

Chapter 175
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Snowmobiles — See Ch. 154.

Streets and sidewalks — See Ch. 161.

ARTICLE I
Title

§ 175-1. Title.

This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Vehicle and Traffic Law of the Village of Sodus Point."

ARTICLE II
Traffic Violations Bureau

§ 175-2. Bureau established.

The Police Justice of the Village of Sodus Point is hereby authorized to establish a Traffic Violations Bureau to assist the court in the disposition of offenses in relation to traffic offenses and having the jurisdiction and following the procedures as set forth in Article 14-B of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York.

ARTICLE IIA
Enforcement; Adoption of Regulations

§ 175-2.1. Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforceable by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police and any full-time or part-time police officer employed by the Village of Sodus Point and, in the case of a violation of § 175-10 of this chapter, the Chief and First or Second Assistant Chiefs of the Sodus Point Village Fire Department.

§ 175-2.2. Adoption of regulations.

- A. The Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to make or amend by resolution any rule or regulation set forth in or pursuant to this chapter for the reasonable control of traffic on the public streets and public parking lots in the Village of Sodus Point and to erect signs indicating such directions to operators of vehicles using said public streets and public parking lots; and when such provisions have been adopted by the Village Board at any meeting of said Board duly held and caused to be published in the official newspaper, and the area is reasonably marked indicating the direction for the control of traffic, violations of such direction shall constitute a violation of this chapter and subject the violator to the penalty prescribed in § 175-16 hereof. Any such provision so adopted shall become effective upon the publication of said provisions in the official newspaper unless otherwise determined by the Board of Trustees.
- B. For the purpose of maintaining an accurate record of all regulations adopted under the provisions of this chapter, all such regulations shall be set forth in this chapter after adoption. Such regulations shall be deemed a part of the section to which they refer. All regulations shall be adopted with reference to the appropriate schedule as indicated in the various sections of this chapter.

ARTICLE III
Traffic Restrictions

§ 175-3. Definitions.

The words and terms used in this chapter, unless otherwise expressly stated, or unless the context or subject matter so requires, shall have the same meanings as defined in the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York.

§ 175-4. Speed limitations. [Amended 2-16-2006 by L.L. No. 1-2006]

Thirty miles per hour is hereby established as the maximum speed limit at which vehicles may proceed within the corporate limits of the Village of Sodus Point.

§ 175-5. One-way streets designated.

The following streets or parts of streets are hereby designated as one-way streets in the direction indicated:

| Name of Street | Direction of Travel | Limits |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Clover Street [Amended 5-17-2007] | South | From the intersection of Clover Street and Wolcott Street to the southern boundary of the entrance to the Sodus Bay Yacht Club parking lot |
| Wolcott Street | North | All of Wolcott Street north of the intersection of Clover Street and Wolcott Street |

§ 175-6. Stop streets.

The intersections listed below are hereby designated as stop intersections, and stop signs shall be erected on entrances thereto as indicated:

| Intersection of | With Stop Sign On | Entrance(s) From |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bay Street | John Street | North |
| Bay Street | Loomis Street | South |
| Bay Street | North Fitzhugh Street | North |
| Bay Street | North Ontario Street | North |
| Bay Street | South Fitzhugh Street | South |
| Bay Street | South Ontario Street | South |
| Bay Street Extension [Amended 9-15-2005] | Wickham Boulevard | East and West |
| Bayview Drive | South Overlook Drive | North |
| Central Avenue | Sodus Bay Heights Drive | East |
| Central Avenue | South Overlook Drive | South |
| Central Avenue [Added 11-16-2005] | South Shore Drive | South |
| First Street | Wayne County Park | East |
| Greig Street | Bay Street Extension | North |
| Greig Street | Field Street | South |
| Greig Street | Irwin Street | South |
| Greig Street | Maiden Lane | South |

| Intersection of | With Stop Sign On | Entrance(s) From |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Greig Street | Wolcott Street | South |
| Lake Road | Seaman Street | South |
| North Fitzhugh Street | Lake Road | West |
| North Ontario Street | Wickham Boulevard | East |
| NYS Route 14 | Bayless Road | West |
| NYS Route 14 | Bayview Drive | East |
| NYS Route 14 | Margaretta Road | West |
| NYS Route 14 | Morley Road | West |
| NYS Route 14 | Santell Street | West |
| NYS Route 14 | Sodus Bay Heights Drive | East |
| NYS Route 14 | South Shore Road | East |
| Seaman Road | Santell Street Extension | West |
| Sodus Bay Heights Drive | Hillside Drive | North |
| South Fitzhugh Street | Bay Street | East |
| South Overlook Drive | Sodus Bay Heights Drive | West |
| Wickham Boulevard [Added 9-15-2005] | Bay Street Extension | South |
| Wickham Boulevard | Eighth Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | Fifth Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | Fourth Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | John Street | South |
| Wickham Boulevard | Second Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | Seventh Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | Sixth Street | North |
| Wickham Boulevard | Third Street | North |

§ 175-7. Penalties for offenses.

