franklin Street; |
| 10. Park Street (VT-2A) | Iroquois Avenue, Franklin Street; |

6. 814 Stop Signs

Changed:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Abnaki Avenue Delete "a" | South Summit Street (East and West); |
| 2. Algonquin Avenue | Iroquois Avenue (North and South); |
| 5. Beech Street | Countryside Drive (East and West); |
| 18. Central Street | Grove Street (East and West); |
| 19. Cherokee Avenue | South Summit Street (East and West); |
| 20. Cherry Street | South Summit Street (East and West); |
| 21. Church Street | Main Street (VT-15); |
| 69. McGregor Street | Jackson Street; corrected misspelling of McGregor |

79. North Street
105. Seneca Avenue

Old Colchester Road
South Summit Street (East and West);

7. **815 Yield Signs**

2. Memorial Way Lincoln Street (VT-2A)

8. **823 Passing on One-way Street; Marked Lanes**

Paragraph A inserted "designated" after the Village of Essex Junction

9 **824 Turning restrictions**

Changed:

- A. a. Main Street (VT-15) Lincoln Street (VT-2A); "or" removed
- C. a. Main Street (VT-15) Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
- C. b. Pearl Street (VT-15) West Street Extension; "or" removed
- D. h. Pearl Street (VT-15) West Street Extension;
- D. i. South Summit Street Pearl Street (VT-15)

10. **832 Speed limits**

Deleted [7.12.020-7.12.080 deleted] condensed into three sections as to references town code.

Added "on any road in the Village of Essex Junction except as provided in section 832." to the end of the sentence in paragraph A.

Changed:

Colchester Road (VT-2A)	0.62± miles North of Village limits	0.14± mi North of Gentes Road	40
Lincoln Street	± 0.043 mi North of North Street	±0.62 mi North of Village limits	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	110 Pearl Street	West Street Extension	30
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	West Street Extension	Susie Wilson Road	45
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Susie Wilson Road	300± West of West Street Ext.	45
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	300±ft West of West Street Ext.	Warner Avenue	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Warner Avenue	110 Pearl Street	30

Deleted "/" and used abbreviations "EB" eastbound and "WB" westbound

11. **841 Annual Overweight Permits - Issued**

Changed:

A. No vehicle or other form of common conveyance shall operate on any Class 2, 3 or 4 Town Street, highway or bridge at a weight in excess of twenty-four thousand pounds, without an overweight permit issued by the village, except as excluded under Section 843. Corrected reference from town to village code.

Changed:

C. All issued overweight permits shall contain a provision limiting vehicles to fifteen thousand pounds (two axle), eighteen thousand pounds (three axle) and twenty-two thousand pounds (tractor trailer only) on

gravel roads during posted seasonal period(s) of weakened structural road conditions (such as mud season). **(Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part)) deleted** as it refers to town's adoption

12. 843 Overweight Permit - exclusions.

Changed:

A. Overweight permits shall not be required for:

- a. School buses,
- b. Public agency transportation vehicles,
- c. Emergency vehicles, **or**
- d. Vehicles owned by or performing work for the **Village of Essex Junction**.
Deleted "or" and replaced "Town of Essex" with "Village of Essex Junction"

Changed:

C. Overweight permits shall not be required for emergency situations recognized by the unified manager, the director of public works, or a designated representative of either official, or chief of police or, in **their** absence, the shift supervisor; and vehicles with specific waivers granted by the **trustees**, as the best interests of the **village** may require. **Replaced "his" with "their", "commander" with "supervisor", "selectboard" with "trustees" and "town" with "village"**

845 Weight Restrictions – Registered weight

Changed:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Cherry Street | Curtis Avenue | South Summit Street |
| b. Crestview Road | Main Street (VT-15) | Drury Drive |
| c. Iroquois Avenue | Park Street (VT-2A) | South Summit Street |

13. 852 No parking: both sides

Changed:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| b. Central Street | Railroad Avenue nue to Educational Drive; |
| k. Mansfield Avenue nue | Brickyard Road to Rosewood Lane; |
| p. Park Street (VT-2A) | Five Corners to 27 Park Street (VT-2A) / Southern Railroad Tracks; |
| r. Prospect Street | to a point 200 ± feet West from Lincoln Street (VT-2A); |

14. 853 No Parking Single side

Changed:

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| b. Cascade Street | south side, 300± feet to a point East of 35 Cascade Street; |
| c. Church Street | east side, Main Street (VT-15) to a point 320 ± feet South ; |
| d. Church Street | west side, Main Street (VT-15) to a point 100± feet South ; |
| i. Iroquois Avenue | north side, Park Street (RT-2A) to Orchard Terr race ; |
| o. Mansfield Avenue nue | west side, Maple Street (VT-117) to Rosewood Lane; |
| r. Prospect Street | north side, Hillcrest Road to Lincoln Street; |
| s. Prospect Street | south side, Summit Street to 36 Prospect Street ; |
| v. School Street- south | east side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Park Terr race ; |
| w. School Street- south | west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to a point 70± feet South ; |

15. **855 Residential Parking only:**

Added:

B. Streets designated residential parking only include:

- a. **Brooks Avenue** entire length;
- b. **Warner Avenue** entire length;

16. **856 WINTER PARKING BAN - December 1st and April 1st.**

Changed to:

- A. No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle of any type on any street, road, or right-of-way in [the Village of Essex Junction](#) during the period of December 1st through April 1st of the next year between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. **Added "A" to beginning of paragraph**
- B. Exemptions

Changed to:

- a. Exemptions may be granted by the chief of police or, in **his** absence, the shift supervisor on duty. All exemptions will be entered into a spreadsheet maintained with police dispatch that will contain: **removed "his", "their" inserted**

17. **857 Abandoned Vehicles:**

Changed:

- a. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The chief of police or designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the owner of such vehicle. **Removed "his" before designee**

18. **858 General Parking Restrictions**

Added

- B. No parking shall be permitted in the Village parking lots between the hours of Midnights and 6am

Changed:

Section B to C

- C. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The chief of police or designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the registered owner of such vehicle. Any vehicle removed for violating this Section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed by the owner thereof or legally disposed of. **Removed "his" before designee.**

19. **859 Scofflaw:**

Changed:

- A. The chief of police or designee is hereby authorized to create and maintain a list of all vehicles which have accumulated within the preceding thirty-six months, three or more unpaid parking violations.

Before placing any vehicle on said list, the chief of police or designee shall notify the registered owner of this proposed action. The notice will be sent by first class mail or delivered by a designee, to the address on record at the State Department of Motor Vehicles, on forms prescribed and provided by the chief of police and shall: removed "his" before designee and replaced with "a".

A. Removal and Storage of Vehicles

Changed:

- a. Any vehicle which has been placed on the scofflaw list and is parked on any public street or in any other place within the Village of Essex Junction where the parking or leaving of said vehicle is governed by village ordinance may be removed and stored until the charges for all outstanding fines are paid. Replaced "Town of Essex" with "Village of Essex Junction" and "town" with "village".

B. Record of Removed Vehicle

Changed:

- a. The chief of police and the owner of any public garage to which such vehicle is removed shall keep a record of each vehicle so removed by manufacturer's trade name or make, registration number or vehicle identification number if the vehicle is not registered, registered owner if the vehicle bears Vermont registration, such other descriptive matter as may be necessary to identify such vehicle, and the name and address of any claimant thereof. The chief of police or designee shall, in addition, keep a record showing date of such removal, place to which such removal is made and the reason for such removal. All such records shall be open to public inspection during normal business hours, and the chief of police or designee shall publish in media forums in the town the record of any vehicle which shall remain unclaimed for a period of five days. Deleted "a newspaper of general circulation" and replaced with media forums.

C. Reclaiming of Vehicle

Changed:

- i. Furnish satisfactory evidence to the chief of police or designee and to the owner or person in charge of such public garage their identity and their ownership of such vehicle;
Deleted "his" and replaced with "their"

E. Charges

Changed to

- a. No charges made or incurred hereunder shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the unified manager. Corrected section "b" to "a" and replaced "town manager" with "unified manager".

20. 861 Parking Violations – Penalties

Changed:

DO NOT BLOCK- STREET/ALLEY/DRIVEWAY	858(A)(f/n)	\$50.00	\$100.00
Added 'f' to the violation reference			
PARKED W/ WHEEL ON TOP OF CURB/ TOO FAR FROM CURB	858(A)(l)	\$25.00	\$50.00

Corrected 858(A)(f) to 858(A)(l) and fines \$15 and \$30 to \$25 and \$50?

21. 874 Penalty for violation.

Changed:

- A. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 873 hereof shall be liable for all costs incurred by the village for the repair or replacement costs incurred by the village, including the cost of emergency services or towing made necessary by violation of this ordinance. Replaced section 860 with 873.

22. 881 Authority.

Changed:

- A. This ordinance is enacted by the Village of Essex Junction Trustees to promote the public good, health, safety, and welfare of the town and Title 23, section 1010, Vermont Statutes Annotated, and pursuant to its authority under Article I the Village Charter. Replaced 103 and 104 of town's charter to Article I of the Village Charter

23. 882 Purpose of provision.

Changed:

- A. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate traffic in the event there is a public occasion, maintenance or repair to a Village highway or state aid streets and highways to prevent accident or injury to people. The trustees find that whenever there is a public occasion or repair or maintenance on a public highway, it appears that traffic will be congested by reason of such events. In order to ensure the public good, the Village of Essex Junction finds that it is necessary to pass a special regulation set forth in the section below. Replaced "selectboard" with "trustees"

24. 884 Permit to close or obstruct a public highway.

Changed:

- A. A permit shall be obtained from the village by person or person(s) requesting such closure prior to the closure or obstruction of a highway (excluding the village workforce in the performance of their duties). The village may charge a permit fee or require a financial deposit for services performed by the village relative to terms and conditions of the permit. Replaced "town" with "village."

Title 87
Chapter 7.01
MOTOR VEHICLES, TRAFFIC AND PARKING ORDINANCES
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Chapters:

- ~~7.01800~~ General Provisions
- ~~8107.04~~ Traffic Lights and Stop Signs
- ~~8207.08~~ One-Way Streets and Turning Movements
- ~~7.12830~~ Speed Limits
- ~~8407.16~~ Weight Limits and Control of Thru-Truck Traffic
- ~~7.20850~~ Parking
- ~~7.24860~~ Towing
- ~~7.30870~~ Closure of Highways for Flooding and Other
Emergency Events
- ~~7.40880~~ Special Occasions—Town Highway Maintenance
- ~~7.50~~ Severability

Chapter 7.01800

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections: Code Adoption

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7.01.030 Definitions

8.7.01.040 Enforcement

8.057.01.050 Violations – Penalties

7.01.060 Severability

7.01.010-801 Adoption authority

- A. Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, ~~Chapter 13X, Subchapter 1 and Vermont Statutes Annotated, section 1007 and 1008, and~~ Title 24, ~~Chapter 59,~~ Vermont Statutes Annotated, ~~section 1971 and 2291 (1), (4), and (5), and the Charter of the Town of Essex Village of Essex Junction, the Selectboard Trustees of the Village of Essex Junction Town of Essex hereby it is ordains ed by the Selectboard of the Town of Essex that the following Motor Vehicles, and Traffic and Parking Ordinances is adopted for the Town e Village of Essex Junction Essex.~~ This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 59 and the Town of Essex, and is designated as a civil ordinance.
- B. The adoption of this ordinance code shall not effect prosecution for ordinance violations committed prior to the effective date of this ordinance code, does not waive any fee or penalty due or not paid on the effective date of this code, and does not affect the validity of any bond, letter of credit or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any other ordinance.

7.01.020 Purpose

- A. In the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the Town of Essex Village of Essex Junction, this ordinance is adopted to establish special traffic and parking regulations on the public highways within the Town of Essex Village of Essex Junction, Vermont.

7.01.030 Definitions

- A. Words and/ or phrases when used in the ordinance shall, for the purposes of this ordinance, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them herein in this article, except when the context otherwise requires.
- B. Whenever any words and/ or phrases used herein are not defined, but are defined in the state statute regulating the operation of vehicles, ~~Any~~ such definition therein shall be deemed to apply to such words or phrases used herein, except when the context otherwise requires.
- C. The definitions of Title 23, section 4, Vermont Statutes Annotated ~~5-4~~ are incorporated herein by reference.

7.01.040 Enforcement:

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A. This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced by Enforcement Officials in the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with Title 24, Chapter 59 V.S.A. § 1974a et seq. and 1977 and Title 23, VSA Chapter 13, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

7.01.050805 Violations – Penalties:

A. Any person who violates any provision of this Title 7, regulations in Chapters 7.04 through 7.16 Title 8, Section 810- 840 (7.4- 7.16) shall be considered to have committed a civil traffic violation that falls under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau and have penalties shall be assessed according to the Judicial Bureau Waiver Penalty Schedule of fines in effect at the time of the violation, as the same shall be amended from time to time.

7.01.060806 Severability

A. If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are found held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected by such finding, and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended.

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Chapter 7.04810
TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND STOP SIGNS

Sections:

- ~~7.04.010811~~ Traffic Control Signals - Meaning.
- ~~87.04.02012~~ Traffic Control Signals - Location.
- ~~7.04.030813~~ Additional Traffic-Control Devices.
- ~~7.04.040814~~ Stop signs—Locations designated.
- ~~7.04.050815~~ Yield signs—Locations designated.
- ~~7.04.070~~ Violation—Penalty.

~~7.04.010811~~ Traffic Control Signals - Meaning

A. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals, exhibiting the words "Go," "Caution," or "Stop," or exhibiting different colored lights or colored lighted arrows, successively one at a time or in combination, or with arrows, only the following colors only shall be used, except for special pedestrian signals carrying a word legend, and said terms and lights shall indicate and apply to drivers of vehicles and pedestrians as follows:

B. Steady ~~g~~Green signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the signal, except when prohibited by law from passing a stopped school bus, may proceed straight through or turn right or left unless a sign at such place prohibits either such turn. ~~But v~~Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right of way to other vehicles ~~and~~ to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or on an adjacent crosswalk at the time such signal is exhibited.
- b. Pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway within any marked or unmarked crosswalk.

C. Steady ~~Y~~Yellow signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the ~~steady yellow~~ signal is thereby warned that a red signal will be exhibited immediately thereafter and such vehicular traffic shall not enter ~~or be crossing~~ the intersection ~~when the red signal is exhibited~~.
- ~~b. Pedestrians facing a steady yellow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal, are advised that there is insufficient time to cross the roadway before a red signal is shown, and no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway. Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal, no pedestrian facing the steady yellow signal shall enter the roadway unless they can do so safely and without interfering with any vehicular traffic.~~

D. Steady ~~R~~Red ~~S~~Signal:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing the ~~steady red~~ signal shall stop at a clearly marked stop line and / or before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, but if none, then before entering the ~~crosswalk on the near side the~~ intersection, ~~and shall remain standing until steady green is shown~~.
- b. ~~Except when a sign or signal is in place prohibiting a turn, vehicular~~ No vehicular traffic facing any steady red signal may cautiously enter the intersection to turn right, or to turn left from a one-way street into a one-way street after stopping as required in subsection (a). This traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection. No motorist shall turn right when facing a red arrow signal indication unless a regulatory sign is present which permits the movement. shall turn right on a solid red signal or solid red arrow when a sign or no right turn sign or an illuminated signal is in place prohibiting a turn, is in place prohibiting a turn.
- c. ~~Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian-control signal, n~~No pedestrian facing ~~the a steady red~~ signal alone shall enter the roadway.

E. Red with green arrow:

- a. Vehicular traffic facing such signal may cautiously enter the intersection only to make the movement indicated by such arrow, but shall yield the ~~right-of-way~~ to pedestrians and to other traffic lawfully using the intersection.

F. Whenever an illuminated flashing red or yellow signal is used in a traffic sign or signal it shall require obedience by vehicular traffic as follows:

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- ~~21. Jericho Road (VT15)~~ — ~~Browns River Road (VT 128), Center Road (VT 15), Towers Road;~~
- ~~22. Jericho Road (VT 15)~~ — ~~Sand Hill Road ***effective upon completion*;~~
- ~~23. Jericho Road (VT 15)~~ — ~~Allen Martin Drive ***effective upon completion*;~~
~~Joshua Way~~ — ~~Susie Wilson Road, 10 Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~24. Kellogg Road~~ — ~~Susie Wilson Road, Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass;~~
- ~~25. Kellogg Road~~ — ~~Morse Drive, Gauthier Drive;~~
- ~~26. Kellogg Road~~ — ~~New England Drive;~~
- ~~27.5. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)~~ — ~~Pearl Street (VT-15), Park Street (VT-2A), Maple Street (VT-117), Main Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~28.6. Main Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~Brickyard Road, Crestview Road;~~
- ~~29.7. Main Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~Lincoln Street (VT-2A), Pearl Street (VT-15), Park Street (VT-2A), Maple Street (VT-117);~~
- ~~30.8. Maple Street (VT-117)~~ — ~~Maple Street Extension, Robinson Parkway;~~
- ~~31. Morse Drive~~ — ~~Kellogg Road, Gauthier Drive;~~
- ~~32. New England Drive~~ — ~~Kellogg Road;~~
- ~~33. Old Stage Road~~ — ~~Upper Main Street (VT 15), Commonwealth Ave., Center Road (VT-15);~~
- ~~34.9. Park Street (VT-2A)~~ — ~~South Street, River Street;~~
- ~~35.10. Park Street (VT-2A)~~ — ~~Iroquois Ave, Franklin Avenue, Franklin Street;~~
- ~~36.11. Park Street (VT-2A)~~ — ~~Maple Street (VT-117), Main Street (VT-15), Lincoln Street (VT-2A), Pearl Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~37.12. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~Park Street (VT-2A), Maple Street (VT-117), Main Street (VT-15), Lincoln Street (VT-2A);~~
- ~~38.13. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~South Summit Street;~~
- ~~39.14. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~West Street Extension, Pearl Street Jug Handle;~~
- ~~40.15. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~41.16. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ — ~~Essex Shopping plaza-plaza, Post Office Square (75 -76 Pearl Street);~~
- ~~42. River Road (VT-117)~~ — ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
- ~~43.17. River Street~~ — ~~Park Street (VT-2A), South, South Street;~~
- ~~44. Sand Hill Road~~ — ~~Jericho Road; ***effective upon completion*~~
- ~~45.18. South Street~~ — ~~Park Street (VT-2A), River Street;~~
~~Susie Wilson Bypass~~ — ~~Kellogg Road; Susie Wilson Road, Blair Road;~~
- ~~46. Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Joshua Way, 10 Susie Wilson Road;~~
~~Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Pinecrest Drive;~~
- ~~47. Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Market Place, David Drive;~~
- ~~47. Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass, Kellogg Road;~~
~~Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Blair Road, Susie Wilson bypass, Kellogg Road; 10 Susie Wilson Road~~
~~Susie Wilson Road, Joshua Way;~~
- ~~47. 10 Susie Wilson Road~~ — ~~Susie Wilson Road, Pinecrest Drive;~~
- ~~47. Towers Road~~ — ~~Center Road (VT 15), Jericho Road (VT 15), Browns River Road (VT-128);~~
- ~~47. Upper Main Street (VT 15)~~ — ~~Circumferential Highway (VT 289) entrance / exit ramps eastbound and westbound at 9;~~
- ~~47. Upper Main Street (VT 15)~~ — ~~Billie Butler Road / 72 Upper Main St;~~
- ~~47. Upper Main Street (VT 15)~~ — ~~Old Stage Road, Commonwealth Avenue, Center Road (VT 15).~~

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7.04.030 — 813 Additional traffic-control devices.

