

Windham Town Council
c/o Barry Tibbetts Town Manager
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June 16, 2020

Vehicles & Traffic Ordinance Update Request

We the residents of Fox Run (aka Windham Estates), hereby petition the Windham Town Council and Staff, to amend the Vehicles & Traffic Ordinance to prohibit the parking or idling of 18 wheelers on public streets within residential neighborhoods.

The Town's current ordinance prohibits selling, advertising, washing, or repairing vehicles while parked on roadways. The ordinance mentions obstruction but does not legally define what would constitute an obstruction, or a specific time length, thus making a determination arbitrary and mostly at the Police Chief's discretion. Our specific concern was the obstructed view of the right side of the cul de sac on approach with an 18 wheeler parked on the roadway, the glare created mid- afternoon/evening on a sunny day, the oil left on the roadway, and the difficulty of other vehicles/trailers/RVs to safely enter and exit their properties.

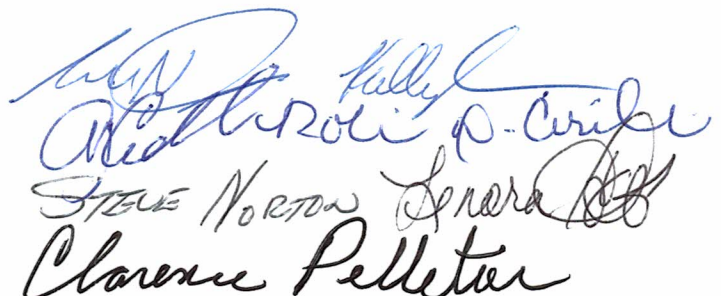
The current ordinance addresses traffic schedules and weight restrictions for specific areas in Town but does not mention the annual road postings done by Public Works (e.g. list the roads, weight restrictions, timeframe, etc.). This is important as Albion and Fox Run are both weight restricted annually.

The current ordinance does not address the idling of vehicles, of concern to us, is specifically the idling of 18 wheelers in residential neighborhoods. We believe there are state laws regarding the maximum length of time trucks may idle at rest stops, but residential neighborhoods are not an appropriate place to do this, especially during normal quiet hours.

We ask that the Windham Town Council, along with appropriate staff, review the current Vehicles & Traffic ordinance, to prohibit the idling or parking 18 wheelers in residential neighborhoods.

Sincerely,

1. Adam & Kelly Johnson	13 Fox Run
2. Anthony & Robin Cirillo	14 Fox Run
3. Steven Norton & Lenora Cote	17 Fox Run
4. Clarence Pelletier	18 Fox Run



Handwritten signatures of the four residents in blue ink, corresponding to the list on the left. The signatures are: Adam & Kelly Johnson, Anthony & Robin Cirillo, Steven Norton & Lenora Cote, and Clarence Pelletier.

5. Gregory & Rebecca Cummings 21 Fox Run

6. Adam & Erin Kalakowsky 22 Fox Run

7. Theresa Davidson 25 Fox Run

8. Mary Anne Macarthur 4 Patriot Dr.

9. Yevgeniy & Yelena Popov 5 Patriot Dr.

10. STEVEN R. GOODRIDGE 9 Fox Run

11. PATRICIA L. WETMORE 10 Fox Run

12. KAREN E EMERSON 10 FOX RUN

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Patricia Wetmore

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