

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
Town of Shrewsbury, Vermont

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 1007, and 1008 and Title 24, Vermont Statutes annotated Sections 1971 and 2291(1)(4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Shrewsbury that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Shrewsbury, Vermont.

3.2 ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

The definitions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Section 4 are incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE II
SCOPE

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulation on public highways within the Town of Shrewsbury, Vermont.

ARTICLE III
SPEED REGULATIONS

The speed limits shall be posted in accordance with the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and shall be in effect when so posted. On the basis of engineering and traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established:

3.1 The speed limit on all town roads is 35 miles per hour (MPH) unless otherwise posted.

- **Russelville Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Russelville Road.
- **Eastham Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Eastham Road.
- **Town Hill Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Town Hill Road.
- **Lincoln Hill Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Lincoln Hill Road.
- **Northam Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Northam Road.
- **Mount Holly Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Mount Holly Road in Shrewsbury.

- **Freeman Brook Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Freeman Brook Road in Shrewsbury.
- **Frank Lord Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Frank Lord Road in Shrewsbury.
- **Button Hill Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Button Hill Road in Shrewsbury.
- **Spring Lake Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of Spring Lake Road.
- **CCC Road** A maximum speed of 35 mph for the entire length of the CCC Road in Shrewsbury.

Specific posted speed limits other than 35 mph:

- **Cold River Road** A maximum speed limit of 45 mph from the northern terminus with the Clarendon Town Line to 0.3 miles northwest of the Town Office.

A maximum of 30 mph from the point 0.3 miles northwest of the Town Office to its terminus with Northam Road
- **Northam Road** A maximum speed of 30 mph from the intersection with Cold River Road to 200 feet south of the intersection with Mountain School Road.
- **Lincoln Hill Road** A maximum speed of 25 mph from 100 feet south of Russellville Road to 200 feet south of Cemetery Road.

See Map of the speed limit zones other than 35 mph.

**ARTICLE IV
STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS**

Vehicles are required to stop or yield on the following roads at the locations indicated below, in accordance with the signs located on the following roads at intersections.

<u>INTERSECTING ROAD</u>	<u>ROAD</u>	<u>SIGN</u>
Wilderness Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Upper Cold River Rd (West)	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Wilmouth Hill Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Keiffer Rd	@ Cold River Road	Stop
Upper Cold River Rd (East)	@ Cold River Road	Stop
CCC Rd	@ Cold River Road	Yield & Stop
Eastham Rd	@ Cold River and Northam Roads	Stop
Mountain School Rd	@ Northam Road	Stop
Lincoln Hill Road	@ VT 103	Stop
Spring Lake Rd.	@ VT 103	Stop
Town Hill Rd.	@ Lincoln Hill	Stop
Town Hill Rd.	@ VT 103	Stop
Crown Point Rd.	@ Northam Road	Stop
Adams Rd.	@ Lincoln Hill Road	Stop
Freeman Brook Rd (East)	@ Frank Lord Rd.	Stop
Freeman Brook Rd (West)	@ Frank Lord Rd.	Stop
Eastham Rd.	@ Russellville Rd.	Stop
Russellville Rd.	@ Northam Rd.	Stop
Town Highway 48 (The Lane)	@ Northam Rd.	Stop
Northam Rd.	@ Eastham Rd.	Yield
Lincoln Hill Rd.	@ VT 103	35 MPH
Lincoln Hill Rd.	0.2 miles from VT 103	2-30 MPH Curve (Advisory)
Town Hill Rd.	0.1 miles from Northam Rd.	2-25 MPH
Mount Holly Rd.	@ Mount Holly T/L	35 MPH
Cold River Rd	0.2 miles north of Upper Cold Road	40 MPH
Cold River Rd	0.4 miles north of	2-35 MPH Curve

	Upper Cold River Road	(Advisory)
Route 103	Spring Lake Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
East Wallingford Town Line	Button Hill Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
Route 103	Lincoln Hill Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
Route 103	Town Hill Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
Mount Holly Town Line	Freeman Brook Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
Mount Holly Town Line	Mount Holly Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
1300 CCC Road	Viewed heading west on CCC Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted
Clarendon Town Line	Cold River Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted(Advisory)
Mount Holly Town Line	Frank Lord Road	35 MPH unless otherwise posted

ARTICLE V GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Separate Offenses:

Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. Penalties:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

Section 3. Severability:

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provision hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

Section 4. Designation:

This ordinance may be referred to as the Shrewsbury Traffic Ordinance and in a prosecution hereunder a copy of such ordinance, certified by the Town Clerk shall be prima facie evidence thereof. An allegation that the act constituting the offense charged is contrary to a specified provision of this ordinance shall be a sufficient reference hereto.

Section 5. Enforcement and Fines:

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer.

Section 6. Publication and Warning:

This ordinance shall be published in the Times of Shrewsbury on December 1st, 2021, and posted at the Shrewsbury Town Office, the Post Office in the Village of Cuttingsville, the Meetinghouse, the Transfer Station and Pierce's Store on November 18th, 2021, and shall be filed with the Shrewsbury Town Clerk on November 18th, 2021.

Adopted by the Selectboard, Town of Shrewsbury at its meeting held on the 17th day of November, 2021.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 17th, 2022

Selectboard:

/s/ Aaron Korzun, Chair

/s/ Steven Nicholson

/s/ Francis Wyatt

This ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at the Shrewsbury Town Office, 9823 Cold River Rd. or on the Town of Shrewsbury website www.shrewsburyvt.org. Questions and comments on proposals regarding the ordinance can be directed to *Selectperson Aaron Korzun, 802- 492-3362 during regular business hours or the Town Clerk, 802-492-3511 or mail to Town of Shrewsbury, 9823 Cold River Rd. Shrewsbury, VT 05738.*

Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting provided in Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the ordinance signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption of the ordinance. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the new Shrewsbury Traffic Control Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.