A. Other traffic-control devices of a mobile or portable nature may temporarily be utilized by the police and public works departments for emergency situations as they deem necessary.

Cross-References. Operation of Vehicles.

~~See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;~~

~~See Restriction of controlled access roadway 23 VSA 1009;~~

~~See Special Occasions: town highway maintenance 23 VSA 1010;~~

~~See Authority of enforcement officers 23 VSA 1013;~~

~~See Obedience to traffic control devices 23 VSA 1021.~~

7.04.040814 Stop signs—Locations designated.

A. The following streets, avenues and roads shall have erected thereon stop signs so as to control the traffic as stated below. All vehicles, motorcycles and other forms of common conveyance shall be caused to come to a full stop by the operators thereof in obedience to the traffic-control signs. Such vehicles shall not proceed from the stop position until the road onto which it is proceeding is clear.

STREET NAME	INTERSECTING STREET(S)
1. Abanaki Avenue	South Summit Street (East and West);
2. Abare Avenue	Susie Wilson Road;
3. Abare Avenue	Damon Drive;
4. Alder Lane	Brown's River Road (VT VT 128);
5. Alder Lane	Jericho Road (VT 15);
6. Alderbrook Road	Greenbriar Drive;
7. Allen Martin Drive	Jericho Road (VT-15) east / westbound;
8. Allen Martin Parkway	Sand Hill Road;
9-2. Algonquin Avenue	Iroquois Avenue (North and South);
10. Andrew Avenue	Gauthier Drive;
11-3. Aspen Drive	Beech Street (North and South);
12-4. Athens Drive	Main Street (VT-15);
13. Baker Street	Greenfield Road;
14. Baker Street	Logwood Circle;
15. Bashaw Drive	Sydney Drive (East and West);
16-5. Beech Street	Countryside Drive (East and West);
Billie Butler Drive	Billie Butler Drive; Carmichael Street;
17. Billie Butler Drive	Carmichael Street (North and South);
18. Blackberry Lane	Bobolink Circle;
19. Blair Road	Pioneer Street;
20. Blair Road	Susie Wilson Road;
21. Bluestem Road	Clover Drive;
22. Bluestem Road	Cedar Street;
23. Bixby Hill Road	Brown's River Road (VT 128);
24. Bobolink Circle	Clover Drive (North and South);
25-6. Briar Lane	Rosewood Lane (West)
26-7. Brickyard Road	Corduoy Road;

27-8. Brickyard Road	Main Street (VT-15);
28. Brigham Hill Lane	Brigham Hill Road;
29. Brigham Hill Road	Old Stage Road;
30-9. Brooks Avenue	Villa Drive;
31-10. Brooks Avenue	Warner Avenue;
32-11. Brownell Drive	West Street;
33. Bushey Lane	Gauthier Drive;
34. Butternut Court	Margaret Street;
35. Button Drive	Jackson Heights;
36. Button Drive	Pioneer Street;
37. Cabot Drive	Old Stage Road;
38. Cabot Drive	Chelsea Road;
39-12. Camp Street	Maple Street (VT-117);
Carmichael Street	Billie Butler Drive;
Carmicheal Street	Essex Way;
Carmichael Street	Commonwealth Ave (North and *South)*effective upon
completion <u>acceptance;</u>	
13. Cascade Court	Cascade Street;
14. Cascade Street	Park Street (VT-2A);
15. Cascadnac Avenue	West Street;
Catella Road	Osgood Hill Road;
40. Catella Road	Osgood Hill Road;
41. Cascade Court	Cascade Street;
42. Cascade Street	Park Street (VT-2A);
43. Cascadnac Avenue	West Street;
44. Cavandish Court	Peacham Lane;
45. Cavandish Court	Weathersfield Bow;
46. Cedar Court	Cedar Street;
47. Cedar Street	Clover Drive;
48. Cemetary Road	Sand Hill Road;
49-16. Central Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
50-17. Central Street	Education Center Drive;
51-18. Central Street	Grove Street (East and West);
52-1. Carmichael Street	Billie Butler Drive;
53-1. Carmicheal Street	Essex Way;
54-1. Carmichael Street	Commonwealth Ave (North and *South)*effective
upon completion;	
55. Chapin Road	Towers Road;
Chase Court	Jericho Road (VT 15); *effective upon <u>acceptance</u> ;
56. Chelsea Road	Cabot Drive;
57-19. Cherokee Avenue	South Summit <u>Street</u> (East and West);
58-20. Cherry Street	South Summit <u>Street</u> (East and West);
59-21. Church Street	Main <u>Street</u> (VT-15);
60-22. Church Street	East Street;
61. Cindy Lane	Tanglewood Drive;

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~~62. Circle Drive~~ ————— ~~Jericho Road (VT-15);~~
~~63. Clara Hill Lane~~ ————— ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
64-23. Clems Drive ————— West Street;
~~65. Clover Drive~~ ————— ~~Towers Road;~~
~~66. Colbert Street~~ ————— ~~Abare Avenue;~~
~~67. Colbert Street~~ ————— ~~Blair Road;~~
~~68. Colonel Page Road~~ ————— ~~Old Stage Road;~~
~~69. Colonel Page Road~~ ————— ~~Chapin Road;~~
~~70. Commonwealth Ave~~ ————— ~~Carmichael Street (East and West) *effective upon~~
~~acceptance/completion;~~
71-24. Corduroy Road ————— Beech Street;
72-25. Corduroy Road ————— Briar Lane;
73-26. Countryside Drive ————— Brickyard Road;
74-27. Countryside Drive ————— Beech Street (North);
~~75. Corporate Drive~~ ————— ~~Allen Martin Drive;~~
~~76. Craftsbury Court~~ ————— ~~Cabot Drive;~~
~~77. Craftsbury Court~~ ————— ~~Old Stage Road;~~
~~78. Creek Road~~ ————— ~~Rustic Drive;~~
~~79. Creek Road~~ ————— ~~Wildwood Drive;~~
28. Crestview Road ————— Drury Drive;
~~80. _____~~
~~81. Crestview Road~~ ————— ~~Main St (VT-15);~~
29. Curtis Avenue ————— Pearl Street;
~~82. Dalton Drive~~ ————— ~~Dalton Drive;~~
~~_____ Dalton Drive~~ ————— ~~Ethan Allen Avenue;~~
~~_____ Damon Drive~~ ————— ~~Prescott Street;~~
~~_____ Dartmoor Court~~ ————— ~~Hampshire Court;~~
~~83. Dartmoor Court~~ ————— ~~Hampshire Court;~~
~~84. Dalton Drive~~ ————— ~~Ethan Allen Drive (Westbound);~~
~~85. Damon Drive~~ ————— ~~Prescott Street;~~
~~86. David Drive~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
~~87. Debra Drive~~ ————— ~~Sydney Drive (East and West);~~
~~88. Deer Crossing Lane~~ ————— ~~Saxon Hill Road;~~
89-30. Densmore Drive ————— Main Street (VT-15);
90-31. Densmore Drive ————— Brickyard Road;
91-32. Devon Hill Court ————— Southdown Court;
~~92. Discovery Road~~ ————— ~~Lamore Road;~~
93-33. Doon Way ————— South Street;
~~94. Douglas Road~~ ————— ~~Towers Road;~~
95-34. Drury Drive ————— Educational Center Drive;
96-35. East Street ————— Maple Street (VT-117);
97-36. East Street ————— Pleasant Street;
~~37. Educational Drive~~ ————— ~~Drury Drive;~~
~~38. Educational Drive~~ ————— ~~Old Colchester Road;~~
~~39. Educational Drive~~ ————— ~~Main Street (VT-15);~~

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~~Ethan Allen Avenue~~ ~~Dalton Drive (Westbound);~~
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~~99. Educational Drive~~ ~~Drury Drive;~~
~~100. Educational Drive~~ ~~Main Street (VT-15);~~
~~101. Educational Drive~~ ~~Old Colchester Road;~~
~~102. Elm Street~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~103. Essex Commons~~ ~~Jericho Road (VT-15)~~
~~104. Essex Highlands~~ ~~Weed Road;~~
~~Essex Way~~ ~~Lang Drive (North and South);~~
~~105. Evergreen Drive~~ ~~Stonebrook Circle (North and South) *effective upon acceptance;~~
~~106. Ewing Place~~ ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
~~107-41. Fairview Drive~~ ~~Main Street (VT-15);~~
~~108. Fern Hollow~~ ~~Tanglewood Drive;~~
~~109. Fox Run Road~~ ~~Weatherfield Bow;~~
~~110. Fluery Road~~ ~~Towers Road;~~
~~111. Forest Road~~ ~~Skyline Drive;~~
~~112. Foster Road~~ ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
~~113. Founders Road~~ ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
~~114. Freeman Woods~~ ~~Essex Way;~~
~~115. Frederick Road~~ ~~Lamell Avenue;~~
~~116. Gardenside Lane~~ ~~Colchester Road (VT-2A);~~
~~117. Gauthier Drive~~ ~~Kellogg Road;~~
~~118. Gentes Road~~ ~~Colchester Road (VT-2A);~~
~~119. Gentes Road~~ ~~Lamore Road (North and South);~~
~~Glenwood Drive~~ ~~Tanglewood Drive (East and West);~~
~~120. Goodrich Lane~~ ~~Brigham Hill Road;~~
~~121-42. Grant Street~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~122-43. Grant Street~~ ~~Jackson Street;~~
~~123. Greenbriar Drive~~ ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
~~124. Greenbriar Drive~~ ~~Alderbrook Road (North and South);~~
~~Greenfield Road Ext. Drive~~ ~~Greenbriar Road;~~
~~125. Greenfield Road Ext.~~ ~~Greenfield Road;~~
~~126. Greenfield Road~~ ~~River Road (VT-117);~~
~~127. Greenfield Court~~ ~~Greenfield Road;~~
~~128-44. Greenwood Avenue~~ ~~Cascade Court;~~
~~129. Grant Street~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~130. Grant Street~~ ~~Jackson Street;~~
~~131-45. Grove Street~~ ~~Central Street (North and South);~~
~~132-46. Grove Street~~ ~~North Street (*North and South); *North deleted on 911~~
~~name change;~~
~~133-47. Grove Street~~ ~~Main Street (VT-15);~~
~~134. Hagan Drive~~ ~~Lang Drive;~~
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~~136. Hampshire Court~~ ~~Suffolk Lane;~~

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~~137.~~ Hanley Lane ————— Osgood Hill Road;
~~138-48.~~ Hawthorn Circle ————— Fairview Drive (East and West);
~~139-49.~~ Hayden Street ————— West Street;
~~140-50.~~ Hayden Street ————— Wilkinson Drive (South);
~~141.~~ Heatherbush Road ————— Valleyview Drive;
~~142.~~ Heatherbush Road ————— Timberlane Drive;
~~143-51.~~ Hiawatha Avenue ————— West Street;
~~144.~~ Hickory Lane ————— Allen Martin Parkway;
~~—~~ Hickory Lane ————— Sage Circle;
~~145.~~ High View Drive ————— Lamore Road;
~~146-52.~~ Hillcrest Road ————— Pearl Street (VT-15);
~~147-53.~~ Hillcrest Road ————— Prospect Street;
~~148.~~ Hillside Circle ————— Saxon Hollow Drive (North and South);
~~149-54.~~ Hubbell's Falls Road ————— Beech Street;
~~150-55.~~ Hubbell's Falls Road ————— Juniper Ridge Road;
~~151-56.~~ Huron Avenue ————— West Street;
~~152-57.~~ Huron Avenue ————— Mohawk Avenue;
~~153.~~ Indian Brook Road ————— Old Stage Road;
~~154.~~ Ira Allen Drive ————— Pioneer Street;
~~155.~~ Ira Allen Drive ————— Jackson Heights;
~~156.~~ Irene Avenue ————— Browns River Road (VT-128);
~~157.~~ Irene Avenue ————— Marion Avenue;
~~158.~~ Iris Street ————— Bixby Hill Road;
~~159.~~ Iris Street ————— Bobolink Circle;
~~160-58.~~ Iroquois Avenue ————— South Summit Street (East and West);
~~161-59.~~ Ivy Lane ————— Central Street;
~~162.~~ Jackson Heights ————— Pioneer Street;
~~163.~~ Jackson Heights ————— Pinecrest Drive;
~~164.~~ Joseph Lane ————— Thomas Lane;
~~165.~~ Joshua Way ————— Pinecrest Drive;
~~166-60.~~ Juniper Ridge Road ————— Fairview Drive;
~~167-61.~~ Killoran Drive ————— West Street;
~~168.~~ Kimberly Drive ————— Pinecrest Drive;
~~169-62.~~ Kings Court ————— Maple Street (VT-117);
~~170.~~ Kurk Drive ————— Pinewood Drive;
~~171.~~ Lamell Avenue ————— Richard Street;
~~172-63.~~ Lamoille Street ————— East Street;
~~173.~~ Lamore Road ————— Gentes Road;
~~174.~~ Landfill Road ————— Colchester Road (VT-2A);
~~175.~~ Lang Drive ————— Essex Way;
~~176.~~ Lang Drive ————— Hagan Drive;
~~177.~~ Lasalle Road ————— Margaret Street;
~~178.~~ Lasalle Road ————— Sand Hill Road;
~~179.~~ Laurel Drive ————— Allen Martin Parkway;
~~180.~~ Laurel Drive ————— Laurel Drive;

~~181.~~ Lavigne Road _____ Sand Hill Road;
~~182.~~ Leo Drive _____ Jericho Road (VT-15);
~~183.~~ Lida Drive _____ Lang Drive;
~~184.~~ Lida Drive _____ Repa Drive;
~~185.~~ Lilac Drive _____ Jericho Road (VT-15);
~~186-64.~~ Lincoln Place _____ Railroad Avenue;
~~187-65.~~ Lincoln Terrace _____ Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
~~188-66.~~ Lincoln Terrace _____ School Street;
~~189.~~ Linden Lane _____ Glenwood Drive;
~~67.~~ Locust Lane _____ Hubbell's Falls Drive;
~~190-68.~~ Locust Lane _____ Beech Street;
~~191.~~ Logwood Circle _____ Greenbriar Drive;
~~192.~~ Logwood Circle _____ Logwood Circle;
~~193.~~ Londonderry Lane _____ Center Road (VT-15);
~~194.~~ Londonderry Lane _____ Chelsea Road;
~~195.~~ Lost Nation Road _____ Discovery Road;
~~196.~~ Lost Nation Road _____ Old Stage Road;
~~197.~~ Maplewood Lane _____ Maple Street (VT-117);
~~69.~~ McGregor Street _____ Jackson Street;
~~70.~~ Mansfield Avenue _____ Brickyard Road;
~~71.~~ Mansfield Avenue _____ Maple Street (VT-117);
~~72.~~ Maplewood Lane _____ Maple Street (VT-117);
~~198.~~ _____
~~199-73.~~ Meadow Terrace _____ Drury Drive;
~~200.~~ McGee Road _____ Lost Nation Road;
~~201.~~ MacGregor Street _____ Jackson Street;
~~202.~~ Mansfield Avenue _____ Maple Street (VT-117);
~~203.~~ Mansfield Avenue _____ Brickyard Road;
~~204.~~ Maplelawn Drive _____ Sand Hill Road (North and South);
~~205.~~ Maplewood Lane _____ Maple Street (VT-117);
~~206.~~ Margaret Street _____ Sand Hill Road;
~~207.~~ Market Place _____ Pinecrest Drive;
~~208.~~ Market Place _____ Susie Wilson Road;
~~209.~~ Marion Avenue _____ Irene Avenue;
~~210.~~ Marion Avenue _____ Frederick Road;
~~211-74.~~ Mohawk Avenue _____ South Summit Street;
~~212.~~ Morse Drive _____ Kellogg Road;
~~213-75.~~ Nahma Avenue _____ South Street;
~~214.~~ Naylor Road _____ Weed Road;
~~215.~~ Naylor Road _____ Jericho Road (VT-15);
~~216.~~ New England Drive _____ Kellogg Road;
~~217.~~ New England Drive _____ Gauthier Drive;
~~218-76.~~ North Street _____ Central Street;
~~219-77.~~ North Street _____ Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
~~220-78.~~ North Street _____ Grove Street (North) * to be deleted on 911 name change;

