

**Town of Allenstown, New Hampshire
Municipal Code of Ordinances**

The Board of Selectmen held a duly noticed Public Hearing on Changes to the following Ordinance: CO 210:5 on April 21, 2008 and adopted the changes shown below:

CO 210:5 Snow Storm Parking

- (A) Whenever the Road Agent finds, on the basis of falling snow, sleet, or freezing rain, or on the basis of a forecast by the U.S. Weather Bureau or other weather service, of snow, sleet, or freezing rain, that weather conditions will make it necessary that motor vehicle traffic be expedited and that parking on town streets be prohibited or restricted for snow plowing and other purposes, the Road Agent may declare a snow emergency. Such declaration shall be effective to prohibit the parking of any vehicle on all or some town streets, parking facilities as described in the declaration.

- (B) Once in effect, a prohibition under this section shall remain in effect until terminated by announcement of the Road Agent in accordance with this chapter. While the prohibition is in effect, no person shall park or allow to remain parked any vehicle on any portion of a town street to which it applies. However, nothing in the section shall be construed to permit parking at any time or place where it is forbidden by any other provision of law.

CO 210:5(A)

- (A) The Road Agent shall cause each declaration made by him pursuant to this chapter to be publicly announced by means of broadcasts or telecasts from a station or stations with a normal operating range covering the town, and he may cause such declaration to be further announced in newspapers of general circulation when feasible. Each announcement shall describe the action taken by the Road Agent, including the time it became or will become effective, and shall specify the streets or areas affected.

- (B) The Road Agent shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this section.

- (C) Whenever the Road Agent shall find that some or all of the conditions which give rise to a parking prohibition in effect pursuant to this chapter no longer exist, he may declare the prohibition terminated, in whole or in part, in a manner prescribed by this chapter, effective immediately upon announcement.

- (D) Any provision of this chapter which becomes effective by declaration of the Road Agent shall, while temporarily in effect, take precedence over other conflicting provisions of law normally in effect, except that it shall not take precedence over provisions of law relating to traffic accidents, emergency travel of authorized emergency vehicles, or emergency traffic directions by a police officer.

CO 210:5(B)

- (A) If no declaration in effect, but the Road Agent determine that any street or portion thereof requires sanding, salting, or snow removal, he or she may establish a temporary parking prohibition for that purpose. Any such prohibition shall be advertised by temporary signs placed on the street(s) involved.

- (B) If, as a result of one or more storms, the Road Agent determines that snow has

accumulated to a point that creates a hazard, he or she may establish a special prohibition limiting parking to one side of a street or prohibiting it entirely. When parking is limited to one side, such parking shall only be permitted on the add-numbered side of the street, unless an existing ordinance, rule or regulation establishes parking only on the even-numbered side of that street. On such streets, or portions thereof, the existing regulation shall take precedence.

- (C) A special parking prohibition may be established on a town-wide basis for any district or area of the town, or for any street or portion thereof. Any such prohibition shall be advertised as required for an emergency declaration.

This revised ordinance was adopted this 21st day of April, 2008

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By order of the Board of Selectmen:

Thomas R. Gilligan/Chairman

Carol M. Merrill

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