

TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**ORDINANCE TO PREVENT HAZARDS TO PUBLIC
SAFETY CAUSED BY SNOW OR ICE IN TOWN ROADS**

1. Purpose; Authority

Pursuant to RSA 41:11, RSA 47:17, VII and every other applicable source of authority, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of New Hampton hereby establish this Ordinance to prohibit the placement of snow within any town road, and the accumulation of water within any town road that may then freeze and create a hazardous ice covered surface within the limits of a town road.

2. Prohibition on the Placement of Snow or Water

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to:

(a) place, or cause or allow to be placed, any snow within the traveled surface of any town road, including the shoulders of such road.

(b) place or direct, or cause or allow to be placed or directed, any water onto the traveled surface of any town road, including the shoulders of such road, by the use of pumps or other means to drain a cellar or any other part of a building, or any flooded area of land; this prohibition shall be in effect annually from November 1 to May 1.

3. Travel Along Certain Snow Banks Prohibited

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to operate an Off Highway Recreational Vehicle as defined by RSA 215-A:1, VI or snowmobile as defined by RSA 215-C:1, XV, on any bank of snow within the public right of way that is parallel and adjacent to the traveled portion of any town road

4. Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a violation, and subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for the first offense, and \$250 for each subsequent offense. The prosecution of any such violation shall be brought in the Laconia District Court pursuant to RSA 502-A:11-a.

5. Repeal

All prior ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF a majority of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of New Hampton, New Hampshire has hereunder set their hands this 3rd day of April , 2008 which shall be the effective date of this Ordinance.

NEW HAMPTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Merritt D. Salmon
Paul J. Tierney
Charles W. Bartley