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~~263.~~ ~~Raymond Drive~~ ~~Winterlane Circle;~~
~~264.~~ ~~Raymond Drive~~ ~~River View Drive;~~
~~265-97.~~ ~~Red Pine Circle~~ ~~Thompson Drive; *effective upon completion acceptance;~~
~~266-98.~~ ~~Redwood Terrace~~ ~~Cascade Court;~~
~~267.~~ ~~Repa Drive~~ ~~Essex Way;~~
~~268.~~ ~~Repa Drive~~ ~~Hagan Drive;~~
~~269.~~ ~~Richard Street~~ ~~Jericho Road (VT-15);~~
~~270.~~ ~~Ridge Road~~ ~~Skyline Drive;~~
~~271.~~ ~~Ridge Road~~ ~~Valleyview Drive;~~
~~272-99.~~ ~~Rivendell Drive~~ ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
~~273-100.~~ ~~Rivendell Drive~~ ~~Briar Lane;~~
~~274.~~ ~~River View Drive~~ ~~Pinewood Drive (North and South);~~
~~275.~~ ~~Ronald Court~~ ~~Lamell Avenue;~~
~~276-101.~~ ~~Rosewood Lane~~ ~~Briar Lane;~~
~~277-102.~~ ~~Rosewood Lane~~ ~~Mansfield Avenue;~~
~~278.~~ ~~Rosewood Trail~~ ~~Tangelwood Drive;~~
~~279.~~ ~~Royal Park~~ ~~Pincrest Drive;~~
~~280.~~ ~~Rustic Drive~~ ~~Forest Road;~~
~~281.~~ ~~Sage Circle~~ ~~Butternut Court;~~
~~282.~~ ~~Sand Hill Road~~ ~~Jericho Road (VT-15) (East and West); * deleted upon completion of traffic signals;~~
~~283.~~ ~~Sand Hill Road~~ ~~Allen Martin Drive (North and South); * deleted upon completion of traffic signals;~~
~~284.~~ ~~Sand Hill Road~~ ~~River Road (VT-117);~~
~~285.~~ ~~Sand Hill Road~~ ~~Sand Hill Road;~~
~~286.~~ ~~Saybrook Road~~ ~~Center Road (VT-15);~~
~~287.~~ ~~Sawmill Road~~ ~~Sawmill Road (North and South);~~
~~288.~~ ~~Saxon Hill Road~~ ~~Jericho Road (VT-15);~~
~~289.~~ ~~Saxon Hollow Drive~~ ~~Allen Martin Parkway;~~
~~290.~~ ~~Saxon Hollow Drive~~ ~~Greenbriar Drive;~~
~~291-103.~~ ~~School Street~~ ~~Pearl Street (VT-15) (North and South);~~
~~292-104.~~ ~~School Street~~ ~~Lincoln Terrace;~~
~~293-105.~~ ~~Seneca Avenue~~ ~~South Summit-Summit Street (East and West);~~
~~294-106.~~ ~~Silver Bow Terrace~~ ~~Park Street (VT-2A);~~
~~295.~~ ~~Skyline Drive~~ ~~Forest Road;~~
~~296.~~ ~~Skyline Drive~~ ~~Valleyview Drive;~~
~~297.~~ ~~Sleepy Hollow Road~~ ~~Weed Road;~~
~~298-107.~~ ~~South Hill Drive~~ ~~Southview Road;~~
~~299-108.~~ ~~South Hill Drive~~ ~~Greenwood Avenue;~~
~~300-109.~~ ~~South Hill Drive~~ ~~Redwood Terrace (North and South);~~
~~301-110.~~ ~~South Summit Street~~ ~~West Street;~~
~~302.~~ ~~Southdown Court~~ ~~Suffolk Lane;~~
~~303-111.~~ ~~Southview Road~~ ~~South Street;~~
~~304-112.~~ ~~Southview Road~~ ~~Redwood Terrace;~~
~~305.~~ ~~Standard Drive~~ ~~Essex Way (North and South);~~

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~~306.113.~~ Stanton Drive River Street;
~~307.~~ State Street Upper Main (VT 15); **effective upon completion acceptance*
~~308.~~ State Street Juniper Ridge Road; **effective upon completion acceptance*
~~309.~~ Stearns Avenue Jackson Heights;
~~310.~~ Stearns Avenue Pioneer Street;
~~311.~~ Steeplebush Road Bobolink Circle;
~~312.~~ Steeplebush Road Cedar Street;
~~313.~~ Stonebrook Circle Windridge Road;
~~314.~~ Suffolk Lane Pinecrest Drive (East and West);
~~315.114.~~ Sugartree Lane Brickyard Road (East and West);
~~316.115.~~ Summit Street Prospect Street;
~~317.116.~~ Sycamore Lane Juniper Ridge Road (North and South);
~~318.~~ Sydney Drive Lang Drive;
~~319.~~ Sunset Drive Center Road (VT 15);
~~320.117.~~ Taft Street Main Street (VT-15);
~~321.118.~~ Tamarack Drive Beech Street (North and South);
~~322.~~ Tanglewood Drive Sand Hill Road;
~~323.~~ Thistle Lane Fox Run Road;
~~324.~~ Thomas Lane Browns River Road (VT 128);
~~325.~~ Thomas Lane Thomas Lane;
~~326.~~ Thompson Drive Allen Martin Drive;
~~327.~~ Towers Road Old Stage Road;
~~328.~~ Towers Road Extension Old Stage Road;
~~329.~~ Turcotte Road Gauthier Drive;
~~330.119.~~ Tyler Drive ~~Wilkinson~~Wilkinson Drive (North and south);
~~331.120.~~ Upland Drive Drury Drive;
~~332.121.~~ Vale Drive Countryside Drive;
~~333.~~ Vale Drive Brickyard Road;
~~334.~~ Valleyview Drive River Road (VT 117);
~~335.~~ Valleyview Drive Windridge Road;
~~336.122.~~ Yarmouth Road State Street (North and South); **effective upon completion acceptance*
~~337.~~ Walden Woods Indian Brook Road;
~~123.~~ Warner Avenue Pearl Street (VT-15);
~~338.~~ _____
~~339.~~ Weathersfield Bow Willoughby Drive;
~~340.~~ Weed Road Brown's River Road (VT-128);
~~341.~~ Weed Road Jericho Road (VT 15);
~~124.~~ Wenonah Avenue West Street;
~~342.~~ West Sleepy Hollow Browns River Road (VT 128);
~~343.125.~~ West Street South Street;
~~344.126.~~ West Street West Street Extension, West Street;
~~345.127.~~ West Street Extension West Street;
~~346.128.~~ West Hillcrest Road Pearl Street (VT-15);
~~347.~~ Whitcomb Meadows Lane Jericho Road (VT 15);

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- ~~348.~~ Wildwood Drive Forest Road;
- ~~349.~~~~129.~~ Willeys Court Pearl Street (VT-15);
- ~~350.~~~~130.~~ Williams Street Willey's Court;
- ~~351.~~ Willoughby Drive Old Stage Road;
- ~~352.~~~~131.~~ Wilkenson Drive South Street;
- ~~353.~~~~132.~~ Wilkenson Drive Hayden Street (North);
- ~~354.~~ Windridge Road Wildwood Drive;
- ~~355.~~ Winterlane Circle Timberlane Drive;
- ~~356.~~ Whitetail Lane Deer Crossing Lane;
- ~~357.~~ Wolfe Drive River View Drive;
- ~~358.~~ Woodlawn Court Woodlawn Drive;
- ~~359.~~ Woodlawn Drive Tanglewood Drive;
- ~~360.~~~~133.~~ Woods End Drive Rivendell Drive;
- ~~361.~~~~134.~~ Wrisley Court Wrisley Street;
- ~~362.~~~~135.~~ Wrisley Street Jackson Street;

~~815~~~~7.04.050~~ Yield signs—Locations designated.

A. The following streets, avenues and roads shall have erected thereon yield signs so as to control the traffic as stated below. All vehicles, motorcycles and other forms of common conveyance shall yield to all traffic and assure that the way is clear of all motor vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians before entering the following streets or highways, when a yield sign so indicating is installed:

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STREET NAME

INTERSECTING STREET

- ~~1.~~ Billie Butler Drive Upper Main Street (VT 15);
- ~~2.~~ Curve Hill Road Lost Nation Road;
- ~~3.~~ Dalton Drive Ethan Allen Avenue;
- ~~4.~~ Lamore Road Lost Nation Road;
- ~~5.~~ Lost Nation Road Curve Hill Road, Lost Nation Road;
- ~~6.~~ Kellogg Road Susie Wilson Road (southbound);
- ~~7.~~~~1.~~ McGregor Street Grant Street;
- ~~8.~~~~2.~~ Memorial Way Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
- ~~9.~~~~3.~~ Mill Street Mill Street;
- ~~9.~~ Osgood Hill Road Osgood Hill Road at the triangle;

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Chapter ~~7-08~~820

ONE-WAY STREETS AND TURNING MOVEMENTS

Sections:

~~7-08-0108~~21 One-Way Streets

~~7-08-0220~~ Do Not Enter

~~8237-08-0200~~30 Passing on One-Way Street; Marked Lanes

~~8247-08-0300~~40 Turning restrictions—Locations.

~~8257-08-0400~~50 Bicycle path use restrictions.

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7.08.010 One-Way Streets

7.08.010821 One-Way Streets.

A. The following streets are hereby designated as one-way streets, and all traffic and travel thereon, except pedestrians, shall pass in the directions indicated, and not otherwise.

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING POINT</u>	<u>ENDING POINT</u>
1. Billie Butler Drive	Upper Main Street (VT 15)	Carmichael Street;
2. Billie Butler Drive	Carmichael Street	Upper Main Street (VT-15);
3.1. Ivy Lane	Main Street (VT-15)	Central Street;
4. Lavigne Road	Perry Drive	Sand Hill Road;
5.2. Lincoln Place	Railroad Avenue	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
6.3. Memorial Way	Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
7.4. Mill Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	River Street;
8.5. Park Terrace	3 Park Terrace	School Street
3 Park Terrace;		
9. Perry Drive	Lavigne Road	Jericho Road (VT-15);
10.6. Prospect Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	Summit Street;
Lincoln Street (VT-2A)		
11.7. River Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	Mill Street;
<i>a. Restricted from the hours of 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm and 7:00pm to 7:30 pm.</i>		
12.8. School Street (North)	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Terrace;
Pearl Street (VT-15)		
13.9. Summit Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Prospect Street;

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7.08.020822 Do Not Enter.

A. The following streets are hereby designated as "Do Not Enter" and all traffic and travel thereon shall not pass.

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTION STREET</u>
1. Ivy Lane	Central Street;
2. Lincoln Place	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
3. Memorial Way	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
4. Mill Street	River Street;
5. Park Terrace	School Street (south);
6. 4 P Pearl Street	Pearl Street;
7. Prospect Street	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
8. School Street (North)	Pearl Street;
9. Summit Street	Prospect Street;

7.08.020-030823 Passing on One-Way Street; Marked Lanes.

A. On the streets and roads in the ~~Town of Village of Essex Junction~~ ~~Essex designated~~ designated as one-way traffic, and on those streets and roads where, by appropriate pavement, street markings or signs more than one lane of traffic is designated in the same direction, it shall become lawful to overtake and pass ~~a said~~ vehicle proceeding in the same direction on either side thereof. The operator of any such vehicle, upon any such street shall, before turning ~~their his~~ vehicle from one traffic lane into another traffic lane, indicate by

hand signal or directional light ~~their~~ his-intentions so to do, and shall turn into the other lane only after using due care and caution to avoid accidents.

- B. Where traffic lanes are so marked to indicate their use for a right turn only, left turn only, through traffic only, or a combination of the above of same, no person shall operate a vehicle except in the direction so indicated by such markings.

7.08.030040824 Turning restrictions—Locations.

- A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make a right-hand turns from:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A); or
b. River Street	Stanton Drive;

- B. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make left-hand turns from:

~~B. No a left hand turns:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Main Street (VT-15)	4 Main Street;
b. Main Street (VT-15)	Maple Street (VT-117);
c. 1 Maple Street (VT-117)	Park Street (VT-2A);
d. Pearl Street 155± feet westerly	Pearl Street / Park Street (Five Corners);
d. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street extension;
e. _____	_____
e. Pearl Street-Street (VT-15)	_____ 4 Pearl Street; or
f. _____	_____
f. Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15) eastern intersection; School Street
_____ Park Terrace.	_____
g. Stanton Drive	River Street (2:45 pm to 5:45 pm);

- C. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make any turns on red traffic signals at ~~No turn on red traffic signal:~~

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
a. Center Road (VT-15)	Essex Way;
b. a. Main Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
e. b. Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street Extension; or
d. River Street	Stanton Drive;
e. c. Susie Wilson Road	Fort Parkway (VT-15);

- D. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall ~~No turn on a red traffic signal~~ when an illuminated sign indicating "No Turn on Red" symbol is displayed to drivers at the following intersections:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTING STREET</u>
— Browns River Road (VT-128)	Towers Road;
— Center Road (VT-15)	Essex Way;
a. Center Road (VT-15)	90 Center Road;

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- ~~b. Center Road (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Jericho Road (VT-15);~~
- ~~— Center Road (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Old Stage Road;~~
- ~~c. 90 Center Road~~ ————— ~~Center Road (VT-15);~~
- ~~d. Commonwealth Road~~ ————— ~~Center Road;~~
- ~~e. David Drive~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~f. Essex Way~~ ————— ~~Center Road (VT-15);~~
- ~~— Jericho Road (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Browns River Road (VT-128);~~
- ~~g. Johsua Way~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~h. a. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)~~ ————— ~~Pearl Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~h. b. Maple Street (VT-117)~~ ————— ~~Main Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~j. c. Main Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Lincoln Street (VT-2A);~~
- ~~— Market Place~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~k. Old Stage Road~~ ————— ~~Upper Main Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~d. Park Street (VT-2A)~~ ————— ~~Maple Street (VT-117);~~
- ~~h. e. Park Street (VT-2A)~~ ————— ~~River Street;~~
- ~~m. f. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~South Summit Street;~~
- ~~g. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Park Street (VT-2A);~~
- ~~h. Pearl Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~West Street Extension Extension;~~
- ~~n. Pinecrest Drive~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~o. i. South Summit Street~~ ————— ~~Pearl Street (VT-15);~~
- ~~— Susie Wilson Bypass~~ ————— ~~Kellogg Road;~~
- ~~— Susie Wilson Road~~ ————— ~~David Drive;~~
- ~~— Susie Wilson Road~~ ————— ~~10 Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~— Susie Wilson Road~~ ————— ~~Market Place;~~
- ~~p. 10 Susie Wilson Road~~ ————— ~~Susie Wilson Road;~~
- ~~— Towers Road~~ ————— ~~Center Road (VT-15);~~
- ~~— Upper Main Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Billie Butler Drive; or~~
- ~~p. Upper Main Street (VT-15)~~ ————— ~~Commonwealth Road.~~

E. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall make No-U Turns at:

<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>INTERSECTION STREET</u>
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|---|----------------------------------|
| a. <u>Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound</u> | <u>Susie Wilson Road;</u> |
| b. <u>Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound</u> | <u>Warner Avenue;</u> |
| a. c. <u>Pearl Street (VT-15) eastbound</u> | <u>West Street Extension; or</u> |
| d. <u>Pearl Street (VT-15) westbound</u> | <u>West Street Extension.</u> |
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7.08.050-825 Bicycle path use restrictions.

A. No motor vehicle of any type shall be within the all areas on Maple Street designated as a bicycle lane, multi-use recreation path or sidewalk path.

Cross References. Operation of Vehicles.

~~See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;~~

~~See Traffic Control Signals 23 VSA 1022;~~

~~See One-way roadways and rotaries 23 VSA 1037;~~

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See Driving on roadways laned for traffic 23 VSA 1038;
 See Signals required 23 VSA 1064;
 See Hand signals 23 VSA 1065.

**Chapter 7.12830
 SPEED LIMITS**

Sections:

- 7.12.010831** **Twenty-five 25-Miles per Hour Speed Limit.**
- 8327-12.02015** **Speed Limits above 25 Miles per Hour.**
- 8337-12.030** **Exemptions for emergency vehicles.**
- 7.12.040** **Penalties**

~~[7.12.020 7.12.080 deleted]~~ condensed into three sections [What about the emergency vehicle exception?]

7.12.010831 **Twenty-five 25-Miles per Hour Speed Limit**

- A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall be operated at a speed in excess of twenty-five miles per hour on any all roads in the Village of Essex Junction and Village of Essex Junction are is set at 25 miles per hour by the Selectboard and Trustees, except as provided defined in section 832.
- A. The speed limit on any all roads in the Town of Essex and Village of Essex Junction are is set at 25 miles per hour by the Selectboard and Trustees, except as provided defined in section 7.12.020.

7.12.015-020832 **Speed Limits above Twenty-five 25-Miles per Hour**

- B-A. No vehicle of any type, motorcycle, or other form of common conveyance, shall be operated at a speed in excess of that listed below and posted on the streets and roads named: The speeds limits set and posted by the Selectboard of the Town of Essex, the Trustees of the Village of Essex Junction and the Vermont Traffic Committee above 25 miles per hour as listed:

STREET NAME	STARTING POINT	ENDING POINT	SPEED LIMIT
Allen Martin Drive	Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT 15)	25
Allen Martin Parkway	Sand Hill Road	To the End of Road	30
Browns River Road (VT 128)	Jericho Road (VT 15)	0.40± miles Northerly	30
Browns River Road (VT-128)	.40± mile Northerly	1± mile Northerly	40
Browns River Road (VT 128)	1± mile Northerly	Westford Town Line	50
Brigham Hill Road	Old Stage Road	Colchester Town Line	30
Center Road (VT-15)	Old Stage Road	0.10± miles W of Sunset Drive	40
Center Road (VT 15)	.10± W of Sunset Drive	Jericho Road (VT 15)	25
Chapin Road	Towers Road	Westford Town Line	35
Cilley Hill Road	Jericho Town Line	Westford Town Line	30
Circumferential Highway (VT 289)	Colchester Road (VT 2A)	River Road (VT 117)	50
Colchester Road (VT-2A)	Village Limit	.78± miles North	35
Colchester Road (VT-2A) Road	.780.62± miles North of Village Road	Village limits - .014± mi North of Gentes	35 40

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Colchester Road (VT-2A)			40
Colchester Road (VT-2A)	.1514± miles N of Lamore Road (Gentes Road)	Colchester Town line	
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Corporate Drive	Allen Martin Drive	To the end	35
Curve Hill Road	Lost Nation Road	Colchester Town Line	30
Discovery Road	Lamore Road	Lost Nation Road	35
Essex Way	Center Road (VT-15)	Lang Drive	35
Essex Way	Lang Drive	Sydney Drive	30
Gauthier Drive	Kellogg Road	To cul de sac	30
Gentes Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	Colchester Town Line	35
Jericho Road (VT-15)	Center Road (VT-15)	.15± miles E of Sand Hill Road	35
Jericho Road (VT-15)	.15± miles E of Sand Hill Road	1.27± miles E of Whitecomb Meadows Lane	
			40
Jericho Road (VT-15)	1.27± miles E of Whitecomb Meadows Lane	Jericho town line	
			50
Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road	450± ft W of Gauthier Drive	30
Kellogg Road	450± ft W of Gauthier Drive	Colchester Town Line	35
Lamore Road	Gentes Road	Lost Nation Road	35
Lincoln Street limits	± 0.043 mi± North of North Street	±0.62 mi N north of Village	Village
Lost Nation Road	Old Stage Road	To end of road	35
Main Street	Indian Brook	Village limits	
			305
Naylor Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	Weed Road	30
New England Drive	Kellogg Road	Gauthier Drive	30
North Williston Road	River Road (VT-117)	Williston Town Line	30
Old Pump Road	Sleepy Hollow Road	Jericho Town Line	30
Old Stage Road	Center Road (VT-15)	400± ft N of Willoughby Drive	30
Old Stage Road	400ft N of Willoughby Drive	Westford Town Line	40
Osgood Hill Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Westford Town Line	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	110 Pearl Street	West Street Extension	
			30
Pearl Street (VT-15) W/B	West Street Extension	Susie Wilson Road	
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Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Susie Wilson Road	300± W. of West Street Ext	Extension
			45
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	300±ft West of West Street Ext.	Warner Avenue	35
Pearl Street (VT-15) E/B	Warner Avenue	110 Pearl Street	30
Fort Parkway (VT-15) E/B	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Town Line	45
Pettingill Road	Browns River Road (VT-128)	Westford Town Line	30
Pinecrest Drive	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Road (VT-2A)	30
Pinewood Drive	River Road (VT-117)	Valleyview Drive	35
River Road (VT-117)	Village Limits	2.450.20± miles E of Sand Hill Rd	
			40
River Road (VT-117)	2.450.20± miles East of Sand Hill Rd	.19-0.20± miles E of North Williston Rd	
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River Road (VT-117)	.190.20± miles E of N. Williston Rd.	Jericho Town line	50
River Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	Robinson Parkway	35

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Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT 15)	Allen Martin Drive	700±ft N of Founders Road
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Sand Hill Road	1300±FT S of Founders Road	Allen Martin Drive	30
Sand Hill Road	Allen Martin Drive	River Road (VT 117)	35
Sawmill Road	Jericho Town line	End of Road	30
Susie Wilson Road	Pearl Street (VT 15)	Susie Wilson Bypass	35
Susie Wilson Road Bypass	Susie Wilson Road	Colchester Road (VT 2A)	40
Thompson Drive	Allen Martin Drive	To the end of road	35
Towers Road	Center Road (VT 15)	Clover Drive	30
Towers Road	Clover Drive	Old Stage Road	40
Upper Main Street (VT 15)	Village Limits	Old Stage Road	40
Weed Road	Jericho Road (VT 15)	Browns River Road (Route 127)	35
Willoughby Drive	Old Stage Road	Pomfret Lane	30

7-12.030833- Exemptions for emergency vehicles.

