

Town of Pittsford Speed Limit Ordinance

The Selectboard of the Town of Pittsford hereby ordains:

1. **ENACTMENT:** This ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of 23 V.S.A Section 1007 and such other state laws as are applicable as to speed of motor vehicles on the highways and streets within the limits of the Town of Pittsford.
2. **Definition of Motor Vehicle:** as used in this ordinance, motor vehicle shall include all vehicles propelled or drawn by power other than muscle power.
3. **Prohibition:** No person shall operate a motor vehicle in excess of any speed limit established by this ordinance
4. **15 MPH Limit:** An operator of a motor vehicle shall not operate or drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than fifteen miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

Recreation Area

Village Green

5. **25 MPH Limit:** An operator of a motor vehicle shall not operate or drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than twenty-five miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

Ager Road	Allen Mills Road	Barnard Road	Blue Quarry Road
Brookside Drive	Creed Hill	Cross Street	Field Avenue
Goat Farm Road	Hendee Lane	Hollister Quarry Road	Humphrey Road
Long Trail	Martin Road	Mechanic Street	Mountain View Drive
Old Hubbardton Road	Orchard Hill Drive	Pleasant Street	Randall Park
Shadow Lane	Syndicate Road	Terounzo Road	Town Hill Road
Windy Hill	Woodland Drive		

6. **30 MPH Limit:** An operator of a motor vehicle shall not operate or drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than thirty miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

Arch Street	Camp Sangamon Lane	Furnace Road	Randall Park Extension
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7. **35 MPH Limit :** An Operator of a motor vehicle shall not operate or drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed greater than thirty-five miles per hour on the following streets and highways:

Adams Road	Beech Street	Corn Hill Road	Depot Road
East Pittsford Road	Elm Street	Fire Hill Road	Gorham Bridge Road
Hitchcock Road	Hudson Terrace	Kendall Hill	Markowski Road
Meadow Lake Drive	North Fire Hill Road	Oxbow Road	Parker Road
Pinewoods Road	Plains Road	River Road	Sangamon Road
Shaw Road	Stevens Road	Sugar Hollow Road	Trombley Hill
West Creek Road	Whipple Hollow Road		

8. **Kendall Hill Road, West Creek Road and Whipple Hollow Road** The maximum speed limit shall be 25mph, on sections of Kendall Hill Road, West Creek Road, and Whipple Hollow Road from

Mile Marker .9 (CVPS pole 1/92) on Kendall Hill Road for .05 miles, then southerly on West Creek Road for .4 miles, (at the railroad underpass) then westerly on Whipple Hollow Road for .45 miles (CVPS pole 4/116) which is 1.8 miles from U.S. Route 7. The total distance of this 25-mile speed limit is .9 miles.

9. **Incorporation of U.S. Route 7 into Speed Limit Ordinance** Pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §1007 (f), the Town hereby adopts and incorporates into this Speed Limit Ordinance the following maximum speed limits for Route 7, a state highway, as established by the Vermont State Traffic Committee under §1003 of Title 23, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, Vermont Statutes Annotated.
 - (a) The maximum speed limit from Mile Marker 2.50 (CVPS Pole 5/35/1182 to Mile Marker 3.17 (CVPS pole 58/42) shall be 35 miles per hour.
 - (b) The maximum speed limit from Mile Marker 3.17 (CVPS pole 58/42) to Mile Marker 3.59 (CVPS pole 1/19) shall be 25 miles per hour.
 - (c) The maximum speed limit from Mile Marker 3.59 (CVPS pole 1/19) to Mile Marker 4.29 (CVPS pole 1/48) shall be 35 miles per hour.
 - (d) The maximum speed limit from Mile Marker 4.29 (CVPS pole 1/48) to Mile Marker 4.64 (CVPS pole 1/59) shall be 40 miles per hour.
10. **Bridge Speed Limits:** Motor vehicle speed limits on Town of Pittsford Bridges shall be 15 MPH for Gorham Bridge and Cooley Bridge and 20 MPH for Depot Bridge.
11. **Signs:** Signs indicating the speed limits provided for above in this ordinance shall be posted conspicuously within the highway limits at the point where such speed limits become effective under this ordinance.
12. **Police and Fire Vehicles:** The speed limitations set forth in this ordinance shall not apply to vehicles when operated with due care for safety under the direction of law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties, nor to fire department vehicles when traveling to an alarm, nor to public or private ambulances when traveling in emergencies.
13. Notwithstanding the speed limits established in item 4-11, above, the Selectboard shall have the authority to make special regulations related to the operation of vehicles, including regulations varying the speed of motor vehicles on state and local highways, to the extent authorized by Chapter 13 of Title 23 and other applicable provisions of state law.
14. **Enforcement:** A person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined in accordance with the Vermont Judicial Bureau schedule of fines in effect at the time of the violation incorporated by references.

Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

Repeal: Upon the date this ordinance becomes effective, it shall repeal any prior speed limits established in the Town for any road that is inconsistent with the limits established herein. Upon the date this ordinance becomes effective, all prior speed limit ordinances and subsequent amendments to the ordinances shall be repealed. However, any violation which occurred prior to the effective date of this ordinance may be prosecuted under the provisions of the February

6, 1980 ordinance, or any amendments thereto, as though such earlier ordinance and amendments thereto had not been repealed.

Violation of any provision of this ordinance or regulation promulgated thereunder shall be prosecuted pursuant to 23 V.S.A. SS2201-2207, as presently enacted or as from time to time hereinafter amended. Any such violation constituting a traffic offense shall be prosecuted pursuant to 23 V.S.A. §2201-2207, and any such violator will be subject to the procedures, provisions and penalties as outlined therein, and shall be considered a violation of Vermont State Statutes for the purposes of 13 V.S.A §7251, as presently enacted or as from time to time hereafter amended.

ADOPTED this 15th day of February 2023.

Town of Pittsford Selectboard:

Mr. Joseph Gagnon
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Adoption History

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on January 18, 2023, February 1, 2023, and February 15, 2023
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on February 15, 2023 and entered in 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.

