Ordinance Town of Lempster

Parking Regulations

Pol 1.1 All Night Parking

No automobile, trailer, or other vehicle shall be parked between the hours of Midnight and 7:30 a.m. on any street or way within the Town of Lempster from November 1st to May 1st in any year.

Pol 1.2 Handicapped Parking

1.2.1 Selectmen Empowered

The Board of Selectmen are hereby empowered, from time to time, as they deem appropriate, to designate parking areas in the community exclusively for vehicles operated by handicapped persons with walking disabilities or other disabilities which necessitate a handicapped plate, placard or decal being issued by the State of New Hampshire, or any other State of competent jurisdiction.

1.2.2 Signs and Warnings

All designated handicapped parking areas shall be marked with the appropriate sign. The sign shall be affixed to a post secured in the ground and be clearly visible to most persons. Appropriate handicapped markings shall be painted on the surface of the way in area where pavement is present. In areas where there is no pavement the fixed sign shall suffice.

1.2.3 Parking Prohibited

Except in an emergency or at the directions of a police officer or official traffic control device, or if the person's vehicle displays a special registration plate, decals, cards, or tags issued by the Director of Motor Vehicles of the State of New Hampshire or the Director of Motor Vehicles of any other State: No person shall, stop, stand or park a vehicle in a parking space reserved for handicapped persons. Said special registration plates, decals, cards, or tags being issued pursuant to NH RSA 261:88.

Pol 1.3 Responsible Person

If any vehicle is found upon a street or highway in violations of any provision of this ordinance regulating the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles, and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or person who's name such vehicle is registered, shall be held prima facie responsible for the violation.

Pol 1.4 Penalty

Any person who violates any enacted parking regulation shall be subject to a fine in accordance with the Fee and Fine Schedule set by the Board of Selectmen prior to March 31st of each year. Should the Selectmen fail to enact a Fee and Fine Schedule the most recently enacted schedule shall be used. Any issue fine shall be payable to the Lempster Town Clerk or any Lempster Police Officer within 96 hours of issue.

1.4.1 Failure to Pay Parking Fine

Any person who fails to pay an issued parking fine within 96 hours may be brought before the Newport district court for resolution. The District Court Justice may issue a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as justice may require.

Enacted this 28th day of November 2007.

Selectman Everett Thurber, Chair

Selectman Mary Grenier/

Selectman Edward Sauer

I Gayle Newton, Town Clerk for the Town of Lempster certify that the Board of Selectmen adopted these Parking Regulations by majority vote on November 28, 2007 following a public hearing.

Gayle Newton, Town Clerk

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