- A. ~~The drivers of an authorized emergency vehicles are exempt from the provisions of in this chapter as set forth outlined in 23 V.S.A. § 1015.~~
Cross References. Operation of Vehicles.
See Local Speed Limit 23 VSA 1007;

Chapter 7-16840

WEIGHT LIMITS AND CONTROL OF THRU-TRUCK TRAFFIC*

Sections:

- ~~7.16.010 No Overweight Permits issued.~~
- ~~7.16.020841 Annual Overweight Permits - issued.~~
- ~~7.16.025842 Annual Overweight Permit - limitations.~~
- ~~7.16.030843 Overweight Permit - exclusions.~~
- ~~7.16.040844 Posting of Ppermitted legal load limit.~~
- ~~7.16.045 Posting for "No Thru Truck Traffic."~~
- ~~7.16.050845 Weight Restrictions – Registered weight~~
- ~~7.16.060846 Overweight violations - Penalties~~
- ~~7.16.060 Enforcement~~
- ~~7.16.070 Violations~~
- ~~7.16.080 Severability~~

~~7.16.010 No Overweight Permits Issued.~~

~~No vehicle or other form of common conveyance shall operate on Gentes Road Bridge at a weight in excess of The following town streets, roads and bridges shall be posted at twenty four thousand pounds 24,000 lbs and no overweight permits will be issued for Gentes Road Bridge in excess of twenty four thousand pounds 24,000 lbs:~~

- ~~a. Gentes Road Bridge.~~

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7.16.020841 Annual Overweight Permits - Issued

- A. ~~No vehicle or other form of common conveyance shall operate on~~ any Class 2, 3 or 4 Town Street, highway or bridge at a weight in excess of ~~twenty-four thousand pounds~~24,000lbs, without an overweight permit issued by the ~~town~~Village, except as excluded under ~~Section 7.16.030843. (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))~~

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7.16.025842 Annual Overweight permits - Limitations

- A. The ~~town~~Village shall ~~may~~ issue annual overweight permits for all Class 2, 3 and 4 town highways, streets and bridges ~~with limited use restrictions as determined by the unified m~~town manager, the ~~de~~irector of ~~p~~ublic ~~ww~~Works Director, or a designated representative of either official. ~~Public works designated staff or the Unified Manager, except:~~

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- ~~As restricted under Section 7.16.010;~~
 - a. ~~Limited use (time constrained) permits only shall be issued for overweight travel on:~~
 - ~~Weed Road;~~
 - ~~Alder Lane;~~
 - ~~Sand Hill Road between Jericho Road (VT 15) and Allen Martin Drive.~~

- B. ~~Town~~Village overweight permits shall only be issued up to the legal state limits, as set forth in Title 23, Subchapter 15, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

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- C. All issued overweight permits shall contain a provision limiting vehicles to ~~fifteen thousand pounds~~15,000 lbs (two axle), ~~eighteen thousand pounds~~18,000lbs (three axle) and ~~twenty-two thousand pounds~~22,000 lbs (tractor trailer only) on gravel roads during posted seasonal period(s) of weakened structural road conditions (~~such as~~ mud season). (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

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7.16.030843 Overweight Permit - exclusions.

- A. Overweight permits shall not be required for:
 - a. School buses,
 - b. Public agency transportation vehicles,
 - c. Emergency vehicles, ~~or~~
 - d. Vehicles owned by or performing work for the ~~Town of Essex~~Village of Essex Junction.

- B. This article shall not apply to tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, motor trucks or any other motor vehicle making deliveries ~~to or from properties located on such streets, listed in 7.16.025 (A)~~ or emergency vehicles. This exemption shall also apply to motor vehicles originating from properties located on such street ~~named in subsection 7.16.025(A)(b) or other streets served or accessed only by the named streets in subsection 7.16.025(A)(b);~~

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- ~~C.~~ ~~Overweight permits shall not be required for~~ emergency situations recognized by the ~~t~~own unified mManager, the director of public works, or a designated representative of either official, or chief of police or, in ~~his~~their absence, the shift ~~commanders~~supervisor; and vehicles with specific waivers granted by the ~~S~~electboard trustees, as the best interests of the ~~town~~Village may require. (~~Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))~~

7.16.040844 Posting of pPermitted legal load limit.

- A. ~~Town~~Village roads shall be posted to notify drivers of weight requirements.

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B. ~~Town-Village~~ roads, accessible only from other ~~town-Village~~ roads with similar posted weight limits shall not be required to be signed, since vehicular access to the non-signed roads can only occur over posted (signed) roads. (Ord. passed 2/6/95 (part))

~~7.16.045 Posting for "No Thru Truck Traffic."~~

~~The following roads shall have signs posted with the designation: "No Thru Truck Traffic":~~

STREET NAME	STARTING POINT	ENDING POINT
Alder Lane	Browns River Road (VT 128)	Jericho Road (VT 15);
Osgood Hill Road	Browns River Road (VT 128)	Westford Town Line;
Peacham Lane extension	Old Stage Road	Willoughby Drive;
Sand Hill Road	Jericho Road (VT-15)	Allen Martin Drive;
Weed Road	Browns River Road (VT 128)	Jericho Road (VT 15).

~~f. Exemptions are allowed at the discretion of the town pPublic wWorks dDirector.~~

~~7.16.050845 Weight Restrictions – Registered weight~~

~~A. This article shall not apply to tractor, trailer, semi-trailer, motor trucks or any other motor vehicle making deliveries to or from properties located on such streets or emergency vehicles. This exemption shall also apply to motor vehicles originating from properties located on such street.~~

A. ~~Motor Trucks with a r~~Registered vehicle weight in excess of ~~sixteen thousand pounds 16,000 lbs~~ shall be prohibited from the following roads:

STREET NAME	STARTING POINT	ENDING POINT
b.a. Cherry Street	Curtis Avenue	South Summit
e.b. Crestview Road	Main Street (VT-15)	Drury Drive
d.c. Curtis Avenue	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Cherry Street
e.d. Drury Drive	Educational Drive	End of Drury Drive
f.e. Grove Street	Main Street (VT-15)	North Street
g.f. Iroquois Avenue	Park Street (VT-2A)	South Summit Street
h.g. Lincoln Terrace	Park Street (VT-2A)	School Street
i.h. Park Terrace	Park Street (VT-2A)	School Street
j.i. School Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	Lincoln Terrace
k.j. School Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	End of School Street (South)
l.k. South Street	Park Street (VT-2A)	West Street
m.l. South Summit Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)	West Street
n.m. West Street	South Street	End of West Street
o.n. West Street Extension	West Street	Pearl Street (VT-15)

~~Cross-References. Operation of Vehicles.~~

~~7.16.060846 Overweight violations – Penalties~~

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~~A. Penalties for violations shall be adopted in accordance with the schedule established by Title 23, section VSA 1391a, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Penalties for overweight operation.~~

~~See Regulation in municipalities 23 VSA 1008;~~

~~See restricting the use of town highways 23 VSA 1042;~~

~~See Tire and axle limits 23 VSA 1391;~~

~~See Penalties for overweight operation 23 VSA 1391a;~~

~~See Weight limits in incorporated villages and cities;~~

~~adoption by towns of the State limits 23 VSA 1393;~~

~~See Special limits for bridges and highways 23 VSA 1396;~~

~~See Signs 23 VSA 1397;~~

~~See Construction and maintenance equipment; fire apparatus 23 VSA 1399.~~

7.16.060 Enforcement:

~~This is a civil ordinance and shall be enforced by Enforcement Official in the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 1974a et seq. and 1977.~~

7.16.070 Violations – Penalties:

~~Provisions in chapters (7.04 – 7.16) are considered to be civil traffic violations that fall under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau and have penalties assessed according to T23 VSA 1391a in effect at the time of the violation.~~

7.16.080 Severability

~~If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended.~~

Chapter 7.20850

PARKING

Sections:

~~7.20.005851 Authority~~

~~7.20.010 852 No parking—Both sides of street.~~

~~853 7.20.020 No parking—Single side of street.~~

~~854 7.20.030 Time-limited parking areas.~~

~~855 7.20.040 Residential only parking.~~

~~8567.20.050 Winter parking ban December 1st and April 1st.~~

~~7.20.060857 Abandoned Vehicles~~

~~7.20.070858 General parking restrictions.~~

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- ~~859~~ ~~7.20.080~~ Scofflaw law - Establishment and Maintenance of Scofflaw List
- ~~8607.20.090~~ Enforcement
- ~~8617.20.100~~ Parking Violations - Penalties
- ~~8627.20.110~~ Severability

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~~7.20.005~~ ~~851~~ Authority.

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A. When filed in court as an enforcement action by the municipality, municipal parking violations of this Chapter ~~7.20.850~~ shall be brought as civil violations pursuant to Title 24, section ~~T24 § 1974a~~, Vermont Statutes Annotated. Enforcement of civil ordinance violations.

~~7.20.010852~~ No parking—both sides of street.

A. The following streets are designated no parking on either side of the street right-of-way:

STREET NAME	STARTING / ENDING POINT
a. Alder Lane	the entire length;
a. Allen Martin Parkway	the entire length;
b. Brickyard Road	Main Street (VT-15) to Corduroy Road;
b. Central Street	Railroad Avenue to Educational Drive;
c. Crestview Road	Main Street (VT-15) to Drury Drive;
d. Densmore Drive	Main Street (VT-15) to Brickyard Road;
e. Ethan Allen Ave	Fort Parkway (VT-15) to Colchester Town Line;
g. Essex Way	Center Road (VT-15) to Lang Drive / Stannard Drive;
h. Ewing Place	Susie Wilson Road to the cul de sac;
i. Gauthier Drive	Kellogg Road to Tureotte Drive;
j. Hanley Lane	the entire length;
k. Hillcrest Road	to a point 90± feet south of Prospect Street;
f. Iroquois Avenue (VT-2A);	to a point 60± feet westward from Park Street
m. Kellogg Road	Susie Wilson Road to the Colchester Town line;
g. Lincoln Street (VT-2A)	to a point 150± feet northerly from Five Corners;
h. Lincoln Terrace	the entire length;
i. Main Street (VT-15)	100± feet northeasterly from Five Corners;
j. Main Street (VT-15)	Five Corners Railroad Street to Athens Drive Village limits;
k. Mansfield Avenue	Brickyard Road to Rosewood Lane;
l. Maple Street (VT-117)	the entire length;
s. Market Place	260 ± feet of Susie Wilson Road on the south side the entire length;
t. McGee Road	the entire length, except where designated;
m. Mill Street	the entire length;
v. Morse Drive	to a point 400 ± feet from of Kellogg Road;
— New England Drive	the entire length;
n. Old Colchester Road	the entire length; length; removed residential parking
w. Old Stage Road	the entire length;
o. Park Terrace	the entire length;

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- y-p. Park Street (VT-2A) Five Corners to ~~21-27~~ Park Street (VT-2A), Northern Railroad Tracks;
- z-g. Pearl Street (VT-15) the entire length;
- aa. Pinecrest Drive Susie Wilson Road to Colchester Road (VT-2A);
- bb-r. Prospect Street to a point 200 ± feet from Lincoln Street (VT-2A);
- cc-a. Old Colchester Road the entire length;
- dd. Old Stage Road the entire length;
- ee-s. Railroad Street the entire length except west side designate spaces;
- ff-t. Rivendell Drive the entire length;
- gg. River Street the entire length;
- u. South Summit Street the entire length; Sand Hill Road
- hh. the entire length From Jericho Road (VT-15) to Allen Martin Drive; between Foster Road and Tanglewood Drive;
- ii. Saybrook Road 100 Center Road (VT-15) to a point 195 ± feet south of Center Road (VT-15);
- jj-v. Saxon Hill Road to the end, except for designated parking;
- kk. Sleepy Hollow Road to the end the entire length;
- ll. Summit Street west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Prospect Street;
- mm. Summit Street east side, Summit Street School property;
- nn-w. South Street Park Street (VT-2A) to West Street;
- oo. South Summit Street the entire length;
- pp. Susie Wilson Road Pearl Street (VT-15) to Susie Wilson Bypass;
- qq. Susie Wilson Road Blair Road to the circular cul-de-sac;
- rr. Thompson Drive the entire length; excluding 1508 ± ft to 2480 ± ft from Allen Martin Drive on north side of Thompson Drive;
- ss. Towers Road Browns River Road (VT-128) to Old Stage Road;
- tt-x. West Street from a point 630 ± ft south to the cul-de-sac;
- yy. West Street Extension South Street to West Street extension; West Street to Pearl Street (VT-15).

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7-20-020853 No parking—Single side of street.

A. The following streets are hereby designated no parking on single side of street:

- | STREET NAME | SIDE / STARTING / ENDING POINT |
|---|--|
| a. <u>Alder Lane</u> | east side, Jericho Road (VT-15) to Browns River Road (VT-128); |
| b-a. <u>Beech Street</u> | west side, 20 ± ft North and South of Sweetwater Lane; |
| c-b. <u>Cascade Street</u> | Park Street (VT-2A) (south side) to 35 Cascade Street south side, to a point 300 ± ft East of 35 Cascade St; |
| d-c. <u>Church Street</u>
Church Street; | east side, Main Street (VT-15) to a point 320 ± feet South; |
| e-d. <u>Church Street</u> | west side, Main Street (VT-15) to a point 100 ± feet South; |
| f. <u>Dalton Drive</u> | south side, Ethan Allen Ave to Colchester Town line; |
| g-e. <u>East Street</u> | west side, Maple Street (VT-117) to Church Street; |
| h. <u>Ethan Allen Avenue</u> | south side, Fort Parkway (VT-15) to Colchester Town line; |
| i-f. <u>Grove Street</u> | west side, Central Street and Main Street (VT-15); |

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- j. ~~Foster Road~~ north side, 37 Foster Road to and including the cul-de-sac;
- g. Hiawatha Avenue east side, ~~Hiawatha School Property,~~
k. ~~during school hours;~~
- h. Hiawatha Avenue west side, Owaissa Avenue to Nahma Avenue;
i. ~~during school hours; residents are exempt;~~
- m. Iroquois Avenue north side, Park Street (RT-2A) to Orchard Terrace;
- n. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) west side, Five Corners to Lincoln Terrace;
- o. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) west side, ~~Prospect~~Prospect Street to a point 75± 150 feet
North of Prospect Street;
- p. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) west side, 44-54 Lincoln Street to Village/Village limits;
- q. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) east side, Central Street to St. James Place;
- r. Maplewood Lane west side, 500± feet from Maple Street (VT-117);
- s. Mansfield Avenue west side, Maple Street (VT-117) to Rosewood Lane;
- t. Park Street (VT-2A) west side, from Iroquois Avenue 87± feet south;
- u. Park Street (VT-2A), as signed, and in agreement with the Department of Transportation of the state of Vermont;
- v. Prospect Street north side, Hillcrest Road to Lincoln Street;
- w. Prospect Street south side, Summit Street to 36 Prospect Street;
- x. Railroad Street east side, entire length;
- y. School Street north east side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Lincoln Terrace;
School Street;
- z. School Street south east side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Park Terrace;
- aa. School Street south west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to a point 70± feet South;
- bb. South Street north side, from West Street to Nahma Avenue;
- cc. Summit Street west side, Pearl Street (VT-15) to Prospect to Prospect Street;
- y. Summit Street east side, 17 Summit Street to 19 Summit Street;
- dd. Fox Run Road north side, Pomfret Lane to Thistle Lane.

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B. The following streets are hereby designated no parking – loading zone:

- a. 39 Lincoln Street eastside.

