Town of Fletcher Speed Limit Ordinance for Unpaved Town Roads

SECTION 1: AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is adopted by the Select Board of the Town of Fletcher under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. § 2291 (4) and 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote public health and safety by establishing safe speed limits on certain unpaved roads in the Town of Fletcher.

SECTION 3: SPEED REGULATIONS

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 [Cambridge/Fairfax Roads] Paved Road A maximum speed of 50 MPH from the Cambridge town line to house #317 Cambridge Road. A maximum speed of 40 MPH from house #317 Cambridge Road to house #511 Fairfax Road. A maximum of 35 MPH from #511 Fairfax Road to house #1217 Fairfax Road. A maximum of 40 MPH from house #1217 to the Fairfax town line.
- T.H. 2 [Fairfield Road] A maximum speed of 50 MPH from the Fairfield town line to North Road. A maximum speed of 40 MPH from North Road to the intersection of Fairfax/Cambridge Roads.
- T.H. 3 [Buck Hollow Road] A maximum speed of 40 MPH.
- T.H. 4 [North Road/Pond Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 5 [Lloyd Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 6 [Will George Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 7 [Howrigan Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 8 [Schibi Road] Class 4 Road. Speed limits not specified in this Ordinance.
- T.H. 9 [Ellsworth Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 10 [Wilkins Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 11 [Slattery Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 12 [Drinkwine Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 13 [Mayotte Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 14 [Boozan Hill Road] A maximum speed 30 MPH.
- T.H. 15 [Pond Road/Taylor Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 16 [Pond Road to the Cambridge town line] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 17 [Kinsley Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH from the Cambridge border to the intersection of Moore Road. A maximum speed of 30 MPH from the intersection of Moore Road to the end of the road.
- T.H. 18 [Rugg Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 19 [Woods Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 20 [Spaulding Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 21 [Wright Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 22 [Moore Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 23 [Vreeland Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 24 [Marshall Road] Class 4 Road. Speed limits not specified in this Ordinance.
- T.H. 25 [Wilson Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 26 [Meadow Road] Class 4 Road. Speed limits not specified in this Ordinance.
- T.H. 27 [Schoolcraft Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 28 [School Road] A maximum speed of 25 MPH from the intersection of Shaw Road and Fairfax Road to 500' south of Turgante Road. A maximum speed of 35 MPH for the remainder of School Road.
- T.H. 29 [Shaw Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 30 [] There is no T.H. 30

- T.H. 31 [Webb Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 32 [Rushford Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 33 [River Road] A maximum speed of 35 MPH.
- T.H. 34 [Black Mountain Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 35 [King Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 36 [Burlseon Road] This road was thrown up on September 1, 2015.
- T.H. 37 [Irish Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 38 [Lange Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.
- T.H. 39 [Short Road] Class 4 Road. Speed limits not specified in this Ordinance.
- T.H. 40 [Oustinoff Road] A maximum speed of 30 MPH.

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

SECTION 4: PENALTIES

- A. This shall be a civil Ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 or through any Vermont court having proper jurisdiction.
- B. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.

SECTION 5: ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

This Ordinance may be enforced by the County Sheriff's Department or the Vermont State Police, who are properly qualified law enforcement officers in the State of Vermont.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Fletcher Select Board. If a petition is filed under 24V.S.A. § 1973, that statute shall govern the effective date.

Dated this 2^{NP} day of MAM, 2022

Signatures of Fletcher Select Board Members:

Jon Bondy, Chair

Matt Gillilan

Rich Bidwel

Matt Swartz

Bruce Douglas