

ORDINANCE REGULATING NO THRU TRUCK TRAFFIC

WHEREAS: The Town of Seymour is granted authority under Sec. 7-148 (b) to make ordinances to promote the general welfare and safety of the citizens of Seymour or any other individuals using the streets of Seymour.

WHEREAS, The Town of Seymour is granted authority under Sec. 7-148 (B) (i) to regulate the operation of vehicles on the streets and highways.

WHEREAS, The allowance of thru truck traffic on certain town owned streets has raised serious and immediate safety concerns.

Therefore be it hereby ordained:

For purposes of this ordinance, the following are defined to wit:

Truck-a commercial vehicle having more than two axles.

Thru traffic-transversing town streets without commercial reason to stop.

Exemptions-emergency vehicles, moving vans, school buses, trucks belonging to trucking companies already established in a street subject to no through truck traffic and oil delivery trucks.

The Board of Police Commissioners is empowered by this ordinance to restrict through truck traffic on any town owned street providing that:

A. A notice be published in a publication having a general circulation in the Town of Seymour to announce a public hearing to be held by the police commissioner.

B. Such notice shall identify the street to be so restricted and such notice shall be published at least five days before the hearing and provide the date time and place of such hearing.

C. The police commissioner shall place on its agenda the issue of regulation of thru truck traffic on the particular street for action at its next regular meeting.

D. The police commissioner shall immediately notify the Board of Selectmen of any action taken to restrict truck traffic.

E. Any operator who operates a truck in contravention of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200 for the first offense and \$500 for each additional offense.

Ordinance will go into effect on 11/01/06 per Board of Selectmen on 10/17/06.