

**TOWN OF RYE
SELECTMEN'S ORDINANCE**

Adopted May 29, 2012

To be voted on at Town Meeting, March 2013

AMENDING ORDINANCE #3 SKATEBOARD AND ROLLER SKATE REGULATIONS

1. Change the title of Ordinance #3 to: SKATEBOARD, ROLLER SKATE, BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS.

2. Amend Ordinance #3 by adding regulations of bicycle and pedestrian use of public highways. The amended ordinance would read as follows: (New language ***emboldened and in italics***. Deleted language struck through).

**SKATEBOARD, ROLLER SKATE
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS**

1. ***Skateboards and Roller Skates.*** The use of skateboards and roller skates on all public highways, sidewalks and commons within the Town of Rye is prohibited, provided however, that the Chief of Police with advice and consent of the Selectmen, may designate certain streets, roads and ways upon which the use of skateboards and roller skates may be permitted.

2. ***Bicycles.*** Any person propelling a bicycle on any public highway shall ride single file and shall ride as near to the right side of the road as practical.

3. ***Pedestrians.*** Any person running, jogging or walking on the traveled way of any public two-way highway, shall run, jog or walk single file and shall do so as near to the left side of the roadway as practical.

4. Violation of this regulation shall subject the person convicted to the maximum penalty provided for violation of Town Ordinance provided that person be over the age of seventeen (17) years. For the first violation of this regulation by any child seventeen (17) years of age or under, the parents or guardian of such child shall be notified. Upon any subsequent violation, the parents or guardians of such child shall be guilty of a violation as defined by the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

5. This Ordinance, ***as amended***, is promulgated under the provisions of RSA 41:11 and shall take effect upon its adoption by ***the Board of Selectmen***.

Note: On March 10, 1970, Article 25, it was voted to increase the fines levied for violation of any Town Ordinance from \$10.00 to \$50.00 as provided in RSA 31:39

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE ADOPTED 3/11/78, Article 22
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