

Amended

TOWN OF CHELSEA
PARKING ORDINANCE

Pursuant to the authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, and in order to preserve, protect and promote the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the Town of Chelsea and its inhabitants, and in accordance with its powers under 24 V.S.A. §2291(4) and 23 V.S.A. §1754, the Board of Selectmen does hereby adopt the following Ordinance:

Section 1 - This Ordinance is adopted to control parking on certain town highways at certain times and places to assist the town to maintain such town highways and improve traffic flow on such highways.

Section 2 - Parking Control

A. Parking is prohibited between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. between November 15 and the following April 15 every year in the following places:

1 - The west bound side of Town Highway 56 (South Court Street) from State Highway 110 to its intersection with Town Highway 46;

2 - The north bound side of Town Highway 46 from its intersection with Town Highway 6 (South Court Street) to its intersection with Town Highway 30;

3 - The east bound side of Town Highway 30 (North Court Street) from its intersection with State Highway 110 to its intersection with Town Highway 46;

4 - The east bound and south bound sides of Town Highway 76 (Park Street).

B. Parking is prohibited at all times in the following places:

1 - The west bound side of Town Highway 56 (South Court Street) from its intersection with Town Highway 46, westerly a distance of 50 feet;

2 - The south bound side of Town Highway 46 from its intersection with Town Highway 56 (South Court Street) in a northerly direction, 25 feet;

3 - Both sides of Town Highway 56 (Johnny Cake Lane) from its intersection with Town Highway 46 easterly a distance of 600 feet. (Adopted July 25, 1989, effective 60 days thereafter).

Section 3 - Removal of illegally parked vehicles

A. Any enforcement officer is authorized to:

1 - Move a vehicle stopped, parked or standing contrary to Section 2 of this ordinance, or to require the driver or other person in charge to move the vehicle out of the area of parking control;

2 - Remove an unattended vehicle parked in violation of Section 2 of this ordinance or which is an obstruction to traffic or safety. The owner of the automobile shall be required to pay a reasonable towing charge in an amount to be determined by the legislative body of the municipality for such removal and storage and storage charges not to exceed \$2.00 per day for which a lien may be imposed against the vehicle and/or its owner which may be in addition to any criminal penalty. (Adopted July 25, 1989, effective 60 days thereafter.

Section 4 - Penalty

A. Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00);

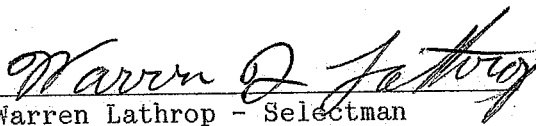
B. All monies received hereunder shall be paid to the treasurer of the Town of Chelsea as part of its general revenues.

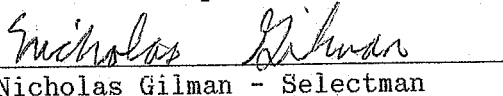
Section 5 - Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any part hereof be judged invalid, the invalidity of such part shall not affect the remainder.

Section 6 - Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days after adoption.


Warren Lathrop - Selectman


Nicholas Gilman - Selectman


Jacqueline Mattoon - Selectman

Adopted October 2, 1984

Amended July 25, 1989 (Amendments underlined)