

**TRAFFIC ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 23, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Sections 1007 and 1008, and Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated Sections 1971 and 2291 (1), (4) and (5), and such other general enactments as may be material hereto, it is hereby ordained by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Braintree that the following Traffic Ordinance is adopted for the Town of Braintree, Vermont.

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

The definitions of 23 V.S.A. § 4 are incorporated by reference.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE

The ordinance establishes special traffic regulations on public highways within the Town of Braintree, Vermont.

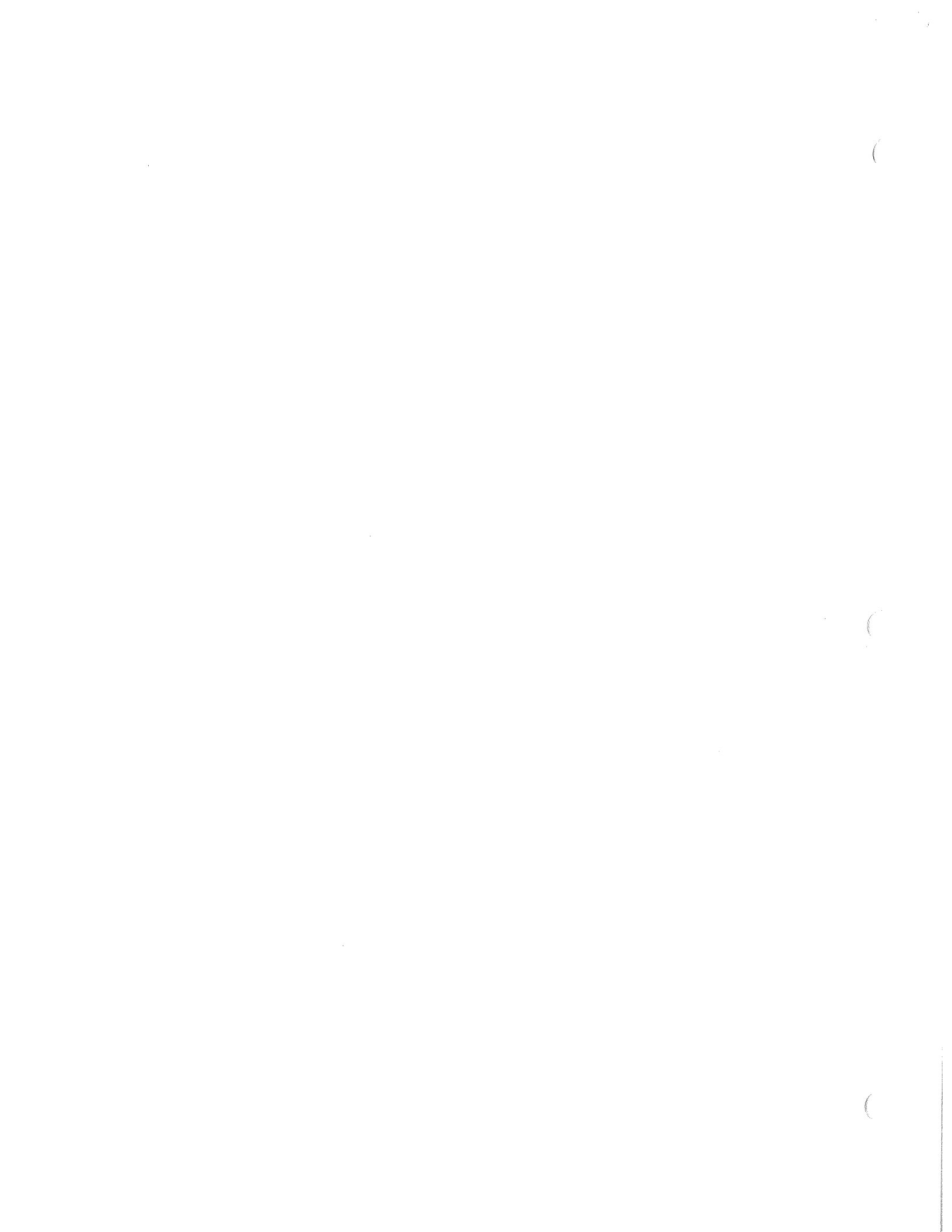
ARTICLE III: TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

SECTION 1.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey the direction of a traffic control sign or device except in response to the direction of a law enforcement officer.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally remove, injure, obstruct, deface, alter or tamper with any traffic control sign or device.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to install any sign or device that may resemble or be mistaken for an official traffic control sign, device, or street sign without prior approval of the Town of Braintree, Board of Selectmen.

