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# Town of Allenstown Board of Selectmen Public Hearing Notice TOWN HALL, 16 SCHOOL ST. Monday, 6:00<sup>2</sup> o'clock p.m., November 19, 2018

### A Public Hearing will be held on the following amendment to the Town of Allenstown, NH Municipal Code of Ordinances: Section CO 200 Public Works and Highways

This ordinance change is the type of ordinance that can be approved and adopted by the Allenstown Board of Selectmen by authority given under the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Title III - TOWNS, CITIES, VILLAGE DISTRICTS, AND UNINCORPORATED PLACES Chapter 41 - CHOICE AND DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS Section 41:11 - Regulation of Use of Highways, Etc.

**41:11 Regulation of Use of Highways, Etc.** – Unless regulated by the commissioner of the department of transportation as provided in RSA 236:1, the selectmen may regulate the use of all public highways, sidewalks, and commons in their respective towns and for this purpose may exercise all the powers conferred on city councils by RSA 47:17, VII, VIII, and XVIII, and by any other provisions of the laws upon the subject.

**Source.** 1885, 44:1. PS 43:9. 1915, 98:2. PL 47:15. 1927, 83:1. 1933, 119:1. 1935, 117:3. RL 59:15. 1945, 188:3. RSA 41:11. 1993, 183:2, eff. Aug. 8, 1993.

## The Public Hearing will be on the following question:

# "Shall the following 'Temporary Parking Regulations' be adopted into the Town's Code of Ordinances as Section CO 210-11".

## CO 210-11 Temporary Parking Regulations

This ordinance authorizes the Chief of Police or Road Agent to temporarily post or cause to be temporarily posted streets "No Parking" on which construction, deliveries, or other temporary impendences may be occurring and when the allowed parking areas would cause further traffic problems. Vehicles parked within these prohibited areas are in violation and subject to fines in accordance with this chapter. This ordinance only applies for a specific time frame and the signs will be in place no more than 30 days without the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Temporary signs may be used to enforce this ordinance. This ordinance is enacted in accordance with the authority of RSA 41:11.

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#### CO 210-11:1 Exceptions

Notwithstanding any other exception outlined by law, the exceptions listed below shall be the only exceptions recognized under this section. This section shall not apply to any vehicle:

A. while actually engaged in loading or unloading of merchandise or property, or

B. when done so at the direction of a police officer or official traffic control device.

### CO 210-11:2 Penalty

Any motor vehicle found in violation of the above chapter, will be ticketed and an initial fine will be imposed upon the registered owner of twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each offense. Said fine must be paid within five (5) working days from the date of issue. If the fine is not paid within the prescribed period, the penalty will automatically increase to fifty (\$50.00) dollars and a warning letter will be sent to the registered owner demanding payment of that amount. If the fine is not paid within five (5) working days of the date of the first warning letter, then a second warning letter will be sent advising that the penalty has automatically increased to one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. That fine must then be paid within five (5) working days of the date of the second warning letter.

Failure to pay the fine within the above-referenced timeframe shall constitute a violation, as specified in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 651:2, and may be punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 for each offense and subject to prosecution under existing New Hampshire laws.

Passed by the Board of Selectmen on \_\_\_\_\_\_ with an effective day of \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- Meetings may be electronically recorded in any manner for the purpose of preparing written minutes. A record of the meeting is available for public inspection not later than five (5) business days after the meeting, as required by RSA 91-A:2, II. Minutes are ordinarily approved at the next Regular Meeting of the Board.
- If you require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), please contact the Town Administrator by telephone (603-485-4276 ext. 112) or email (ta@allenstownnh.gov).

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