

# VILLAGE OF BARTON

## ORDINANCE REGULATING PARKING

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.** Under the authority granted in 24 V.S.A Chapter 59, 24 V.S.A § 2291(4), 23 V.S.A. § 1008 and 19 V.S.A. § 304 (a) (6), the Trustees of the Village of Barton hereby adopts this civil ordinance regulating parking.

**SECTION 2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to;

- A. Promote safety, to provide good traffic flow and to assist the Village in maintenance of streets and highways.
- B. Recognize that many Village Highways include narrow lanes and dense development patterns which require special winter parking restrictions to allow the Village to provide essential plowing and snow removal during normal working hours, early morning hours and early evening hours.
- C. Promote cooperation between the Village of Barton, Town of Barton and Vermont Agency of Transportation as these entities have significant thru routes which can be negatively affected by inadequate maintenance and access through the Village of Barton.

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

**SECTION 4. WINTER PARKING.** A winter parking ban shall be in effect from November 1 until April 1 as follows; (signs will be erected at Route 5 and Route 16 entry points to the Village) ;

- A. Within the public right-of-way of Class 2 and Class 3 Village streets or highways 1. A 24-hour ban except for Village Sq., 200 feet on the easterly termination of Elm St. and 400 feet on the Westerly termination of Water St.
- B. Within the public right of way of Class 1 Town (Village) Highways (Main St., Lake St., Church St. and Glover St. **Except** for a 12 hour (7PM to 7AM) ban as follows;
  - i. Church St. (VT16): 200 feet from the Intersection of Village Common to Main St. (U.S. Route 5)
  - ii. Main St.: 800 feet from School St. to Village Common
  - iii. Main St.: 150 feet from West St. to Water Street.

**SECTION 5. NO PARKING AREAS.** It shall be unlawful to park:

- A. In any area where official "No Parking" signs are posted;
- B. On a pedestrian crosswalk or 25 feet from an intersection which currently does not already have painted designated parking spaces;
- C. On any sidewalk;
- D. Where there is a yellow curb and/or designation "Fire Lane;" or within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.** Vehicles parking in violation of these regulations may be towed by order of any law enforcement officer, public works foreman or trustee designated individual at the expense of the owner. In addition to towing, a penalty of \$35.00 shall be assessed for each violation.


**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Trustee's of Barton Village. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.


**SECTION 8. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES.** Previous versions of the Village Parking Ordinance, Any other ordinance or regulation in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY.** If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Signed on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018, at Barton Village, Vermont.

  
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#### Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular Trustee Meeting held on 8/13/2018
2. Read and Approved at regular Trustee meeting on 8/13/2018 and entered in the minutes which were approved on 8/27/2018.
3. Posted in public places on 8/15/2018.
4. Notice of adoption published in the Chronicle newspaper on 10/24/18 with notice of right to petition.