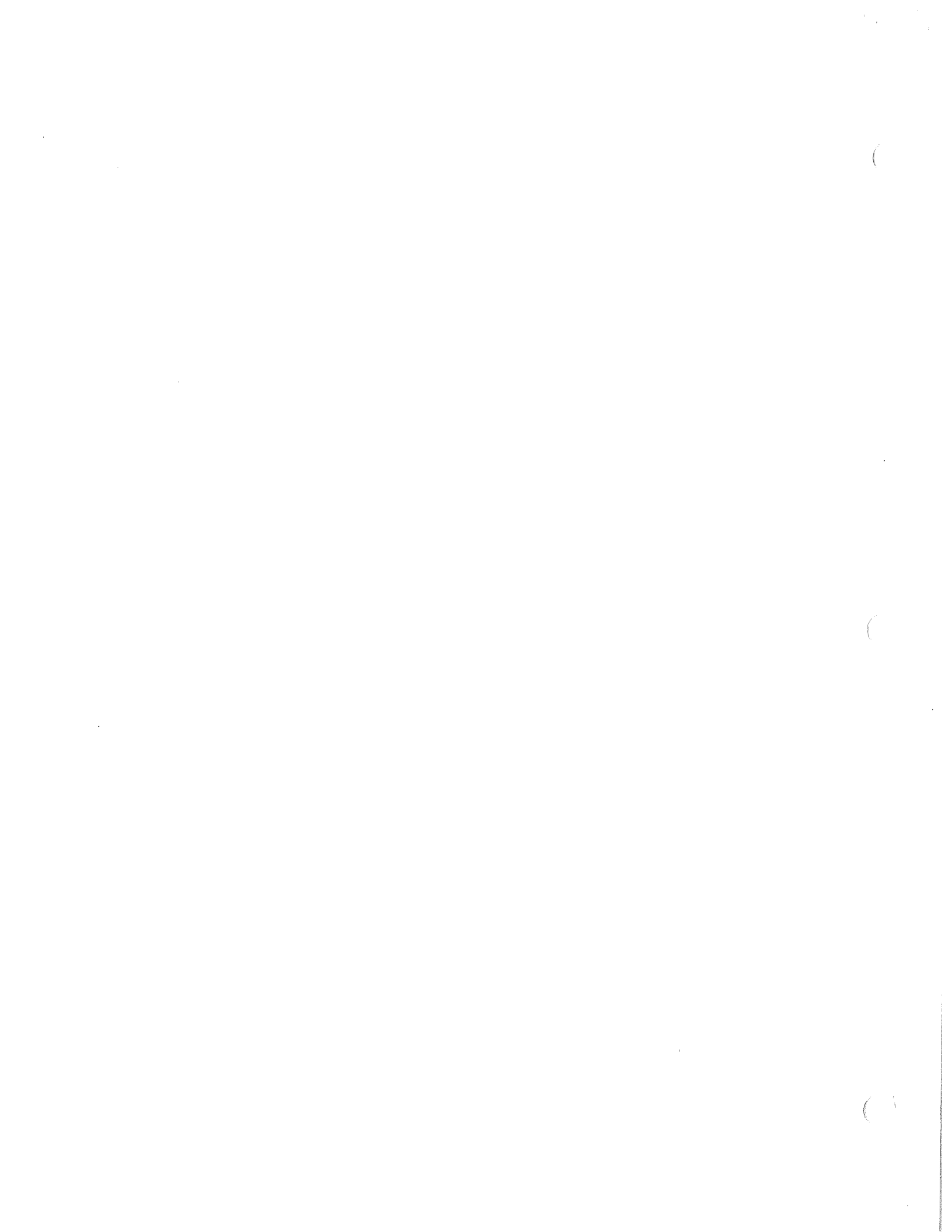
ARTICLE IV: SPEED REGULATIONS

On the basis of engineering and traffic studies, the following speed limits are hereby established.