7.20.030854 Time-limited parking areas.

A. The following streets are hereby designated as Time-limited Parking Areas:

STREET NAME	STARTING/ENDING POINT	TIME
a. Alder Lane	Jericho Road (VT-15) to Browns River Rd (VT-128)	0 min;
* From 7:00am to 8:30am, 2:30pm to 3:30pm Mon-Fri, Aug 29 – Jun 15		
b. Central Street Alder Lane	Jericho Road (VT-15) to Browns River Road (VT-128)	
c. Lincoln Street and the railroad tracks		30 min;
d. Central Street	Lincoln Street and to the railroad tracks	30-15 min
e. Lincoln Place Place	both sides 8 am to 5pm	1 hour;
f. Lincoln Place	both sides 5:01pm to 7:59am	2 hours;

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- ~~f. Lincoln Street (Route 2A) Northside~~
- ~~g-d. Lincoln Street (VT-2A) 11 Lincoln Street 15 1~~
- ~~min/hour;~~
- ~~h-e. Main Street (VT-15) both side Five Corners to railroad tracks~~
- ~~-1 hour;~~
- ~~i-f. Railroad Avenue both sides from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1~~
- ~~hour;~~
- ~~g. Railroad Avenue both side from 5:01 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. 2 hours;~~
- ~~i-h. Summit Street Summit Street School Property line 15 hours~~
- ~~*exception 29 Railroad to 185 ± feet from Main Street (VT 15)~~
- ~~8. Summit Street eastside, Summit Street School to Prospect St 15 min;~~
- ~~From 7:30am to 4:30 pm Mon - Fri, Sept 1 - Jun 15~~

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~~C-B. Commercial Exemptions:~~

- ~~a. Railroad Avenue east side 140± feet south of Central Street; -designated bus parking only~~
- ~~b. Those businesses on Railroad Avenue which can demonstrate that the nature of their business requires that heavy items be moved from a business vehicle to the store throughout the day can apply to the village/Village of Essex Junction trustees for a maximum of one permit which would exempt them from the one-hour daytime parking limit on Railroad Avenue. This permit would be good for one year and would be subject to revocation by the village/Village trustees Selectboard for cause. (Art. 1 § C of Ord. passed 5/15/89)~~
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7.20.040855 RESIDENTIAL ONLY PARKING

- ~~A. No person shall park any vehicle on the following streets designated as "residential parking" Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, September 1st through July 1st, except vehicles with a valid residential parking permit and clearly identifiable service or delivery vehicles, on any street designated as residential parking.~~

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<u>STREET NAME</u>	<u>STARTING/ENDING POINT</u>
a. Brookside Avenue	entire length;
b. Crestview Road	entire length;
c. Drury Drive Extension	entire length;
d. Drury Drive	entire length;
e. Grove Street	North Street to Central Street;
f. Meadow Terrace	entire length;
g. North Street	entire length;
h. Upland Drive	entire length;
i. Drury Drive	entire length;
j. Drury Drive Extension	entire length;
k. Upland Drive	entire length;
l. Meadow Terrace	entire length;
m. Brookside Avenue	entire length;
n. Crestview Road	entire length;
o. Grove Street	North Street to Central Street;
p. North Street	entire length;

B. Streets designated as residential parking Monday through Friday, 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, September 1st through July 1st.

B. Streets designated residential parking only include:

- a. Brooks Avenue entire length;
- b. Warner Avenue entire length.

C. The Village Clerk shall annually issue two residential parking permits for each dwelling unit on a designated street. A Dwelling Unit shall mean a dwelling structure, or portion thereof, designed, constructed or used as living quarters for one family, and which includes facilities for food preparation, sleeping and sanitation.

D. Residential parking permits shall be displayed on the left hand side of the dashboard of any vehicle parked in the street during the time period listed in subsection (a).

E. Vehicles parked as permitted under this section shall be subject to all other parking requirements of this Ordinance section.

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7.20.050856 WINTER PARKING BAN - December 1st and April 1st.

No person shall park or leave unattended a vehicle of any type on any street, town, road, or right-of-way, valley, lane, park or public grounds in the Town of Essex Village of Essex Junction and the Village of Essex Jct. during the period of December 1st through April 1st of the next year between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.

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A. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

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A-B. Exemptions

- a. Exemptions may be granted by the chief of police or, in his absence, the shift commander supervisor on duty. All exemptions will be entered into a spreadsheet maintained with police in dispatch that will contain:
 - i. The start and end date of the exemption;
 - ii. The street location;
 - iii. The supervisor approving exemption;
 - iv. The make, model and color of vehicle;
 - v. The registration and issuing state;
 - vi. The phone number of the person requesting exemption; and
 - vii. The owner of the vehicle.

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7.20.060857 Abandoned Vehicles

A. Leaving dismantled, non-operating or unregistered vehicles within the public right-of-way is on streets prohibited. No person shall leave any partially dismantled, non-operative, wrecked, junked or unregistered vehicle on any street or highway within the ~~Town of Essex~~ Village of Essex Junction.

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B. Authority to remove vehicles.

- a. The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The ~~Chief of Police~~ Chief of Police or his designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the owner of such vehicle.
- b. Any vehicle removed for violating this Section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed by the owner thereof or legally disposed of.

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B-C Charges

- a. No charges made or incurred here under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the ~~town~~ unified manager.

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~~Cross References. Parking; Police Courts; Title to Motor Vehicles.~~

~~See Parked vehicles 23 VSA 1752;~~

~~See Ordinances authorizing removal 23 VSA 1753;~~

~~See Abandoned motor vehicles 32 VSA 2151 - 2157.~~

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7.20.070858 General Parking Restrictions

A. No operator or driver shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle or other vehicle on any street under any of the following conditions:

- a. on a sidewalk or bike lane;
- b. within an intersection;
- c. on a crosswalk;
- d. on any railroad tracks;
- e. any place where official signs prohibit stopping, standing or parking;
- f. in front of a public or private driveway;
- g. within ~~fifteen~~ 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- h. within any designated fire lane;
- i. ~~within thirty feet of an~~ intersection with another street or road or designated crosswalk; ~~increased from 20ft~~
- k. in any manner to impede or obstruct emergency vehicles;
- l. ~~On a two-way roadway shall stop or park upon a two-way roadway shall be stopped or parked except with when the vehicle's the right-hand wheels (passenger side of vehicle) are parallel to and within 12 inches of the right-hand curb or if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway.~~
- m. ~~On a one-way roadway shall stop or park upon a one-way roadway shall be so stopped or parked except when the vehicle is parallel to and within 12 inches of a curb or, if there is no curb, within 12 inches of the edge of the roadway, in the direction of authorized traffic movement-~~
- n. ~~in any manner that blocks any intersection, street, lane, or alley identified by cross hatch marks and/or signs that say "Do not block";~~

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- o. ~~P~~arking or storage of equipment or unregistered vehicles or trailers within ~~in~~ the municipality's ~~iesy~~ right-of-way is prohibited;
- p. in any space specified as reserved for a bus stop; or
- q. in any space specified as handicap w/out a valid permit.

B. No parking shall be permitted in the Village parking lots between the hours of Midnights and 6am.

~~C.F.~~ The parking or leaving of any vehicle in violation of this section is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The ~~C~~hief of ~~P~~olice or ~~his~~ designee may remove any vehicle parked, or cause it to be removed, at the sole expense of the registered owner of such vehicle. Any vehicle removed for violating this Section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed by the owner thereof or legally disposed of.

E. D. Charges

- a. No charges made or incurred here-under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the town manager.

*Cross-References: Parking; Police Courts; Title to Motor Vehicles.
See Parked vehicles 23 VSA 1752;
See Ordinances authorizing removal 23 VSA 1753.*

7-20-080859 SCOFFLAW -Establishment and Maintenance of Scofflaw List

A. The ~~c~~hief of ~~p~~olice or designee is hereby authorized to create and maintain a list of all vehicles which have accumulated within the preceding ~~thirty-six~~ 36 months, ~~three~~ 3 or more unpaid parking violations. Before placing any vehicle on said list, the ~~chief of police~~ Police Chief or designee shall notify the registered owner of this proposed action. The notice will be sent by first class mail or delivered by ~~his~~ a designee, to the address on record at the State Department of Motor Vehicles, on forms prescribed and provided by the ~~C~~hief of ~~P~~olice and shall:

- a. describe the year, make and vehicle identification ~~in~~ number of the vehicle;
- b. contain a list of the unpaid tickets and the total amount of accumulated charges; and
- c. provide a warning that unless said charges are paid within fifteen (15) days of the date of the notice, said vehicles will be placed on the scofflaw list forthwith.

B. Removal and Storage of Vehicles

- a. Any vehicle which has been placed on the scofflaw list and is parked on any public street or in any other place within the ~~town of Essex~~ Village of Essex Junction where the parking or leaving of said vehicle is governed by ~~town-Village~~ ordinance may be removed and stored until the charges for all outstanding fines are paid.

C. Record of Removed Vehicle

- a. The ~~C~~hief of ~~P~~olice and the owner of any public garage to which such vehicle is removed shall keep a record of each vehicle so removed by manufacturer's trade name or make, registration number or vehicle identification number ~~in~~ if the vehicle ~~is~~ is not registered, registered owner if the vehicle bears Vermont registration, such other descriptive matter as may be necessary to identify such vehicle, and the name and address of any claimant thereof. The ~~c~~hief of ~~p~~olice or designee shall, in addition, keep a record showing date of such removal, place to which such removal, is made and the reason for such removal. All such records shall be open to public inspection during normal business hours ~~at any reasonable times~~, and the ~~c~~hief of ~~p~~olice or designee shall publish in a newspaper of general

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circulation media forums in the town/city the record of any vehicle which shall remain unclaimed for a period of ~~five~~ 5 days.

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D. Reclaiming of Vehicle

a. Before the owner shall be permitted to reclaim a ~~vehicle~~ vehicle, which has been removed, the owner shall:

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i. Furnish satisfactory evidence to the Chief of Police or designee and to the owner or person in charge of such public garage of his identity and of his ownership of such vehicle;

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ii. Pay to the police department all charges for removing said vehicle and all charges for the storing or parking thereof, and for the publication of record of removal and all outstanding fines; and

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iii. Sign a written receipt acknowledging delivery of said vehicle.

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E. Charges

a. No charges made or incurred here-under shall be in excess of the rate ordinarily charged by the person making such removal or doing such storing or parking, and if such removal, storing or parking is done by the police department, such charges shall not exceed the amount established by the town/city unified manager.

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7.20.090 860 Enforcement:

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A. Violations of the provisions in this Chapter 7.20 chapters (7.20)850 are considered to be civil traffic violations that fall under the jurisdiction of the Vermont Judicial Bureau in accordance with Title 24, sections 24 V.S.A. § 1974a et seq. and 1977, Vermont Statutes Annotated.

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B. State law authorizes the court administrator to refer past-due judgments to a designated collection agency (see Title 4 section V.S.A. § 1109(d) and Title 13, section V.S.A. § 7171, Vermont Statutes Annotated). Persons who fail to pay their fines within 30 days will be sent to a collection agency for collection. In addition, the vehicles of such persons may be placed on the scofflaw list (established and maintained pursuant to Section 7.20.080, 859 above).

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7.20.100861 Parking Violations – Penalties

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A. A person who is charged with committing a parking violation shall submit a fine in the amount established under subsection (B) of this section.

B. Fines for parking violations will be as follows:

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Violations		Section	Waiver	Civil
Fine	Penalty			Fine
\$25.00	\$50.00	7.20.060(A)857		
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7.20.110 Severability:—

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If any portion of this ordinance and any amendments made hereto are found held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance and amendments made hereto shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect. If any statute referred to in this ordinance shall be amended this ordinance shall be deemed to refer to such statute as amended. Chapter 7:30870

CLOSURE OF HIGHWAYS – FLOODING OR OTHER EMERGENCY EVENTS

Sections:

7.30.010871 Persons responsible for closure order

7.30.028720 Written permission required

8737.30.030 Prohibited action on closure order

8747.30.040 Penalties

8757.30.050 Applicability to other ordinance section

7.30.101871 Persons responsible for closure order.

A. The public works director or chief of police or a designated representative(s) in their absence may order the closure of any ~~town~~Village highway when the highway is or it appears will become unsafe for public travel by virtue of flooding or other emergency events. ~~(Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))~~

8727.30.020 Written permission required.

A. Except with the written permission of the public works director or chief of police or designated representative(s) in their absence, no person shall drive a vehicle over any highway across which there is a gate or barrier indicating that the highway is closed to public travel.

~~(Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))~~

7.30.030873 Prohibited action or closure order.

A. After closure, no person shall drive through or around any closed gate or barrier on the highway, open or attempt to remove any such gate or barrier, or barrier or cause any damage to the gate or barrier.

~~(Ord. passed 9/01/10 (part))~~

7.30.040874 Penalty for violation.

A. Any person who violates the provisions of Section 7.30.030873 hereof shall be liable for all costs incurred by the ~~Village~~town for the repair or replacement costs incurred by the ~~town~~Village, including the cost of emergency services or towing made necessary by violation of this ordinance. ~~(Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))~~

7.30.050875 Applicability to other ordinance sections.

A. The foregoing provisions are separate from and in addition to any other ordinance of the ~~town of Essex~~Village of Essex Junction or Vermont Statutes regulating traffic or highway use. ~~(Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))~~

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Chapter 7.40880

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Section:

7.40.010881 Authority

882 7.40.020 Purpose

883 7.40.030 Exceptions to the speed limit – provisions

7.40.040884 Permit to close or obstruct public highway

7.40.010881 Authority.

A. This ordinance is enacted by the Town of Essex Village, of Essex Junction Trustees sSelectboard to promote the public good, health, safety, and welfare of the town and Title 23, section V.S.A. § 1010, Vermont Statutes Annotated, and pursuant to its authority under Sections 103 and 104 Article I of the Town of Essex Village Charter. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.40.020882 Purpose of provision.

A. The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate traffic in the event there is a public occasion, maintenance or repair to a townVillage, highway or state aid streets and highways to prevent accident or injury to people. The town SelectboardTrustees find s that whenever there is a public occasion or repair or maintenance on a public highway, it appears that traffic will be congested by reason of such events. In order to ensure the public good, the Village of Essex Junction town finds that it is necessary to pass a special regulation set forth in the section below. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

7.40.030883 Exceptions to the speed limit ordinance provisions.

A. During such time that there is any maintenance, construction or repair to any public highway, the speed limit of such public highway may be changed and/or motor vehicular traffic may be excluded for such public highway and such changes in the speed limit or exclusion of motor vehicles from public highways shall be conspicuously posted near all affected areas. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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7.40.040884 Permit to close or obstruct a public highway.

A permit shall be obtained from the town/Village by person or person(s) requesting such closure prior to the closure or obstruction of a highway (excluding the town/Village workforce in the performance of their duties). The town/Village may charge a permit fee or require a financial deposit for services performed by the town/Village relative to terms and conditions of the permit. (Ord. passed 9/10/01 (part))

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MEMORANDUM



Date: November 13, 2020

To: Even Teich and members of the Selectboard

From: Lt. Robert Kissinger

Re: Changes to warned Unified Traffic and Parking Ordinances General Provisions.

Listed below are the recommended corrections / changes to the Traffic ordinances draft warned on Oct 23, 2020

1. 7.01.060 Severability – misspelling statue corrected to statute.

2. 7.04.020 Traffic Control Signals – Location

Changed:

- 15. Commonwealth Avenue. Center Road (VT-15), Old Stage Road, Upper Main Street (VT-15);
- 20. Ethan Allen Avenue Fort Parkway (VT-15), Corrected Drive with Avenue
- 21. Franklin Street Park Street (VT-2A), Iroquois Avenue;
- 25. Iroquois Avenue Park Street, (VT-2A), Franklin Street;
- 29. Joshua Way Susie Wilson Road, Sunderland Way; removed 10 Susie Wilson Road replaced with Sunderland Way.
- 41. Park Street (VT-2A) Iroquois Avenue, Franklin Street;
- 54. Susie Wilson Road Fort Parkway (VT-15), Pearl Street; changed Susie Wilson Road to Pearl Street

3. 7.04.040 Stop Signs

Changed:

- 1. Abnaki Avenue Deleted "a" South Summit Street (East and West);
- 9. Algonquin Avenue Iroquois Avenue (North and South);
- 16. Beech Street Countryside Drive (East and West);
- 42. Carmichael Street Essex Way; corrected spelling of Carmichael;
- 43. Carmichael Street Commonwealth Avenue (North and *South) *effective upon acceptance;
- 48. Cavendish Court Peacham Lane; Corrected spelling of Cavendish
- 49. Cavendish Court Weathersfield Bow; Corrected spelling of Cavendish
- 52. Cemetery Road Sand Hill Road; Corrected spelling of Cemetery
- 55. Central Street Grove Street (East and West);
- 59. Cherokee Avenue South Summit Street (East and West);
- 60. Cherry Street South Summit Street (East and West);
- 61. Church Street Main Street (VT-15);
- 72. Commonwealth Avenue Carmichael Street (East and West) *effective upon acceptance;
- 76. Countryside Drive Beech Street North; corrected misspelling of Countryside
- 112. Fox Run Road Weathersfield Bow; corrected misspelling of Weathersfield;

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113. Fleury Road Towers Road; **Corrected misspelling of Fleury**;
 201. McGregor Street Jackson Street; **Deleted duplicate**
 214. Marion Avenue Irene Avenue; **Deleted duplicate**
 215. Marion Avenue Frederick Road; **Deleted duplicate**
 235. Old Pump Road Old Pump **Road** (East and West);
 282. Rosewood Trail Tanglewood Drive, **corrected misspelling of Tanglewood**;
 303. Seneca Avenue South Summit **Street** (East and West);
 338. Tyler Drive Wilkinson Drive (North and south); **corrected misspelling of Wilkinson**
 344. **Washington Circle** Orleans Road (North and South); **effective upon acceptance*
replaced Yarmouth with Washington Circle and State Street
with Orleans Road.

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5. **7.08.040 Turning restrictions**

Changed:

A. a. Main Street (VT-15) Lincoln Street (VT-2A); **"or" removed**
 C. a. Main Street (VT-15) Lincoln **Street** (VT-2A);
 C. b. Pearl Street (VT-15) West Street Extension; **"or" removed**
 D. k. Joshua Way Susie Wilson Road; **corrected spelling of Joshua**
 D. u. Pearl Street (VT-15) West Street **Extension**;
 D. w. South Summit **Street** Pearl Street (VT-15);

6. **7.12.020 Speed limits**

A. **added "on any road in the Town of Essex except as provided in section 7.12.020."** to the end of the paragraph.

Changed:

Colchester Road (VT-2A)	0.62± miles North of Village limits	0.14± miles North of Gentes Road	40
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b. Warner Avenue entire length;

Section C. Deleted "Village" before Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Evan Teich, Unified Manager, Trustees and Selectboard
FROM: Owiso Makuku and Robin Pierce, Community Development Directors
DATE: November 23, 2020
SUBJECT: S.54 (Act 164) – Cannabis Tax & Regulate

Issue

The issue is for the Trustees and Selectboard to hear about and discuss S.54 (Act 164) – Cannabis Tax & Regulate.

