



## Town of Watertown

The Traffic Rules and Orders Issued by the Manager under the authority of Section 22 and 22A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, and Section 7 of Chapter XI of the Watertown Ordinances. Adopted May 7, 1991, with Amendments to January, 2021.

### **ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS**

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE** – A battery electric vehicle that draws propulsion energy solely from an on-board electrical energy storage device during operation that is charged from an external source of electricity or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle with an on-board electrical energy storage device that can be recharged from an external source of electricity which also has the capability to run on another fuel.

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION** – An electric component assembly or cluster of component assemblies designed specifically to charge batteries within electric vehicles by permitting the transfer of electric energy to a battery or other storage device in an electric vehicle.

**PUBLIC ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION** - An electric vehicle charging station located at a publicly available parking space.

### **ARTICLE V: STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING**

#### **SECTION 1: General Prohibitions**

Add the following provision:

s) Within a parking meter space equipped with a public electric vehicle charging station unless such vehicle is an electric vehicle.

Add the following section:

#### **SECTION 13: ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING**

No person shall park a motor vehicle other than an electric vehicle within a parking meter space equipped with a public electric vehicle charging station. Use of the electric vehicle charging station shall be allowed subject to compliance with the following provisions:

- a) Only Electric Vehicles may use the parking spaces containing EV charging stations.
- b) Electric Vehicles must remain plugged in to the EV charging station at all times while parked.
- c) Electric vehicles are subject to meter rates and time limits at EV charging stations, but will not be charged for electricity.
- d) Electric Vehicles may park and charge at the charging stations outside of meter hours of operation at no cost.

### **SCHEDULE I – PARKING**

Make the following changes to Common Street:

Delete:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Code</b>
Common St.	East	Columbia St.	A point 65' north	B
Common St.	East	A point 65' north Of Columbia St.	A point 50' south of Orchard St.	A
Common St.	East	A point 50' south Of Orchard St.	Orchard St	B

Add:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Code</b>
Common St.	East	Columbia St.	A point 193' north of Columbia St	B (No Parking)
Common St.	East	A point 193' north of Columbia St.	A point 297' north of Columbia St.	A (2-Hr. Parking)
Common St.	East	A point 297' north of Columbia St.	A point 360' north of Columbia St	B (No Parking)
Common St.	East	A point 360' north of Columbia St	A point 493' north of Columbia St	A (2-Hr. Parking)
Common St.	East	A point 493' north of Columbia St	Orchard St.	B (No Parking)

**SCHEDULE 1-A: PARKING METER ZONES**

Add:

**SECTION 4: OFF STREET ELECTRIC VEHICLE PARKING METER ZONES**

<b>PARKING AREA</b>	<b>HOURS OF METER OPERATION</b>	<b>SPACES</b>
Library Parking Area	8:00AM – 8:00PM MONDAY – SATURDAY (Does not apply to Sundays or Legal Holidays)	In the northernmost parking row, beginning at John “Sonny” Whooley Way space numbers 12, 13, 14, 15

**SCHEDULE III – ONE WAY STREETS**

Make the following changes to Cross Street Extension:

Delete:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Cross Street EXT.	East	Cross Street	Church Street

Add:

<b>Street</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Cross Street EXT.	West	Church Street	Cross Street

**SCHEDULE IV – ISOLATED STOP SIGNS**

Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders Alden Road, for northbound traffic at Belmont Street.

Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders Sheldon Road, for northbound traffic at Belmont Street.

Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders Gertrude Street, for eastbound traffic at Waverley Avenue.

Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders Goldie Street, for eastbound traffic at Waverley Avenue.

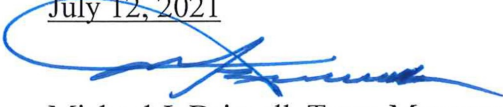
Add to Schedule IV of the Traffic Rules and Orders Elmwood Avenue, for northbound traffic at Warren Street.

**SCHEDULE V: ESTABLISHED PARKING PENALTIES**

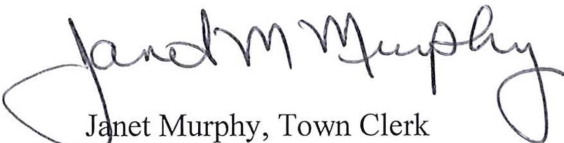
Fine: \$15.00

15. Electric Vehicle Parking Only Violation

July 12, 2021



Michael J. Driscoll, Town Manager



Janet Murphy, Town Clerk

ATTEST