- A. Every person convicted of a violation of § 175-4 hereof shall, upon the first conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a second violation, both committed within a period of 18 months, such person shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of 18 months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- B. Every person convicted of a violation of § 175-5 or 175-6 shall, upon the first conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a second violation, both

committed within a period of 18 months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

**ARTICLE IV
Parking, Standing and Stopping**

§ 175-8. Prohibition of all-night parking.

No vehicle shall be parked on any public highway or in any public parking area within the corporate limits of the Village of Sodus Point between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the period beginning November 1 and ending March 31 of each year.

§ 175-9. Prohibition of parking in designated locations.

The parking of vehicles in any of the following locations at any time is prohibited:

| Name of Street | Side | Location |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Clover Street | East | North of the intersection of Clover Street and Wolcott Street |
| Eighth Street | East | Entire length |
| Fifth Street | West | Entire length |
| Fourth Street | West | Entire length |
| Greig Street | North | Eastbound between Maiden Lane and the east end of Greig Street |
| Greig Street [Added 5-20-2010] | South | The space immediately west of Field Street |
| Greig Street [Added 8-22-2002] | South | Parking spot immediately east of the entrance to the municipal parking lot and west of 8482 Greig Street |
| Greig Street [Added 5-20-2010] | South | The space immediately west of the intersection of Irwin Street and Greig Street |
| Greig Street | South | Westbound between Maiden Lane and the east end of Greig Street |
| Margaretta Road | South | Between the intersection of NYS Route 14 and Margaretta Road, and a point on the south boundary of Margaretta Road 50 feet west from said intersection |
| NYS Route 14 | West | Between the intersection of NYS Route 14 and Margaretta Road and a point on the west boundary of NYS Route 14, 200 feet south from said intersection |
| Second Street | West | Entire length |

| Name of Street | Side | Location |
|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| Sentell Street | South | Between the property located at No. 8174 Sentell Street and Sentell Street Extension |
| Seventh Street | West | Entire length |
| Sixth Street | West | Entire length |
| Third Street | West | Entire length |
| Wickham Boulevard | Both | Between First Street and Fifth Street |

§ 175-10. Parking prohibited in designated fire lanes.

The parking of any vehicle in any of the following designated fire lanes at any time is prohibited:

| Name of Street | Location |
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| Bay Street Extension and Greig Street intersection | On the roadway abutting the east boundary of the Village park situate on the northeast corner of the intersection, including that area where said roadway intersects the north side of Greig Street |
| Eighth Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |
| Fifth Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |
| Fourth Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |
| Greig Street | On south side, on or about the southwest corner exit of the Village municipal parking lot opposite the Village park |
| Irwin Street | On the roadway from the southerly terminus to the boat launch south of such terminus |
| Maiden Lane | On the southerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its southerly terminus to the shoreline of Great Sodus Bay |
| Ontario Street | On the southerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its southerly terminus to the shoreline of Great Sodus Bay |
| Second Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |

| Name of Street | Location |
|-----------------------|---|
| Seventh Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |
| Sixth Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |
| Third Street | On the northerly terminus and that area constituting an extension of said street from its northerly terminus to the shoreline of Lake Ontario |

§ 175-10.1. Special purpose parking zones.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any vehicle or to allow the same to remain parked in any special purpose parking zone as may hereafter be established except as specifically provided for in such zone.

§ 175-11. Time restriction in designated locations.

Parking is restricted on the following streets as follows:

| Name of Street | Time limit | Location |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Greig Street | 2 hrs./6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. | Except as provided in § 175-10, from the intersection with Bay Street Extension along both sides of Greig Street to the intersection with Irwin Street |
| Greig Street | 15 min. | On the south side, between the intersection with Field Street and the intersection with Irwin Street |

§ 175-12. Parking prohibited.

