

CHAPTER 1-08—TRAFFIC ON RIVER ROAD

1-08-01 The Town of Stratham through its Board of Selectmen ordains that the way within the Town of Stratham known as "River Road" shall have the following parking restrictions:

1-08-02 Purpose: With discretion of authority, this ordinance for parking on River Road will be enforced to protect the public peace, preserve public law and order, promote safety and welfare, and ensure proper and decent conduct for the residents of the Town of Stratham.

1-08-03 Prohibitions:

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to stop, stand, or park any vehicle or cause the same to stop, stand, or park at any time on River Road from November 1 to April 30 of the following year except for on the northern side of the roadway from Boat Club Drive to the Stratham Town Landing. Any vehicle otherwise stopped, standing, or parked along the side of River Road shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance and subject to the penalties so described in Section 1-08-05.
- B. No vehicle legally parked on River Road in the specified area shall do so in such a manner as to obstruct or impede the opposing lane of traffic, or cause an obstruction which would hinder responding emergency vehicles.

1-08-04 Responsibility: Any violation of this ordinance and charges so brought forward shall be deemed the responsibility of the registered owner of the vehicle. Such registration may be proven as set forth in RSA 261:60, said owner shall be conclusively presumed to be in control of the vehicle at the time of the parking violation. No evidence of actual control or culpability need be proven as an element of the offense in accordance with RSA 231:132-a.

1-08-05 Penalty: The operator or owner may pay the fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00) within forty-eight (48) hours of the time of the violation served or attached to the vehicle. Payment not received by the clerk of the police department within forty-eight (48) hours shall be cause for a written notice and a fine of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00). Failure of the owner or operator to make such payment within fourteen (14) days may cause for a summons to the district court to answer to the violation of parking as defined in RSA 231:132-a.

Adopted 2006

By: Selectmen David Short, Martin Wool, & Kirk Scamman