Discussion

S.54 (Act 164) – Cannabis Tax & Regulate became law on October 7. Retail sales will only be allowed in communities that vote to opt-in. Medical use of cannabis (aka marijuana) was legalized in Vermont in 2004. Possession of one ounce or less was decriminalized in 2013. Recreational use of cannabis was legalized in Vermont in 2018. Now the legalization of production, testing, distribution, and retail sales has been allowed for. The Senate passed the bill in the 2019 session, and the House early in the 2020 session. The law does not become fully effective until 2022. The new tax and regulate system is still very much a work in progress, with responsibility for some details left to the new state Cannabis Control Board, which will be formed in 2021.

Cultivation, testing, warehousing, and distribution are NOT subject to any municipal opt-in – i.e. they can happen whether municipalities like it or not. Municipalities cannot issue blanket prohibitions of cannabis establishments via ordinance or zoning. However, the bill empowers communities to create local cannabis control commissions, and for such commissions to condition issuance of a local license on any zoning bylaw adopted pursuant to 24 V.S.A, section 4414.

Cannabis shall not be regulated as “farming”, and cultivated cannabis shall not be considered an agricultural product or agricultural crop under relevant State laws. It appears that municipalities will have the power to regulate cannabis cultivation through zoning, unlike traditional agricultural practices and agricultural structures. Municipalities may be able to use all of the tools in section 4414 – e.g., zoning districts, conditional use review, performance standards, perhaps even overlay districts. This is not clear currently. Without a local option tax, or the necessary controls set in place by the State it seems premature to develop policies and procedures that may have to be modified as the State rolls out their details in 2021. Certainly we should be aware of possible eventualities and how planning and zoning regulations and other municipal departments would interact with any proposals should the

community decide to exercise the opt-in clause. If this occurs would a local Cannabis Control Board be appropriate? For example are there areas in the community, e.g. close to schools, where cannabis sales may not be suitable?

The opt-in clause could be triggered by a Town wide vote, or through action by the elected officials.

Cost

The Act has an opt-in clause. If municipalities do not exercise the option no obvious costs come to mind. If there is no local option tax in the community there would be no fiscal benefits to the community, if it did exercise the op-in clause, from cannabis sales.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Trustees, Selectboard and Staff continue to monitor the situation as it develops. Especially changes made by the State, and the (to be constituted) State Cannabis Control Board to the Act.

Full text of the Act No. 164, an Act relating to the regulation of cannabis, is available at <https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2020/Docs/ACTS/ACT164/ACT164%20As%20Enacted.pdf>.

Rather than include the 102-page legislation in the Trustee and Selectboard packet, staff presents the summary provided by the Legislature:

Act No. 164

This act summary is provided for the convenience of the public and members of the General Assembly. It is intended to provide a general summary of the act and may not be exhaustive. It has been prepared by the staff of the Office of Legislative Counsel without input from members of the General Assembly. It is not intended to aid in the interpretation of legislation or to serve as a source of legislative intent.

Act No. 164 (S.54). Cannabis

An act relating to the regulation of cannabis

This act creates the Cannabis Control Board for the purpose of regulating cannabis production and sale in Vermont. Participation in the legal cannabis market will require licensing by the Board. Six types of licenses will be available: cultivator, wholesaler, product manufacturer, testing laboratory, retailer, and integrated licensee. Regulation of the medical cannabis program will move from the Department of Public Safety to the Board on March 1, 2022. Retail sales of cannabis to the public will begin in 2022.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on October 7, 2020

Memorandum

To: Village Trustees and Town Selectboard; Evan Teich, Unified Manager
From: Linda Mahns, Administrative Assistant; Tammy Getchell, Assistant to the Manager
CC: Greg Duggan, Deputy Manager; Rob Paluba, IT Director
Re: Purchase of CivicClerk 8 Software
Date: November 19, 2020

Issue

The issue is whether the Selectboard and Trustees will approve the purchase of CivicClerk 8 software.

Discussion

One of the major stressors and time-consuming responsibilities for Administration is the work that goes into creating packets, managing agendas, and completing post-meeting tasks. In an effort to realize significant time efficiencies and align the work process for creating agendas, packets and publishing minutes, the management team has researched and explored software enhancements to the existing CivicEngage system. The current process is manually driven through multiple programs such as Excel, Adobe, email, shared network, Google drive, and Dropbox. Using so many programs to organize, approve and store packets allows for increased errors and duplication. Communication while producing packets and minutes consists of multiple emails for multiple agenda items—often for multiple meetings. Emails are often buried, lost or misunderstood.

Below is a side-by-side comparison of condensed steps taken to process the agenda, packet and minutes for this joint meeting and the advantage to converting to one process:

Current process	CivicClerk 8
Agenda management	
Upcoming agenda items are logged into an Excel worksheet and reviewed by the management team weekly to decide what goes on the next agenda. These items are manually updated, copied, pasted and sorted into multiple tabs for type of meeting (Town, Village, Joint). Supporting files are received through emails or hard copy and are converted to PDF or scanned, and copied to individual file folders created on the network shared drive. If items are moved to a different date, the items must be cut and pasted into new folders.	Provides agenda management with the ability to create item reports that can be moved around easily to other meeting dates. Supporting files can be uploaded and added to move with the reports.
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Department heads send items for upcoming agendas to management through email or hard copy. Once final versions of the item memo and supporting documents are finalized, they are saved to the network drive. Documents are renamed, converted to PDF and combined.	Eliminates back and forth emails. Departments complete the fillable item report (replacing the memos) and attach supporting documents, which are automatically converted to PDF.

<p>Packet files are created to copy, paste and upload to websites and Google drive/Dropboxes for board members.</p>	<p>Eliminates the need for manually created folders on multiple drives and multiple storage locations for board members.</p> <p>Eliminates steps to convert department submissions for inclusion in the packet file. Submissions go straight to approval and then to packets. Packets are then shared to the board portal.</p>
Posting/Publishing	
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Optional features:

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- If CivicClerk is used on devices during the meeting, electronic roll call and voting features are available which automatically insert voting outcomes into the minutes of the meeting.

Important Features:

- Ability to schedule agenda items and have a workflow process that begins with department submissions, rather than with managers. The duplication in recreating what is submitted is eliminated.
- Searchable packet and document storage are located in one place for both boards and management.

- The board portal replaces the Google drive and the Dropboxes. It allows board members to search packets, agendas and minutes of previous meetings. Board members can take notes, highlight important items and go directly to items without scrolling through lengthy files. To view what the board portal looks like and how you would be able to search, review and take notes within your packets, please view the **Elected Official Overview** video (6 minutes – be sure to click on the link for the Elected Official Overview):
<https://www.civicplus.com/civicclerk/demo/self-guided?hsCtaTracking=8f626ff4-aa2d-40e2-b3ed-054add59fc25%7C645187d5-47df-421f-9fa5-3382253d09eb>

For further details beyond this summary, please click on this link to view the entire CivicClerk 8 webinar (1 hour): <https://www.civicplus.com/civicclerk/webinar/clerk-8-launch>.

Cost

The CivicClerk premium package with discount available until 12/31 is \$8,554, providing savings from an original cost of \$11,536. The annual recurring fee is \$7,560. The cost for the first year would be from Fund Balance. CivicClerk would be included in the FY22 operating budgets for both Town and Village.

Recommendation

It is recommended the Selectboard and Trustees approve the purchase of the CivicClerk 8 enhancement software.

**CivicPlus**

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CivicClerk - Statement of Work

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List Price - Year 1 Total	USD 11,536.00
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Annual Recurring Services – Year 2	USD 7,560.00

Total Days of Quote:365

1. This Statement of Work ("SOW") shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the CivicPlus Master Services Agreement located at <https://www.civicplus.com/master-services-agreement> ("MSA"), to which this SOW is hereby attached as the CivicClerk Statement of Work. By signing this SOW, Client expressly agrees to the terms and conditions of the MSA throughout the Term of this SOW.

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Signature Page to follow.

Memorandum

To: Board of Trustees; Selectboard; Evan Teich, Unified Manager
Cc: Rick Jones, Public Works Superintendent; Harlan Smith, Essex Junction Recreation and Parks Grounds & Facilities Director
From: Greg Duggan, Deputy Manager GSD
Re: Veterans Memorial repairs and cleaning
Date: November 20, 2020

Issue

The issue is to inform the Trustee and Selectboard of repairs needed at the Veterans Memorial at Five Corners.

Discussion

The Veterans Memorial at Five Corners is in need of cleaning and repairs. Photos showing some of the disrepair are attached.

Memorial Day 2021 will be the 20th anniversary of the memorial.

Staff is working to get estimates on the cost of repairs, and to see if any repairs need to be made to the inside of the fountain. Staff is also reaching out to local groups to see if they are willing and able to partner with the Village and Town on the repairs.

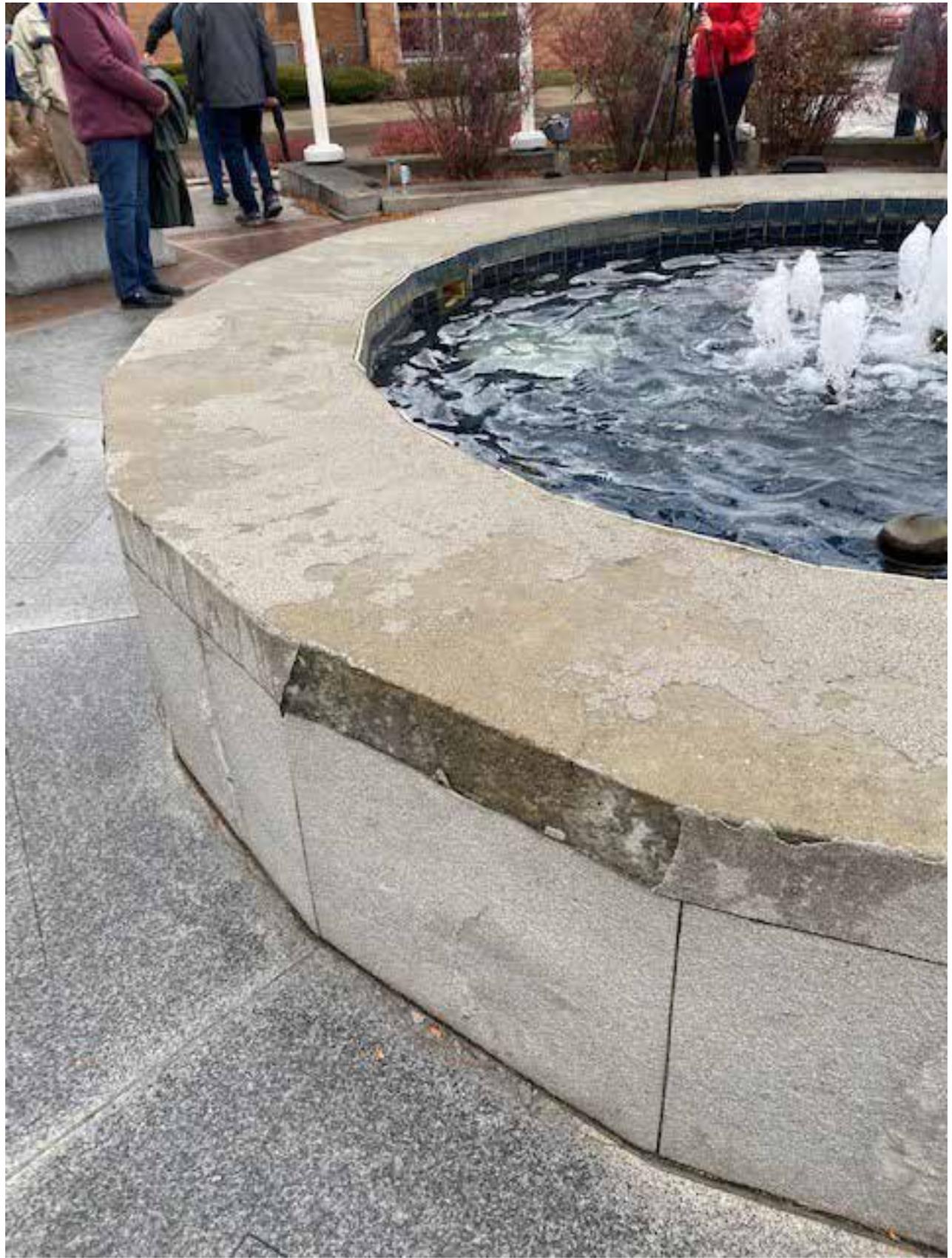
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Cost

TBD

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Re: Discussion about draft charter for merger of Town of Essex and Village of Essex Junction

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Issue

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Discussion

The latest draft of the Selectboard's draft charter is attached, and includes changes made after the second listening session held on November 16.

At the November 16 meeting, the Selectboard came close to finalizing the draft merger charter, though did not yet decide whether a moderator for informational Town Meeting should be appointed or elected. Attorney Dan Richardson said a moderator could be appointed.

Cost

N/a

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This memo is for information and discussion purposes.

TOWN OF ESSEX

PREAMBLE

The inhabitants of the Town of Essex, including the historical, unincorporated Village of Essex Junction, are a corporate and political body under the name of "Town of Essex." As such, inhabitants enjoy all rights, immunities, powers, and privileges and are subject to all the duties and liabilities now appertaining to or incumbent upon them as a municipal corporation.

Subchapter 1: Transitional Provisions

§ 101 Adoption of town and village assets and liabilities

- (a) All assets and obligations formerly owned or held by the Town and Village shall become the assets and obligations of the new Town of Essex upon the effective date of the charter. This shall include all real property, easements, rights, and interests in land, buildings, and other improvements; vehicles, equipment, and other personal property; assessed but uncollected taxes, rents, and charges, together with lien rights and enforcement powers; moneys, rights of action in legal or administrative proceedings; insurance policies; documents and records; debts, claims, bonded indebtedness; without any further act, deed, or instrument being necessary. Pursuant to § 104, the unincorporated Village shall become a debt assessment district until the Village's residual bond debt is retired.
- (b) All contracts, agreements, trusts, and other binding written documents affecting the Town or Village shall remain in effect on the effective date of the charter, and the new Town of Essex shall assume all the responsibilities formerly belonging to the Town and Village unless otherwise specified.

§ 102 Transition Period

The transition period shall begin on the July 1, following approval of the charter by the Legislature, and end on June 30 the year after approval of the charter. At the end of the transition period, any provision of the charter not otherwise triggered during the transition period will become effective. Nothing in this section shall affect or limit other provisions in this subchapter or in other subchapters, which serve a transitional purpose and which by their own provisions continue beyond the transitional period. In such cases, transitional provisions intended to extend beyond the transitional period shall be governed by specific sunset terms.

§ 103 Organizational Municipal Meeting

The first annual Town Meeting shall occur as follows: On the Monday before the first Town Meeting Day following the effective date of the charter, there shall be a unified,

informational meeting of the new municipality, which shall be noticed and warned to all residents of the former Town of Essex and unincorporated Village of Essex Junction. This meeting shall be for the purpose of presenting and discussing a unified budget for the new Town. Other (new Town) business may also be presented and discussed but shall not be voted on during this meeting. After presentation and discussion of the budget and any other business the meeting shall adjourn until the following day of Town Meeting Day when voting on the election of officers, the Town budget, and any other business included in the warning for the meeting shall be by Australian ballot. Time and holding of the Meeting shall be pursuant to Subchapter 5 of the Town charter. The first annual Town Meeting shall be jointly warned by the Interim Governing Body pursuant to §105. The Interim Governing Body shall appoint a Moderator to run the informational meeting.

§ 104 Transitional Districts

Transitional district rates shall be set by the new Town Selectboard.

- (a) For a transitional period commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the unincorporated Village of Essex Junction (formerly the incorporated Village of Essex Junction) shall be designated as a Debt Assessment District for the purpose of retiring the Village's residual bonded debt in existence before the transitional period. This residual debt is scheduled to retire in FY 2035.
- (b) For a transitional period of 12 consecutive years commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the unincorporated Village of Essex Junction (formerly the incorporated Village of Essex Junction) shall be designated as a Tax Reconciliation District for the purpose of transferring the cost of the Village's municipal operations into the Town's operational budget at a rate for each of those 12 years consistent with this purpose.
- (c) For a transitional period of 12 consecutive years commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the unincorporated Village of Essex Junction (formerly the incorporated Village of Essex Junction) shall be designated as a Sidewalk District for the purpose of levying a special tax on properties within the Village for the purpose of maintaining the Village's sidewalks, including snow removal and routine maintenance, but not capital repairs, in accordance with its previous sidewalk maintenance procedures prior to the merger.
- (d) For a transitional period of 12 consecutive years commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the unincorporated Village of Essex Junction (formerly the incorporated Village of Essex Junction) shall be designated as a Capital Improvement District for the purpose of levying a special tax on properties within the Village for the purpose of paying for Village capital infrastructure projects on the Village's Capital Reserve Plan prior to the merger. The Capital Improvement District

is not required to complete all projects in the plan prior to the end of the transitional period and the Selectboard shall designate in their proposed budgets which projects are to be completed in each new fiscal year of the transitional period.

- (e) For a transitional period of 12 consecutive years commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the Village Center Zone, as designated in the Essex Junction zoning plan, shall be designated as a Downtown Improvement District for the purpose of continuing the Village’s downtown revitalization efforts as outlined in the Village’s municipal plan, and shall retain any and all state designations for the purposes of redevelopment in force at the time of adoption of the charter or until such designations are withdrawn or amended as per routine statutory process.

§ 105 Interim Governing Body

- (a) For the transition period beginning as described in § 102 until the election of a new Selectboard, as described in § 103, and the new Board’s seating in accord with § 305, all members of the former Town Selectboard and Village Board of Trustees shall comprise an Interim Governing Body. In no event shall the Interim Governing Body consist of fewer than three former trustees and three former selectpersons. In the event of a resignation, the remaining members of the board on which the resignation occurred shall appoint a replacement chosen from the registered voters in the communities over which they had jurisdiction. The Interim Governing Body shall schedule, warn, and hold meetings as appropriate. The selectperson members of the Interim Governing Body shall address details and issues relating to expenditures in the Essex Town budget approved by voters for the fiscal year of the transitional period. The trustee members shall address details and issues relating to expenditures in the Essex Junction budget approved by voters for the fiscal year of the transitional period. The selectpersons and trustees shall address all details and issues relating to the transition from a town and village to the new Town of Essex jointly. The Interim Governing Body with the assistance of the Unified Manager shall develop recommendations for whatever proposals or policies are needed to ensure a smooth transition. The new Town of Essex Selectboard may implement such proposals at the end of the transitional period.
- (b) During the transition period the Interim Governing Body will also, with the assistance of the Manager and staff, integrate the ordinances of the former Town of Essex with the ordinances of the former Village of Essex Junction, pursuant to § 110 below, by identifying conflicting ordinances and determining in each case whether the more or less restrictive ordinance will apply or a combination thereof.
- (c) In the event of a vacancy that results in fewer than three members of the former Town Selectboard or fewer than three members of the former Village Trustees, all

remaining members shall vote to appoint a member from the district with a vacancy in a manner pursuant to § 304.

