

TOWN ORDINANCES - Relevant to Police Department

1. Snow/ice cannot be pushed onto roadways. It is acceptable to push snow across the road.

RSA 236:20 - Class I (Rt. 108) & Class II (Rt. 85 & Rt. 87) - VIOLATION

All town roads are Class V & Class VI

RSA 236:21 - Person covers a fire hydrant with snow - MISDEMEANOR

(except: agent of the state)

2. FEB. 1974 - The below listed roads are for limited use, ie. passenger vehicles and service vehicles (or vehicles granted special permission by Selectmen/Highway Agent) between: 15 February - 15 April: Halls Mills, Mast Rd., Cuba Rd, Old Lee Rd., Bald Hill Rd, Oaklands Rd.

Penalty: Misdemeanor - subject up to \$10 fine AND SHALL REPAIR DAMAGE.

3. 1965 - USE OF COMMONS AND TOWN GROUNDS

Not to be used except with special permission of Board of Selectmen

* Library grounds - closed except for entrance to and exit from during library hours.

* Town Hall Parking Lot - can leave unattended cars between sunset and sunrise (except during periods requiring snow removal)

* Gravel Pits - (Water Dept.) - off limits between 1/2 hr. after sunset and 1/2 hr. before sunrise.

Penalty: Misdemeanor - subject up to \$10.00 fine

4. Parades and Public Gatherings - if 25 or more people gather or process without a license from Selectmen in advance

Penalty: Violation & fine of \$25-\$100/violation

5. JUL. 1989 - TOWN LANDING

CLOSED: 2100-0600

No parking on roadway or ramp

No overnight vehicles /boats/trailers

No fishing from dock

Mooring to dock - 30 min. max.

No littering

Children must be under adult supervision

Penalty: Violation - Subject to fine of \$100 per offense

6. NOV. 1973 -No vehicle weighing 10 ton gross weight on the following roads:

Oaklands Rd., Mast Road, Old Lee Rd., Bald Hill Rd, Halls Mill Rd.

Exception: approved by Selectmen

Penalty: Misdemeanor - Subject to fine up to \$100 per offense

7. MAR 1973 - DOG ORDINANCE

Dog not allowed on another's private property
Must be leashed, registered, vaccinated
Female dog not allowed off premises of owner/kept confined while in heat/no contact with another dog during this period

In case of a dog bite - Police Officer may order the owner, in writing, to deliver animal to vet/impound or other agreeable place of confinement.

In lieu of impounding - may issue a notice of violation : \$10 penalty to be paid to the Dog Control Officer (to town treasurer w/in 72 hours).

Penalty: Misdemeanor - May be fined up to \$10/day (each day is a separate offense)

8. APR. 1987 RESTRICTED VEHICLE TRAFFIC

Heavy vehicle traffic is prohibited on the following streets: (gross wt. 16,000 lbs)
Railroad Ave., Swampscott, Depot, Hilton Ave., Pleasant St., Summer, Maple, Church, Old Lee Rd., Oaklands, Halls Mill Rd., Cuba Rd., Bald Hill Rd., Mast Rd.

Exception: bona fide delivery, emergency, highway maintenance/garbage

Penalty: Violation - May fine up to \$500.

✓ 9. VENDORS, HAWKERS, PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS

No door-to-door solicitation without a license. A copy of an approved application will be held in the Newfields Police Department.

Exempt: wholesalers, jobbers selling to dealers, individual selling product of his own labor, religious/political -as long as there is no money or goods exchanged, no selling from a parked vehicle, no unnecessary noise to attract customers and no littering..

Penalty: Violation - May fine up to \$100.

10. JUN. 1975 LOITERING

Two (2) or more may not congregate on public street or sidewalks if they impede or annoy others.

Individuals are not to remain if ordered to move along by a Police Officer.

Penalty: DISORDERLY CONDUCT - SHALL fine up to \$20.

✓ 11. NOV. 1976 NIGHT PARKING

No parking on town streets or parking lot during the stated period:

29 NOV. - 1 APR. 2300-0700 hours

Penalty: SHALL fine up to \$10.

If hampering snow removal - Chief of Police may cause to have vehicle towed at owner's expense.

12. LOUD, UNUSUAL, UNNECESSARY NOISE

Vehicles are prohibited from:

- * "peeling rubber"
- * braking to exceed tire traction (when no emergency exists)
- * rapid acceleration - upshifting of transmission gears
- * rapid deceleration
- * racing engine - whether in motion or still
- * blowing horn (except as a warning) or other noise making device

Penalty: Misdemeanor - SHALL fine up to \$50 per offense

13. OCT. 1984 Permit is required in order to dig up town roads.