

SPEED LIMITS ON UNPAVED ROADS TOWN OF MAIDSTONE, VERMONT

ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted by the selectboard of the Town of Maidstone under authority granted by 24 V.S.A § 2291(4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public health, safety, and welfare by establishing safe speed limits on certain unpaved town highways in the Town of Maidstone.

ARTICLE 3. SPEED REGULATTIONS. Based on consideration of neighborhood character, abutting land use, bicycle and pedestrian use and physical characteristics of the highways, the following speed limits are hereby established.

- T.H. 1 Maidstone Lake Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of VT Rte. 102 Southwesterly for 3.46 miles to the intersection of the Westside Lake Road. Then a maximum speed of 25 mph from the intersection of Westside Lake Road Southerly for 2.47 miles to the Maidstone Lake Campground.
- T.H. 2 Hall Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of VT Rte. 102 Westerly for 2.41 miles to the end of the road.
- T.H. 3 Masters Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of Hall Road westerly for .60 miles to the end of the road.
- T.H. 4 North Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of Hall Road Southerly for 4.23 miles to the Guildhall/Maidstone Town Line.
- T.H. 5 Wildwood Drive – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of North Road Westerly for .11 miles to the end of the road.
- T.H. 6 Kymak Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of North Road Northeasterly for .38 miles to the end of the road.
- T.H. 7 Tamarack Lane – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of North Road Easterly for .67 miles to the end of the road.
- T.H. 8 Bear Hill Road – a maximum speed of 35 mph from the intersection of VT Rte. 102 Southerly for 3.67 miles to the intersection of VT Rte. 102.
- T.H. 9 Westside Lake Road – a maximum speed of 20 mph from the intersection of Maidstone Lake Road Southerly for .25 miles. Then a maximum speed of 25 mph for 2.34 miles to the end of the road.

The above speed limits shall be posted in accordance with standards set forth in the *Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

ARTICLE 4. VIOLATIONS & ENFORCEMENT.

- A. This shall be a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq., as amended, or through any Vermont court having proper jurisdiction.
- B. This ordinance may be enforced by any officer from the Essex County Sheriff's Department or any properly qualified law enforcement officer in the State of Vermont.

ARTICLE 5. PENALTIES. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.


ARTICLE 6. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES. Any other ordinance or regulation in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this ordinance takes effect and inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this ordinance.

ARTICLE 7. SEVERABILITY. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if a court of competent jurisdiction holds any portion of this ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Maidstone selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the taking effect of this ordinance.

Adopted this 8 day of Sept, 2025

Town of Maidstone Selectboard




Selectboard Signatures

Adoption History:

1. Agenda item at regular selectboard meeting held on 09/08/2025
2. Read and approved at the regular selectboard meeting on _____ and entered into the minutes of that meeting which were approved on _____.
3. Posted in public places on _____.
4. Notice of adoption published in the _____ newspaper on _____, with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Public Hearing _____.
6. Other actions (petitions, etc.) _____.