- (d) The Interim Governing Body will also, with the assistance of the Unified Manager and staff, propose and warn in the manner pursuant to this charter, the first annual budget of the new Town of Essex for consideration by the voters at the first annual meeting held pursuant to § 103. This meeting shall be informational only. Voting for the budget shall occur by Australian Ballot on Town Meeting Day pursuant to § 103.

§ 106 Town Selectboard

- (a) There shall be a Town Selectboard consisting of six members.
- (b) Three members shall reside within the boundaries of the former incorporated Village of Essex Junction to be elected by the qualified voters within the boundaries of the former incorporated Village of Essex Junction. This area will become known as Ward 2. Boundary adjustments shall be made over time as necessary pursuant to § 301. Three members shall reside within the boundaries of the Town of Essex exclusive of the former Village of Essex Junction to be elected by the qualified voters of the Town of Essex exclusive of the former Village of Essex Junction. This area will become known as Ward 1. Boundary adjustments will be made over time as necessary pursuant to § 301.
- (c) The term of office of a Town Selectperson shall be three years and terms shall be staggered. For the first election cycle six people will be elected. One seat for each ward will be for three years; one seat for each ward will be for two years; one seat for each ward will be for one year. After that, every seat shall be a three-year term.
- (d) No sooner than three years, and no later than five years after the first election of the six-member Selectboard, the Selectboard shall appoint a special commission to study the composition of voting wards within the Town of Essex, including the former incorporated Village of Essex Junction, and, having regard to an equal division of population and other considerations deemed proper, recommend within one year, changes, if any, to the number and boundaries of wards by which members of the Selectboard are elected.

§ 107 Budget and Municipality Administration

Following the approval of the charter by the Legislature pursuant to § 103 and § 105, the Manager will propose a unified budget for the community for the next fiscal year that addresses proper service levels, contractual obligations, capital projects, and debt, and that reflects any changes related to the merger.

§ 108 Village and Town Department Transitional Provisions

- (a) For a transitional period of five consecutive years commencing from the July 1 effective date of the charter, the Manager, with the advice and consent of the new Town of Essex Selectboard, shall integrate the fire departments, community development and planning departments, parks and recreation departments, and any other former town and village municipal services and operations, with special provisions and considerations outlined below.
- (b) The Town of Essex shall operate the former Essex Junction Fire Department and former Essex Town Fire Department, and each department shall have a chief appointed by the Manager. At the Manager's discretion, one person may be appointed chief for both departments. During the transitional period, pursuant to § 105, the Interim Governing Body may review options for integrating the operations of the two departments for the purpose of improving efficiency and service levels, with a preference for retaining the historic identities of the two departments and for the predominant level of service to remain "paid on call."
- (c) During the five-year transitional period the Manager shall integrate and reorganize the former town and village recreation and parks departments and the Manager shall appoint a department head.
- (d) During the five-year transitional period the Manager shall integrate and reorganize the former town and village community development and planning departments, and the Manager shall appoint a department head.

§ 109 Planning and Development

- (a) On the effective date of this charter, the former Town plan and Village plan, and the former Town zoning bylaws and subdivision regulations, and the former Village's zoning bylaws and Land Development Code shall remain in effect in their respective former geographic areas until amended or revised by the new Town Selectboard upon recommendation by the merged Planning Commission and in conjunction with the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission and pursuant to 24 VSA 4350(a).
- (b) Prior to the effective date of the charter, the Town Selectboard shall appoint three members and the Village Trustees shall appoint three members to serve on the new Town Planning Commission. The duration of the first terms shall be staggered to establish ongoing, staggered appointment schedules. Once it has organized, the new Town Selectboard shall choose a seventh member.
- (c) Prior to the effective date of the charter, the Town Selectboard shall appoint three members and the Village Trustees shall appoint three members to serve on the new Town Development Review Board. The duration of the first terms shall be staggered

to establish ongoing, staggered appointment schedules. Once it has organized, the new Town Selectboard shall choose a seventh member for a three-year term.

§ 110 Unification and Adoption of Ordinances, Bylaws, and Rules

On the effective date of this charter, all ordinances, and bylaws of the Town of Essex and the Village of Essex Junction shall become ordinances and bylaws of the new Town of Essex. ~~Any adoption, repeal, or amendment of ordinances shall happen. The Interim Governing Body shall integrate the ordinances of the former Town of Essex with the ordinances of the former Village of Essex Junction pursuant to § 105(b) of this charter. The new Town of Essex Selectboard shall be fully authorized to amend or repeal any ordinance~~ according to the provisions of subchapter 6 of the charter. Whenever a power is granted by any such ordinance or bylaw to an officer or officers of the Town of Essex or the Village of Essex Junction, such power is conferred upon the appropriate officer or officers of the new Town of Essex.

§ 111 Personnel

- (a) Pursuant to § 105, the Interim Governing Body shall develop a pay and classification plan and make recommendations to meet the Town's needs. The new Town of Essex Selectboard may implement such proposals.
- (b) The Town of Essex and Village of Essex Junction personnel regulations in effect at the time of approval of the charter shall carry over and control until amended by the new Town of Essex Selectboard. Any employment contracts or collective bargaining agreements with the former Town of Essex or Village of Essex Junction shall continue with the new Town of Essex as successor to the two former municipalities.
- (c) Employees of the Town of Essex and the Village of Essex Junction shall become employees of the new Town of Essex. The dates of hire with the Town of Essex and the Village of Essex Junction will be used as the dates of hire for purposes related to benefits with the new Town of Essex and all accrued benefits shall carry over.

§ 112 Water and Sewer Districts

Upon the effective date of the charter, there shall be a transitional phase to incorporate the municipal water systems and municipal sewer systems into one service area district. The one district shall be made up of multiple systems which follow the boundaries of the legacy systems including those operated separately by the Village of Essex Junction and the Town of Essex. Each system will have its own user base consistent with the legacy systems. Costs specific to each system will be charged solely to the user base within the boundaries of that system including capital and debt service costs. Any new costs incurred after the effective date of the charter of the merged municipality attributable to the entire district will be borne by all users. Costs attributable to specific users through a

special assessment, surcharge, or other contractual arrangement shall continue to be assessed to the specific users until they are paid in full. The Selectboard may amend or establish new water and sewer rates as necessary and practicable. This does not preclude that at some time in the future, both systems could have the same rates.

§ 113 Finances

- (a) The existing real property tax system of the Town shall become the system of the new Town of Essex. Upon the effective date of the charter, all grand lists will remain in effect and any remaining taxes due to the Village and Town will be payable to the new Town of Essex keeping all existing due dates. The new Town of Essex will manage the existing budget of the Village and Town with oversight by the Interim Governing Body.
- (b) All tax and indebtedness incurred by the Village tax payers at the time of merger are to remain with these properties until final payment of said obligations are made in full.
- (c) All existing legal obligations, including but not limited to tax stabilization agreements and any agreements to purchase real property, are to be considered obligations of the new governmental entity.

§ 114 Terms Extended

All elected officials holding office at the time of Legislative approval of the charter shall remain in their seats until elections occur according to the provisions of this charter or until they step down from office.

§ 115 Transitional Tax Districts and Transitional Tax Provisions

Transitional tax districts shall be established pursuant to § 104.

§ 116 Repeals

24 App. V.S.A. chapters 117 (Town of Essex Charter) and 221 (Village of Essex Junction Charter) are repealed.

Subchapter 2: Incorporation and Powers of the Town

§ 201 Corporate Existence

The inhabitants of the Town of Essex, within the corporate limits as now established, shall be a municipal corporation by the name of the Town of Essex. This municipal

corporation is a merger of and a successor to the Town of Essex (24 App. V.S.A. chapter 117 repealed) and the Village of Essex Junction (24 App. V.S.A. chapter 221 repealed).

§202 General Powers, Law

Except as modified by the provisions of this charter, or by any lawful regulation or ordinance of the Town of Essex, all provisions of the statutes of this state applicable to municipal corporations shall apply to the Town of Essex.

§ 203 Specific Powers

- (a) The Town of Essex shall have all the powers granted to towns and municipal corporations by the Constitution and laws of this State together with all the implied powers necessary to carry into execution all the powers granted; and it may enact ordinances not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State of Vermont or with this charter.
- (b) The Town of Essex may acquire real and personal property within or without its corporate limits for any municipal purpose, including storm water collection and disposal, waste water collection and disposal, solid waste collection and disposal, provision of public water supply, provision of public parks and recreation facilities, provision of municipal facilities for office, fire protection, and police protection, provision of public libraries, provision of public parking areas, provision of sidewalks, bicycle paths, and green strips, provision of public roadways, provision of public view zones and open spaces, and such other purposes as are addressed under the general laws of the State of Vermont. The Town of Essex may acquire such property in fee simple or any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise, lease, or condemnation and may sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage, and control such property as its interest may require.
- (c) The Town of Essex may exercise any of its powers or perform any of its functions and may participate in the financing thereof, jointly or in cooperation, by contract or otherwise, with other Vermont municipalities, the State of Vermont, any one or more subdivisions or agencies of the State, or the United States, or any agency thereof.
- (d) The Town may acquire property within or without its corporate limits for any town purpose, in fee simple or any lesser interest or estate, by purchase, gift, devise or lease, and may sell, lease, mortgage, hold, manage, and control such property as its interests may acquire. The Town may further acquire property within its corporate limits by condemnation where granted to towns by the statutes of the State of Vermont.

- (e) The Town of Essex may establish and maintain an electric power system and regulate power line installations; provided, however, that the Town shall have no authority under this charter which conflicts with that authority granted to the Public Utilities Commission or any other state regulatory agency.
- (f) In this charter, mention of a particular power shall not be construed to be exclusive or to restrict the scope of the powers which the Town of Essex would have if the particular power were not mentioned.

§ 204 Reservation of Powers

Nothing in this charter shall be so construed as in any way to limit the powers and functions conferred upon the Town of Essex and the Town Selectboard by general or special enactments in force or effect or hereafter enacted; and the powers and functions conferred by this charter shall be cumulative and in addition to the provisions of such general or special enactments.

§205 Form of Government

- (a) The municipal government provided by this chapter shall be known as selectboard-manager form of government. Pursuant to its provisions and subject only to the limitations imposed by the State Constitution and by this chapter, all powers of the Town of Essex shall be vested in an elective Town Selectboard, which shall enact ordinances, codes, and regulations, adopt budgets, determine policies, and appoint the Town Manager, who shall enforce the laws and ordinances and administer the government of the Town. All powers of the Town shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by this chapter or prescribed by ordinance.
- (b) Voting districts shall be established pursuant to § 301.

Subchapter 3: Voting District and Governance Structure

§ 301 Voting Wards

- (a) The former incorporated Village of Essex Junction shall be known as Ward 2. Boundary adjustments will be made over time as necessary pursuant to § 301(b). The Town of Essex exclusive of the former Village of Essex Junction shall be known as Ward 1. Boundary adjustments will be made over time as necessary pursuant to § 301(b).
- (b) The Town of Essex shall be divided into wards by ordinance. The Selectboard—or its designee being the Board of Civil Authority or a special commission appointed by the Selectboard—may make changes to the number and boundaries of the wards in order to provide an equal division of population among them in accordance with U.S. Census data. Ward changes shall not be made more frequently than once in ten years. Such changes shall

be approved by the Selectboard and shall become effective immediately upon approval unless a later date is established therein.

§ 302 Powers and Duties of Governing Body

- (a) The members of the Town of Essex Selectboard shall constitute the legislative body of the Town of Essex for all purposes required by statute, and except as otherwise herein specifically provided shall have all the powers and authority given to, and perform all duties required of town legislative bodies or selectboards under the laws of the State of Vermont.
- (b) Within the limitations of the foregoing, the Town of Essex Selectboard shall have the power to:
 - (1) Appoint and remove a Town Manager and supervise, create, change, and abolish offices, commissions, or departments other than the offices, commissions, or departments established by this charter.
 - (2) Appoint the members of all boards, commissions, committees, or similar bodies unless specifically provided otherwise by this charter.
 - (3) Provide for an independent audit by a certified public accountant.
 - (4) Inquire into the conduct of any officer, commission, or department and investigate any and all municipal affairs.
 - (5) Exercise every other power which is not specifically set forth herein, but which is granted to selectboards or legislative bodies by the statutes of the state of Vermont.

§ 303 Governing Body Composition and Term of Office

- (a) There shall be a Town Selectboard consisting of six members.
- (b) The term of office of a Town Selectperson shall be three years and terms shall be staggered.
- (c) Selectpersons shall represent the Town.

§ 304 Vacancy in office

In case of a vacancy of a Selectboard seat, such vacancy shall be filled by the Town Selectboard until the next annual election pursuant to § 305(c) of this charter.

§305 Election of Governing Body Officers

- (a) The terms of the officers shall commence on the first day of the month following the month of election. At the first meeting of the month following the annual Town meeting, the Selectboard shall organize and elect a chairperson, vice chairperson, and clerk by a majority vote of the entire Selectboard, and shall file a certificate of the election for record in the office of the Town clerk.
- (b) The chairperson of the Selectboard or in the chairperson's absence, the vice chairperson, shall preside at all meetings of the Selectboard and shall be recognized as the head of the Town government for all ceremonial purposes.
- (c) In the event of death, resignation, or incapacity of any Selectboard member, the remaining members of the Selectboard may appoint a person to fill that position until the next annual election. Incapacity shall include the failure by any member of the board to attend at least 50 per cent of the meetings of the board in any calendar year. At the next annual Town Meeting Day, the vacancy shall be filled by election and the person so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of office. In the event the Selectboard is unable to agree upon an interim replacement until the next annual Town election, a special election shall be held forthwith to fill the position.
- (d) Elected Selectpersons who move from their ward prior to the expiration of their terms shall surrender their seats.

§ 306 Compensation

- (a) Compensation paid to the Selectboard members shall be set by the voters at the annual meeting, with a minimum of \$1500.00 a year per member. Selectboard members' compensation must be set forth as a separate item in the annual budget presented to the meeting.
- (b) The Selectboard shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees, except as otherwise provided in this charter.

§ 307 Prohibitions and Conflicts of Interest

- (a) Holding Other Office. No Selectboard member shall hold any Town employment during the term for which they were elected to the Selectboard. A Selectboard member may be appointed to represent the Town on other boards except as pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2647. No former Selectboard member shall hold any compensated appointive municipal office or employment, except for poll worker, until one year after the expiration of the term for which they were elected to the legislative body.
- (b) Appointments and Removals. Neither the legislative body nor any of its members shall in any manner dictate the appointment or removal of any municipal

administrative officers or employees whom the Manager or any of the Manager's subordinates are empowered to appoint.

- (c) Interference with Administration. Except for the purpose of inquiries and investigations under § 302 (b)(4), the legislative body or its members shall deal with the municipal officers and employees who are subject to the direction and supervision of the Manager solely through the Manager, and neither the legislative body nor its members shall give orders to any such officer or employee, either publicly or privately.

§ 308 Governing Body Meetings

As soon as possible after the election of the chairperson and vice chairperson, the Selectboard shall fix the time and place of its regular meetings, and such meetings shall be held at least once a month.

§ 309 Special Town Meetings

Special Town meetings shall be called in the manner provided by the laws of the State, and the voting on all questions shall be by the Australian ballot system.

§ 310 Procedure

- (a) The Selectboard shall determine its own rules and order of business.
- (b) The presence of four members shall constitute a quorum. Four affirmative votes shall be necessary to take binding Selectboard action.
- (c) The Selectboard shall, in accordance with Vermont law, keep minutes of its proceedings. This journal shall be a public record.
- (d) All meetings of the Selectboard shall be open to the public unless, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the members present, the Selectboard shall vote that any particular session shall be an executive session or deliberative session in accordance with Vermont law.

§ 311 Appointments

The Selectboard shall have the power to appoint the members of all boards, commissions, committees, or similar bodies unless specifically provided otherwise by this charter. The terms of all appointments shall commence on the day after the day of appointment unless the appointment is to fill a vacancy in an office, in which case the term shall commence at the time of appointment.

§ 312 Additional Governing Body Provisions

- (a) No claim for personal services shall be allowed to the officers elected at the annual meeting, except when compensation for such services is provided for under the provisions of this chapter or by the general law. The compensation of all officers and employees of the Town shall be fixed by the Selectboard, except as herein otherwise provided.
- (b) The Selectboard may authorize the sale or lease of any real or personal estate belonging to the Town.

Subchapter 4 Other Elected Offices

§ 401 Brownell Library trustees

There shall be a five-member Board of Library Trustees who shall be elected to five-year terms using the Australian ballot system pursuant to § 501. Only qualified voters of the Town of Essex shall be eligible to hold the office of elected library trustee. The five permanent, self-perpetuating library trustees shall function in accordance with the terms of the Brownell Trust agreement dated May 25, 1925.

§ 402 Moderator

The ~~voters at the Town Annual Meeting~~ Selectboard shall select a Moderator who shall preside at the informational portion of the next Town Annual Meeting. The term of Moderator shall be one year. Only qualified voters of the Town of Essex shall be eligible to hold the office of Moderator.

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§ 403 Town Clerk and Treasurer

The Town Clerk and Treasurer, who may be the same person, shall be hired as laid out in § 702 of this charter.

Subchapter 5 Town Meetings

§ 501 Town of Essex Meetings/Elections

- (a) Annual meetings for the election of officers, the voting on the budgets, and voting on any other business included in the warnings for the meetings, shall be held on Town Meeting Day, as defined in 17 VSA § 2640(b).
- (b) The Town shall hold an informational meeting as part of the annual meeting on the Monday before Town Meeting Day. This informational meeting shall be for the purpose of presenting and discussing a budget for the Town. Other business may also be presented and discussed but shall not be voted on during this meeting. A

Moderator designated by the Selectboard shall preside at such meetings. After presentation and discussion of the budget and any other business the meeting shall adjourn until the following day of Town Meeting Day when voting shall occur.

