

**ORDINANCE RELATED TO LOCAL ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMIT ON TOWN AND STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE TOWN OF CAVENDISH**

**ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY and PURPOSE** This ordinance is adopted by the Town of Cavendish under authority granted by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, 23 V.S.A. § 1007 and 13 V.S.A. § 7251. These rules and regulation supersede any and all coming before them. The purpose of this ordinance is to promote public safety.

**ARTICLE 2.** The speed limit for all gravel and paved Town roads in the Town of Cavendish shall be 35 miles per hour, for all motor vehicles, unless otherwise posted.

**ARTICLE 3.** The maximum speed limit permitted for any vehicular traffic on Vermont State Highways within the Town of Cavendish shall be the same as those limits established and posted by the State of Vermont.

**ARTICLE 4. PENALTIES.**

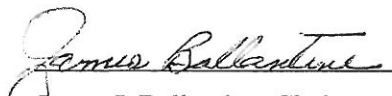
- a. This is a civil ordinance which shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions in 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59 and 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a and 1977 et seq.
- b. The penalty for violation of any of the above speed limits shall be that set by the Schedule of Fines established by the State of Vermont.


**ARTICLE 5. ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS.** This ordinance may be enforced by officers including the Windsor County Sheriff's Department who are properly qualified law enforcement officers in the State of Vermont.

**ARTICLE 6. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected.

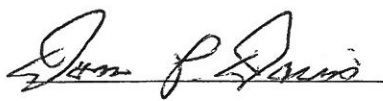
**ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Cavendish Selectboard. If a petition is filed under 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the taking effect of this ordinance shall be governed by that statute.

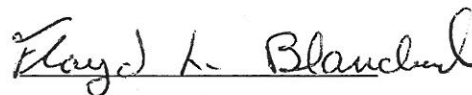
Adopted by the Town of Cavendish Select Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007 and will become effective on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
James I. Ballantine, Chairman

  
George Timko

  
Daniel W. Churchill

  
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ADOPTION HISTORY:

1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on 8/13/07 , 9/10/07, 10/10/07, 11/14/07.
2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on 12/10/07 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on 1/14/07.
3. Posted in public places on 12/19/07.
4. Notice of adoption published in the VT Journal newspaper on 12/19/07 with a notice of the right to petition.
5. Other actions [petitions, etc.]