

**TOWN OF MARSHFIELD
CIVIL ORDINANCE #6**

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 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 Marshfield Selectboard that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Marshfield, Vermont.

**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 regulations on public highways within the Town of Marshfield, Vermont.

**ARTICLE III
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES**

- Section 1.** It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a traffic control device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.
- Section 2.** It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control device.
- Section 3.** It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device which may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control device, without prior approval of the Town of Marshfield Selectboard.

ARTICLE IV SPEED REGULATIONS

On the basis of engineering and traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established.

- 1) The maximum speed on all Class 3 roads in the Town of Marshfield is hereby established as 35 m.p.h., with the following exceptions:

T.H. #42: A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. on Hollister Hill Road from U.S. Route 2 to a point 0.18 miles north along Hollister Hill Road.

T.H. #49: A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. on Nasmith Brook Road from U.S. Route 2 to a point 0.18 miles east along Nasmith Brook Road.

T.H. #9: A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. on School Street from U.S. Route 2 to a point 0.28 miles south along School Street.

- 2) **T.H. #1:** A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. on the Cabot Road, a Class 2 road from U.S. Route 2 to a point 0.26 miles northeast along said road, then a maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. thereafter to the Marshfield-Cabot town line.

- 3) **T.H. #2:** A maximum speed of 25 m.p.h. on Creamery Street, a Class 2 road, from U.S. Route 2 to a point 0.20 miles north along Creamery Street, then a maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. to its intersection with T.H. 8, the Brook Road, and then a maximum speed of 35 m.p.h. along the Calais Road to the Marshfield-Calais town line.

The above 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.

ARTICLE V LOADED VEHICLES

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any street unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

**ARTICLE VI
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 Marshfield 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. Repeal of Prior Ordinances:

Any other traffic ordinance or traffic regulation heretofore adopted by the Town of Marshfield is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Publication and Posting:

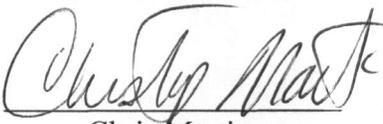
This ordinance shall be published in the Barre Times Argus on May 27, 2003 and shall be filed with the Marshfield Town Clerk on May 21, 2003.

**ARTICLE VII
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) calendar days after the adoption date shown below.

Adopted this 20th day of May, 2003.

Selectboard members:


Chris Martin


John Warshow