

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF MORETOWN, VERMONT

At the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Moretown, Vermont held on the 6 day of November, 1978 in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1971-1976, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the following ordinance pertaining to the parking of motor vehicles on town highways within said Town was adopted;

PARKING AND ABANDONING PROPERTY ORDINANCE

Section I. Definitions;

1. The term "motor vehicle" as used in this Ordinance shall mean all vehicles propelled by motor power regardless of where registered or unregistered or parts thereof except road construction and maintenance equipment owned or leased by the Town of Moretown, Vermont, other authorized emergency vehicles and vehicles for running upon rails and tracks.

2. The term or phrase "other materials, parts of other motor vehicles, objects of any type or description" shall mean any and all other object or thing of whatever description stored, abandoned or left within any legal rights of way within the Town of Moretown, Vermont whether the same be Town Highways, trails or other Town rights of way regardless of the degree of maintenance, if any, done thereon by the Town of Moretown, Vermont.

Section II. REGULATIONS, POWERS, TOWING AWAY AND PENALTIES

1. No person shall park or cause to be parked or leave unattended any motor vehicle at any time on any town highway, right of way, or street in the Town of Moretown, Vermont unless by special authorization of the Selectmen or Local Constable; nor shall any person leave or abandon any other materials, parts of motor vehicles, or other objects of any type or description within the legal right of way limits of all Town Highways, streets, roads, rights of way and trails, regardless of the degree of maintenance, if any, done thereon by the Town of Moretown, Vermont.

2. A Local Constable may cause any motor vehicle parked in violation of this ordinance to be towed away at the sole expense of the owner of said motor vehicle and said shall pay the expenses for towing charges and storage fees of said motor vehicle.

3. The towing of motor vehicles and storage of same caused by a violation of this Ordinance shall be at the owner's sole risk and without recourse to the Town in any respect.

a. Any motor vehicle so towed and stored shall be held in storage until all expenses have been paid in full by the owner or in the owner's behalf.

Section III. EXCEPTIONS:

1. This Ordinance shall have no application to motor vehicles owned, operated or controlled by persons attending the critically ill, fire fighting motor vehicles and equipment owned by a volunteer or paid fire fighting department(s) while engaged in fire fighting activities and maintenance motor vehicles owned or leased by the Town of Moretown, Vermont.

Thereupon, upon Motion duly made, seconded and recorded as three (3) affirmative votes, one (1) abstention, with one member absent, motion was carried, it was VOTED:

The Selectmen ordered the said Ordinance to be printed in the Minutes of said meeting and that the Minutes be posted in at least five (5) conspicuous places within the municipality within fourteen (14) days of the said 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978, and that the Minutes be published within fourteen (14) days of the said 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978 in the Times Argus Newspaper published in Barre, Vermont and the Valley Reporter published in Waitsfield, Vermont.

Thereupon, upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was VOTED:

That said Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the said 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1978, unless a permissive referendum is called for in accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1973.

Douglas J. Ruby  
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Selectmen, Town of Moretown, Vermont