

TOWN OF HALIFAX, VERMONT
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF TRAFFIC ORDINANCE
(formerly known as Speed Limit Ordinance)

On December 5th, 2017, the Selectboard of the Town of Halifax, Vermont, adopted amendments to the existing Traffic Ordinance (formerly known as Speed Limit Ordinance) pursuant to Vermont State statute. This notice is published pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1972 to inform the public of these amendments and of the citizens' right to petition for a vote to disapprove these amendments.

The Halifax Traffic Ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Halifax, Vermont. The Ordinance adopts State-regulated speed zones on State Highway Vermont Route 112 in Halifax, establishes a maximum speed limit of 35 mph on all Town roads unless otherwise posted, lists all individual Town roads with a maximum speed limit of 35 mph, and also lists all individual Town roads with a reduced speed limit of 25 mph. The Ordinance also lists the locations where traffic control signs shall be maintained, and regulations pertaining to traffic control devices. A General Provisions article addresses separate offenses, penalties, severability and designation.

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Halifax Town Office at 246 Branch Road, West Halifax, Vermont and may be examined during regular office hours.

CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE

Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973 grants citizens the right to petition for a vote at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. 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 amendments 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 the adoption of the amendments. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the amended Traffic Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.

PERSON TO CONTACT

Additional information pertaining to this Ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Halifax Town Clerk, PO Box 127, West Halifax, Vermont, or by calling 802-368-7390 during regular office hours.