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2024 South Hero Traffic Ordinance explanation of changes, edits, and corrections from 2013 Traffic Ordinance

Article IV – Speed Limits

1. Station Rd. (Town Highway #1) speed limit increased from 30 to 40mph.
2. South St. (Town Highway #2) maximum speed reduced from 40 to 35mph except reduced to 25mph from SS189 (Kinney) to SS240 (Dubuque).
3. West Shore Rd. speed limit reduced to 25mph from Hall Rd. to Crescent Bay Rd., with a maximum speed of 35mph for the rest of its length.
4. East Shore Rd./Hochelaga Rd. (Town Highway #17) [reflecting when this was a continuous road] reduced from 35 to 25mph.

Article V – Stop Regulations

5. Tracy Rd. *Northbound* at RT 2.
6. Added eastbound Station Rd. to Tracy Rd. eastbound and northbound [see diagrams].
7. Added northbound East Shore Rd. at Landon Rd.
8. Added northbound Allen Point Fishing Access at Martin Rd.

Article IX – Food Carts

9. Changed heading to *Mobile Vendors* and added requirement for conditional use and site plan review by the Development Review Board.

Change to some Town Highway numbers

10. The east/west section of Tracy Rd., from Station Rd. to RT 2, was incorrectly identified in the 2013 South Hero Traffic Ordinance as Town Highway #19. This section was reclassified in 1985 from a Class 3 highway to a Class 2 highway, and VTrans changed the town highway number to #4 from #19. Town Highway #19 no longer exists.
11. Ditto for Landon Rd. In 1994, Landon Rd. was upgraded from a Class 3 highway to a Class 2 Highway. Its number was changed from #15 to #5. This was also incorrectly identified in the 2013 Ordinance. However, once Landon Rd. became Town Highway #5, it shared the same number as Eagle Camp Rd. VTrans procedure required numbering Class 2 highways numerically, so the new number for Landon Rd. was given the number after the previous Class 2 Rd., #4 (Tracy Rd. in 1985). I spoke with VTrans on Thursday, and they suggested the two Town Highway #5's be identified as either Class 2 or 3. Apparently that's easier for them than going back through records to re-number Eagle Camp Rd. I have noted the class for each of those roads on the document.

Respectfully submitted,
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