

Article 1. General Information

- Sec. 1 Regulatory and warning signs should be used conservatively because these signs, if used in excess, tend to lose their effectiveness.
- Sec. 2 The purpose of this policy is to regulate the posting of traffic signs in the Town of Proctor.

Article 2. Classification of Signs

- Sec. 1 Signs shall be defined by their function as follows:
- a. Regulatory Signs give notice of traffic laws or regulations.
 - b. Warning Signs give notice of a situation that might not be readily apparent.
 - c. Guide Signs show route designations, directions, distances, services, points of interest and other geographical, recreational, or cultural information.

Article 3. Application of Warning Signs

- Sec. 1 The use of warning signs shall be based on an engineering study or on engineering judgment.
- Sec. 2 The use of warning signs should be kept to a minimum as the unnecessary use of warning signs tends to breed disrespect for all signs. In situations where the condition or activity is seasonal or temporary, the warning sign should be removed or covered when the condition or activity does not exist.

Article 4. Procedure for Public Requests for Municipal Traffic Signs

- Sec. 1 Residents may submit a letter, or voice their request at a Selectboard meeting, regarding a request for municipal traffic signage.
- Sec. 2 All requests will be reviewed by the Road Commissioner to determine their feasibility with regard to practicality and conformance to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as dictated by state and municipal guidelines.
- Sec. 3 If a sign is deemed necessary, arrangements will be made to purchase all hardware, whether it be the town or requesting party, and install said signage.

Article 5. Effective Date

This policy shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Proctor Selectboard.