- A. No vehicle shall be parked, stopped or halted, whether attended or unattended, within 10 feet of any fire hydrant, within two feet of the entrance of any driveway, whether private or public, or wholly or partly within any part of a crosswalk. A "crosswalk" is hereby defined to be that part of any intersection included between the lines of any sidewalks approaching such intersection projected entirely across such intersection.
- B. The parking of any vehicle for a period in excess of 24 hours on any public highway within the corporate limits of the Village of Sodus Point is prohibited.

§ 175-13. Parking restricted.

- A. The Board of Trustees may by resolution designate areas in the streets and public places within the Village of Sodus Point in which vehicles and motorcycles shall be parked parallel to the highway or otherwise in conformity with a specified order, pattern or

arrangement. Such areas shall be appropriately and distinctly marked with signs or other devices and, in the case of areas in which parking is to conform to a diagonal or other order, pattern or arrangement, by subdividing markings on the pavement. In all other areas parking, where not otherwise prohibited or regulated by law, shall be parallel to the highway. Where pavement markings are provided, all motor vehicles and motorcycles shall be parked within the limits of the subdividing markings laid out.

- B. Except when parked pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section, no motor vehicle or motorcycle shall be parked, stopped or halted, whether attended or unattended, for a period longer than actually necessary to discharge or receive passengers actually engaged in entering or leaving such motor vehicle or motorcycle. Trucks or other motor vehicles and motorcycles engaged in the transportation of commodities shall not discharge or receive freight except when parked pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A of this section.
- C. No person having in charge or being in possession of, as chauffeur, operator or otherwise, a motor vehicle or motorcycle shall operate or cause or procure the operation of the motor of the same, at idling or other speed, while the same is parked, stopped or halted, whether attended or unattended, for a period or periods of time in excess of five minutes in the aggregate during any continuous period of 60 minutes or fraction thereof.

§ 175-14. Regulations for Village parking lots.

- A. The standing or parking of any vehicle for a period in excess of 24 hours in any parking lots owned by or under the control of the Village of Sodus Point is prohibited.
- B. The repair or maintenance of any vehicle parked or located in any parking lots owned by or under the control of the Village of Sodus Point is prohibited.
- C. No person shall park a vehicle in any parking lots owned by or under the control of the Village of Sodus Point except at such angle as is designated by pavement markings and only within the painted stall lines.

§ 175-15. Prohibition of parking during special events.

- A. In addition to and notwithstanding any other provisions of this article permitting or prohibiting parking, the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles upon any street or portion thereof or public area, except state highways within the Village of Sodus Point, may be prohibited by resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Sodus Point for such period of time as is required, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, to provide for safe passage of vehicles, pedestrians and/or emergency vehicles.
- B. A resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to this section shall designate the area, street or portion thereof within which the stopping, standing or parking of vehicles is prohibited and the period of time of such prohibition.
- C. If a resolution is adopted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to this section, the Board of Trustees shall direct the positioning of temporary signs or markings in the area affected in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State

of New York, and such resolution shall not take effect until signs or markings of notice thereof are posted.

- D. Any person who violates a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in § 175-16 of this chapter.

§ 175-16. Penalties for parking offenses.

Every person convicted for a traffic infraction for a violation of any provision of Article IV of this chapter which is not a violation of any provision of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York shall, upon a first conviction, be punished by a fine not to exceed \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 15 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a second violation within 18 months thereafter, such person shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 45 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; for conviction of a third or subsequent violation, all of which were committed within a period of 18 months, such person shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

§ 175-17. Authority to impound vehicles.

Any vehicle stopping, standing or parking in violation of this article may be removed by or under the direction of any member of the Village of Sodus Point Police Department, Wayne County Sheriff's Department, New York State Police and, in case of a violation of § 175-10 of this article, the Chief and First or Second Assistant Chiefs of the Sodus Point Village Fire Department, and the registered owner of any vehicle so removed shall be responsible for payment of the cost of removal and storage of such vehicle. Such owner or person lawfully entitled to possession of the vehicle may redeem the same upon payment to the Village Clerk of the amount of all expenses incurred in connection with such removal and payment of any charges for storage. The police officer or other authorized individual who directed the removal of any such vehicle shall report such removal and disposition of the vehicle to the Police Chief or officer in charge of the Sodus Point Police Department and also to the Village Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the Police Chief or officer in charge to attempt to ascertain the owner of such vehicle or the person lawfully entitled to possession thereof and to use diligent efforts to notify such owner or person of the removal and disposition of such vehicle and of the amount which will be required to redeem same.