Braintree Speed Limits

Road	From	To	Speed Limit MPH
Bent Hill Road (TH 5)	Route 12A	Braintree Hill Road (TH 2)	30
Brainstorm Road (TH 19)	Peth Road (TH 53)	Farnsworth Brook Road (TH 6)	30
Braintree Hill Road and Thresher Road (TH 2)	Route 12A	Route 12A	35
Davis Acres Road (TH 9)	Peth Road (TH 6)	End	30
Duclos Road (TH 36)	Route 12A	Clancy Road (Legal Trail 6)	30
Farnsworth Brook Road (TH 6)	Brainstorm Road (TH 19)	Route 12	30
Flint Road (TH 31)	Randolph Town Line	Braintree Hill Road (TH 2)	35
Hockman Hill Road (TH 6)	Braintree Hill Road (TH 2)	Peth Road (TH 6/53 Junction)	25
Labounty Road (TH 22)	Peth Road (TH 53/22 Junction)	Randolph Town Line	35
Murphy Road (TH 38)	Braintree Hill Road (TH 19)	End	35
Peth Road (TH 22)	Labounty Road (TH 22)	Randolph Town Line	35
Peth Road (TH 53)	Hockman Hill Road (TH 6)	Labounty Road (TH 22)	35
Peth Road (TH 6)	Davis Acres Road (TH 9)	Hockman Hill Road (TH 6)	30
Riford Brook Road (TH 46)	Route 12A	Thayer Brook Road (TH 4)	35
Rochester Hollow Road (TH 4)	Thayer Brook Road (TH 4)	End	35
Thayer Brook Road (TH 4)	Randolph Town Line	Riford Brook Road (TH 46)	35
West Street (TH 1)	Route 12	Brookfield Town Line	30



ARTICLE V: STOP AND YIELD INTERSECTIONS

The following are the stop and yield signs designated by the Town of Braintree. Other stop and yield signs exist within the Town limits but they are the property of the State of Vermont.

Section 1. The following intersections shall be designated by the Town as stop intersections and shall be so signed:

Going From	Entering
Battles Brook Rd (TH 26)	Bent Hill Rd (TH 5)
Blanchard Rd (TH 13)	Farnsworth Brook Rd (TH 6)
Bowen Hill Rd (TH 40)	Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2)
Brainstorm Rd (TH 19)	Peth Rd (TH 53)
Davis Acres Rd (TH 9)	Farnsworth Brook Rd (TH 6) Green Rd (TH 12) Peth Rd (TH 6)
Flint Rd (TH 31)	Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2)
Green Rd (TH 12)	Peth Rd (TH 6) Davis Rd (TH 9) Farnsworth Brook Rd (TH 6)
Hockman Hill Rd (TH 6)	Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2) South
Hockman Hill Rd (TH 6)	Peth Rd (TH 6/53)
Jarvis Rd (TH 20)	Brainstorm Rd (TH 19)
LaBounty Rd (TH 22)	Peth Rd (TH 22/53)
Meadow Lane (TH 66)	Riford Brook Rd (TH 46)
Morse Rd (TH 41)	Riford Brook Rd (TH 46)

Section 2. The following intersections shall be designated by the Town as “yield” intersections and shall be so signed:

Going From	Entering
Bear Hill Rd (TH 14)	West St (TH 1)
Brainstorm Rd (TH 19)	Farnsworth Brook Rd (TH 6)
Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2)	Thresher Rd (TH 2) Bent Hill Rd (TH 5)
Hockman Hill Rd (TH 6)	Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2) North
Riford Brook Rd (TH 46)	Thayer Brook Rd (TH 4) Rochester Hollow Rd (TH 4)
Rochester Hollow Rd (TH 4)	Thayer Brook Rd (TH 4) Riford Brook Rd (TH 46)
Thresher Rd (TH 2)	Braintree Hill Rd (TH 2) Bent Hill Rd (TH 5)

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ARTICLE VI: TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS – TRUCKS AND BUS ROUTES

OVER WEIGHT PERMIT TRAVEL – Trucks issued a Town over weight permit are not allowed to travel on town gravel roads during school bus route hours, as delineated on the over weight permit.

ARTICLE VII: LOADED VEHICLES

No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any street unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded so as to prevent its contents from dropping, slipping, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

ARTICLE VIII: SEVERABILITY

The foregoing Articles of this Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Traffic Code of the Town of Braintree, and the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any provisions hereof be adjudged invalid such judgment shall not affect the validity of any other provisions.

ARTICLE IX: PENALTIES, REPEAL, EFFECT

SECTION 1.

Penalties: A person who violates any provision of these Articles as to the operation or use of vehicles, shall be fined not more than Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00).

Separate Offenses: Each violation of a provision of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate offense.

Penalties: The provisions of this ordinance shall be cumulative to the fullest extent permitted by law with respect to all other statutes or ordinances now or hereafter adopted regardless of their order of passage or enactment.

SECTION 2.

Repeal: Any other ordinance or traffic regulations heretofore adopted by the Town of Braintree are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

Effect: The foregoing Traffic Ordinance and Regulations shall take effect sixty days from the date hereof,

Approved and Adopted this November 4, 2014.

[Handwritten signatures of Selectboard members]
Linda Dane
Loren S. Bost
Paul J. Fildes

SIGNATURES of SELECTBOARD

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the record of the meeting of the Selectmen of the Town of Braintree, held on Jessica M. Brassard NOV. 4, 2014

Signature of Town Clerk