- (c) Provisions of the laws of the State of Vermont relating to the qualifications of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of elections officers, and all other particulars respective to preparation for, conducting, and management of elections, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections, and all general and special meetings, except as otherwise provided in this charter.
- (d) The election of officers and the voting on all questions shall be by Australian ballot system. The Town Clerk and Board of Civil Authority shall conduct elections in accordance with general laws of the State.

Subchapter 6 Ordinances

§ 601 Adoption of Ordinances

Ordinances shall be adopted in accordance with state law pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §§ 1972 – 1976, with the additional requirements noted in this subchapter.

§ 602 Public Hearing

- (a) The Selectboard shall hold a minimum of one public hearing prior to the adoption of any ordinance.
- (b) At the time and place so advertised, or at any time and place to which the hearing may from time to time be adjourned, the ordinance shall be introduced, and thereafter, all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard.
- (c) After the hearing, the Selectboard may finally pass the ordinance with or without amendment, except that if the Selectboard makes an amendment, it shall cause the amended ordinance to be published, pursuant to subsection (a) of this section at least once together with a notice of the time and place of a public hearing at which the amended ordinance will be further considered, which publication shall be at least three days prior to the public hearing. At the time so advertised or at any time and place to which the meeting may be adjourned, the amended ordinance shall be introduced, and after the hearing, the Selectboard may finally pass the amended ordinance, or again amend it subject to the same procedures as outlined herein.

§ 603 Effective Date

Every ordinance shall become effective upon passage unless otherwise specified.

§ 604 Rescission of Ordinances

All ordinances shall be subject to rescission by a special or annual Town meeting, as follows: If, within 44 days after final passage by the Selectboard of any such ordinance, a petition signed by voters of the Town not less in number than five percent of the qualified voters of the municipality is filed with the Town Clerk requesting its reference to a special or annual Town meeting, the Selectboard shall fix the time and place of the meeting, which shall be within 60 days after the filing of the petition, and notice thereof shall be given in the manner provided by law in the calling of a special or annual Town meeting. Voting shall be by Australian ballot. An ordinance so referred shall remain in effect upon the conclusion of the meeting unless a majority of those present and voting against the ordinance at the special or annual Town meeting exceeds five percent in number of the qualified voters of the municipality.

§ 605 Petition for Enactment of Ordinance; Special Meeting

- (a) Subject to the provisions of §304 of this charter, voters of the Town may at any time petition in the same manner as in §304 for the enactment of any proposed lawful ordinance by filing the petition, including the text of the ordinance, with the Town Clerk. The Selectboard shall call a special Town meeting (or include the ordinance as annual meeting business) to be held within 60 days of the date of the filing, unless prior to the meeting the ordinance shall be enacted by the Selectboard. The warning for the meeting shall state the proposed ordinance in full or in concise summary and shall provide for an Australian ballot vote as to its enactment. The ordinance shall take effect on the 10th day after the conclusion of the meeting provided that voters as qualified in §304, constituting a majority of those voting thereon, shall have voted in the affirmative.
- (b) The proposed ordinance shall be examined by the Town Attorney before being submitted to the special Town meeting. The Town Attorney is authorized subject to the approval of the Selectboard, to correct the ordinance so as to avoid repetitions, illegalities, and unconstitutional provisions and to ensure accuracy in its text and references and clearness and preciseness in its phraseology, but the Town Attorney shall not materially change its meaning and effect.
- (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any appointments of officers, members of commissions, or boards made by the Selectboard or to the appointment or designation of Selectboard, or to rules governing the procedure of the Selectboard.

Subchapter 7: Town Manager

§701 Appointment/Hiring of Manager

The Selectboard shall appoint a Town Manager under and in accordance with Vermont Statutes Annotated, as amended from time to time hereafter. The Manager shall be appointed solely on the basis of the Manager’s executive and administrative qualifications in accordance with the Vermont statutes.

§ 702 Powers of Manager

The Manager shall be the chief administrative officer of the Town of Essex. The Manager shall be responsible to the Selectboard for the administration of all Town of Essex affairs placed in the Manager’s charge by or under this charter. The Manager shall have the following powers and duties in addition to those powers and duties delegated to municipal managers under the Vermont statutes.

- (a) The Manager shall appoint and, when the Manager deems it necessary for the good of the service, suspend or remove all Town of Essex employees, and other employees provided for by or under this charter for cause, except as otherwise provided by law, this charter, or personnel rules adopted pursuant to this charter. The Manager may authorize any employee who is subject to the Manager’s direction and supervision to exercise these powers with respect to subordinates in that employee’s department, office, or agency. There shall be no discrimination in employment, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws, including but not limited to 21 V.S.A. § 495. Appointments, lay-offs, suspensions, promotions, demotions, and removals shall be made primarily on the basis of training, experience, fitness, and performance of duties, in such manner as to ensure that the responsible administrative officer may secure efficient service.
- (b) The Town Manager shall hire: a Town Clerk and a Town Treasurer to serve in accordance with established personnel guidelines.
- (c) The Town Manager shall appoint, if needed, with the approval of the selectboard, constables, Grand Juror, a Town Agent if the Town Attorney is not a resident of the Town of Essex, cemetery commissioners, fire wardens, fence viewers, Inspector of Lumber and Shingles, and any other officer which the selectboard of a Town are authorized to appoint if the selectboard have not filled the office. The terms of the appointed officials shall commence on the first day of July following appointment. Appointments to fill a vacancy in an office shall be effective at the time of appointment and shall run for the unexpired period of the term.
- (d) The Manager shall direct and supervise the administration of all departments, offices, and agencies of the Town of Essex, except as otherwise provided by this charter or by law.

- (e) The Manager shall recommend hiring of Town Attorney with Selectboard approval, and shall hire special attorneys as needed.
- (f) The Manager or a staff member designated by the Manager shall attend all Selectboard meetings and shall have the right to take part in discussion and make recommendations but may not vote. The Selectboard may meet in executive session without the Manager for discussion of the Manager’s performance or if the Manager is the subject of an investigation pursuant to §302(b)(4) of this charter.
- (g) The Manager shall see that all laws, provisions of this charter, and acts of the Selectboard, subject to enforcement by the Manager or by officers subject to the Manager’s direction and supervision, are faithfully executed.
- (h) The Manager shall prepare and submit the annual budget and capital program to the Selectboard.
- (i) The Manager shall submit to the Selectboard and make available to the public a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the Town of Essex as of the end of each fiscal year.
- (j) The Manager shall make such other reports as the Selectboard may require concerning the operations of Town of Essex departments, offices, and agencies subject to the Manager’s direction and supervision.
- (k) The Manager shall keep the Selectboard fully advised as to the financial condition and future needs of the Town of Essex and make such recommendations to the Selectboard concerning the affairs of the Town of Essex as the Manager deems desirable.
- (l) The Manager shall be responsible for the enforcement of all Town of Essex ordinances and laws.
- (m) The Manager may when advisable or proper delegate to subordinate officers and employees of the Town of Essex any duties conferred upon the Manager by this charter, the Vermont statutes, or the Selectboard members.
- (n) The Manager shall perform such other duties as are specified in this charter or in State law, or as may be required by the Selectboard.

§ 703 Hearing/Removal Process

- (a) The Selectboard may remove the Manager from office for cause in accordance with the following procedures:

1. The Selectboard shall adopt by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members a preliminary resolution which must state the reasons for removal and may suspend the Manager from duty for a period not to exceed 45 days. A copy of the resolution shall be delivered within three days to the Manager.
2. Within five days after a copy of the resolution is delivered to the Manager, the Manager may file with the Selectboard a written request for a hearing; said hearing to be in a public or executive session by choice of the Manager. This hearing shall be held at a special Selectboard meeting not earlier than 15 days nor later than 30 days after the request is filed. The Manager may file with the Selectboard a written reply not later than five days before the hearing.
3. The Selectboard, if it determines cause exists, shall adopt a final resolution of removal, which may be made effective immediately, by affirmative vote of a majority of all its members at any time after five days from the date when a copy of the preliminary resolution was delivered to the Manager, if the Manager has not requested a public hearing, or at any time after the public hearing if the Manager has requested one.

(b) The Manager shall continue to receive the Manager’s salary until the effective date of a final resolution of removal.

§ 704 Vacancy in Office of Manager

The Deputy Manager, or the Manager’s designee, shall perform the Manager’s duties in the event of the Manager’s absence due to disability, incapacitation, or vacation. If the Deputy Manager is unable or if the Manager fails to make such designations, then the Selectboard, may by resolution appoint an officer or employee of the Town to perform the duties of the Manager until the Manager is able to return to duty.

Subchapter 8: Boards and Commissions

§ 801 Board of Civil Authority

The Board of Civil Authority shall be defined by 17 VSA § 2103(5).

§ 802 Board of Abatement of Taxes

The Board of Civil Authority shall constitute a Board of Abatement as provided by law. The Board of Abatement shall meet and discharge its duties as required by the applicable statutory provisions.

§ 803 Planning Commission

There shall be a Planning Commission and its powers, obligations, and operation shall be under and in accordance with Vermont Statutes Annotated, as they may be amended from time to time hereafter. The Planning Commission shall consist of seven members and alternate members as necessary, appointed by the Town Selectboard in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §§ 4322-4323, as may be amended from time to time. Members of the Commission shall hold no other Town office.

§ 804 Development Review Board

A Development Review Board shall be established and its powers, obligations, and operation shall be under and in accordance with Vermont Statutes Annotated, as they may be amended from time to time hereafter. The Development Review Board shall consist of seven regular members and alternate members as necessary, appointed by the Town Selectboard in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 4460, as may be amended from time to time. .

§ 805 Brownell Library Trustees

There shall be a five-member Board of Library Trustees who shall be elected to five-year terms using the Australian ballot system pursuant to § 501. Only qualified voters of the Town of Essex shall be eligible to hold the office of elected library trustee. The Trustees holding office at the time of enactment of the charter shall serve until their terms are completed. The Library Trustees shall establish policy for the operation of the Library and shall otherwise act in conformance with the Vermont statutes. The five permanent, self-perpetuating Library Trustees shall function in accordance with the terms of the Brownell Trust agreement dated May 25, 1925. The Library shall be required to follow all financial and personnel policies adopted by the Town Selectboard.

Subchapter 9: Administrative Departments

§ 901 Personnel Administration and Benefits

- (a) The Manager or the Manager's appointee shall be the personnel director. The Manager shall maintain personnel rules and regulations protecting the interests of the Town and of the employees. These rules and regulations must be approved by the Selectboard and shall include the procedure for amending them and for placing them into practice. Each employee shall receive a copy of the rules and regulations when the employee is hired.
- (b) The rules and regulations may deal with the following subjects or with other similar matters of personnel administration: job classification, jobs to be filled, tenure, retirement, pensions, leaves of absence, vacations, holidays, hours and days of work,

group insurance, salary plans, rules governing hiring, temporary appointments, lay-off, reinstatement, promotion, transfer, demotion, settlement of disputes, dismissal, probationary periods, permanent or continuing status, in-service training, injury, employee records, and further regulations concerning the hearing of appeals.

- (c) No person in the service of the Town shall either directly or indirectly give, render, pay, or receive any service or other valuable thing for or on account of or in connection with any appointment, proposed appointment, promotion, or proposed promotion.

§ 902 Department of Real Estate Appraisal

There shall be established a department of real estate appraisal headed by a professionally qualified real estate assessor, who shall be appointed by the Manager.

§ 903 Appraisal of Property

The department of real estate appraisal shall appraise all real and business personal property for the purpose of establishing the grand list. Appraisals shall be reviewed periodically and kept up to date. Technically qualified individuals or firms may be employed as needed.

§ 904 Appraisal of Business Personal Property for Tax Purposes

Appraisal of business personal property shall be in accordance with the provisions of 32 V.S.A. § 3618, as the same may from time to time be amended, provided that all business personal property acquired by a taxpayer after September 30, 1995 shall be exempt from tax.

§ 905 Duties of Department

The duties and powers of the department of real estate appraisal shall be the same as those established for listers under the general statutes.

§ 906 Purpose

The purpose of the department of real estate appraisal is to provide for appointment of a qualified real estate assessor rather than the election of listers. The Town shall be governed by, and each taxpayer shall have rights granted by, the applicable statutes concerning real and personal property taxation, appeal therefrom, and other statutes concerning taxation.

Subchapter 10 Budget Process

§ 1001 Fiscal year

The fiscal year of the Town shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June of each calendar year. The fiscal year shall constitute the budget and accounting year as used in this charter.

§ 1002 Annual Municipal Budget

With support from the finance department, the Manager shall submit to the Selectboard a budget for review before annual Town Meeting or at such previous time as may be directed by the Selectboard. The budget shall contain:

- (a) An estimate of the financial condition of the Town as of the end of the fiscal year.
- (b) An itemized statement of appropriations recommended for current expenses, and for capital improvements, during the next fiscal year, with comparative statements of appropriations and estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year and actual appropriations and expenditures for the immediate preceding fiscal year.
- (c) An itemized statement of estimated revenues from all sources, other than taxation, for the next fiscal year and comparative figures of tax and other sources of revenue for the current and immediate preceding fiscal years.
- (d) A capital budget for the next five fiscal years, showing anticipated capital expenditures, financing, and tax requirements.
- (e) Such other information as may be required by the Selectboard.

§ 1003 Governing Body's Action on the Budget

The Selectboard shall review and approve the recommended budget with or without change. The budget shall be published not later than two weeks after its preliminary adoption by the Selectboard. The Selectboard shall fix the time and place for holding a public hearing for the budget and shall give a public notice of such hearing.

§ 1004 Meeting Warning and Budget

- (a) The Selectboard shall hold at least one public hearing at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting to present and explain its proposed budget and shall give a public notice of such hearing.

- (b) The Manager shall not less than 15 days prior to the annual meeting make available the Selectboard’s recommended budget and the final warning of the pending annual meeting.
- (c) The annual Town report shall be made available to the legal voters of the Town not later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting.

§ 1005 Appropriation and Transfers

- (a) An annual budget shall be adopted at Town Meeting by the vote of a majority of eligible voters by Australian ballot. If, after the total budget has been appropriated, the Selectboard finds additional appropriations necessary, the appropriations shall be made and reported at the next Town Meeting as a specific item. The appropriations shall only be made in special circumstances or situations of an emergency nature. No specific explanation need be given for any normal annual operating expense in any office, department, or agency which may be increased over the budget amount by an amount not more than 10 percent of the office's, department's, or agency's budget.
- (b) From the effective date of the budget, the amounts stated therein, as approved by the voters, become appropriated to the several agencies and purposes therein named.
- (c) The Manager may at any time transfer an unencumbered appropriation balance or portion thereof between general classifications of expenditures within an office, department, or agency. At the request of the Manager, the Selectboard may, by resolution, transfer any unencumbered appropriation balance or portion thereof within the Selectboard budget from one department, office, or agency to another. Notwithstanding the above, no unexpended balance in any appropriation not included in the Selectboard budget shall be transferred or used for any other purpose.

§ 1006 Amount to be Raised by Taxation

Upon passage of the budget by the voters, the amounts stated therein as the amount to be raised by taxes shall constitute a determination of the amount of the levy for the purposes of the Town in the corresponding tax year, and the Selectboard shall levy such taxes on the grand list as prepared by the assessor for the corresponding tax year.

Subchapter 11: Taxation

§ 1101 Taxes on Real Property

Taxes on real property shall be paid in equal installments on March 15 and September 15. The Selectboard shall send notice to taxpayers no less than 30 days prior to when taxes are due.

§ 1102 Penalty

- (a) An additional charge of eight percent shall be added to any tax not paid on or before the dates specified in section § 1101 of this charter, and interest as authorized by Vermont statutes.

§ 1103 Assessment and Taxation Agreement

Notwithstanding section § 904 of this charter and the requirements of the general laws of the State of Vermont, the Selectboard is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and execute assessment and taxation agreements between the Town and a taxpayer or taxpayers within the Town of Essex consistent with applicable requirements of the Vermont Constitution.

Subchapter 12: Capital Improvements

§ 1201 Capital Programs

- (a) The Manager shall prepare and submit to the Selectboard a five-year capital program at least three months prior to the final date for submission of the budget.
- (b) Contents. The capital program shall include:
 - 1. A clear general summary of its contents;
 - 2. A list of all capital improvements which are proposed to be undertaken during the five fiscal years next ensuing, with appropriate supporting information as to the necessity for such improvements;
 - 3. Cost estimates, method of financing, and recommended time schedules for each such improvement; and
 - 4. The estimated annual cost of operating and maintaining the facilities to be constructed or acquired.

The above information may be revised and extended each year with regard to capital improvements still pending or in process of construction or acquisition.

Subchapter 13: Amendment of Charter and Initiatives

§ 1301 Laws Governing

This charter may be amended in accordance with the procedure provided for by state statutes for amendment of municipal charters.

Subchapter 14: General

§ 1401 Savings Clause

Repeal or modification of this charter shall not affect the validity of previously enacted ordinance, resolution, or bylaw.

§ 1402 Separability of Provisions

The provisions of this charter are declared to be severable. If any provisions of this charter are for any reason invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which can be given effect without the invalid provision.

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MEETING SCHEDULES

11/20/2020

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

TOWN SELECTBOARD MEETINGS 	VILLAGE TRUSTEES MEETINGS 	JOINT MEETINGS  
November 23, 2020—6:30 PM	JT Special	Cathy
November 24, 2020—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
December 7, 2020—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
December 9, 2020—8:30 AM	VB—All Day Budget Workshop	Darby
December 21, 2020—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
December 28, 2020—6:30 PM	JT Special	Amy
December 29, 2020—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Amy
January 4, 2021—8:00 AM	SB—All Day Budget Workshop	Darby
January 11, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
January 12, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
January 19, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
January 25, 2021—6:30 PM	JT Special	Cathy
January 26, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Amy
February 1, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Darby
February 9, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
February 16, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Darby
February 22, 2021—6:30 PM	JT Special	Amy
February 23, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
March 1, 2021—7:30 PM	Town Annual Meeting	Cathy
March 9, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
March 15, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
March 22, 2021—6:30 PM	JT Special	Cathy
March 23, 2021—6:30 PM	VB Regular	Cathy
April 5, 2021—6:30 PM	SB Regular	Cathy
April 7, 2021—7:00 PM	Village Annual Meeting	Cathy