

Bill VOG 02-24.

A local law to amend the Code of the Village of Greenport, to amend the maximum speed limit in non-school zones throughout the Village to 25 miles per hour.

Section 1. Legislative Intent and Findings.

The Village of Greenport currently imposes a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on Main Street and Front Street, and 30 miles per hour on all other streets (except in school zones where the speed limit is 20 miles per hour). The Village recognizes that there is significant pedestrian and bicycle traffic, including residents and tourists, throughout the Village, not just on Main and Front Streets but on the residential streets in the Village, and finds that due to these conditions and traffic engineering considerations streets would be made safer if the speed limit on all streets, other than in school zones, is 25 miles per hour. Establishing a Village-wide 25 miles per hour speed limit will reduce the potential for traffic accidents and pedestrian or bicyclist injuries and will improve the character of the Village.

Section 2. Chapter 132 of the Code of the Village of Greenport is hereby amended, to read as follows:

“§132-45. Schedule VII: Speed Limits.

In accordance with the provisions of §132-10, the maximum speed limit at which vehicles may proceed on or along any streets or highways within the Village is hereby established at 25 miles per hour, except as indicated below.

<b>Name of Street</b>	<b>Speed limit (mph)</b>	<b>Location</b>
Moore's Lane (school zone)	20	1,450 feet from Route 25 to Water Tower Property (this would include the stone-paved road which is the entrance to the polo grounds on the north end.)

Section 3. Severability. If a court determines that any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or the application thereof to any person, firm or corporation, or circumstance is invalid or unconstitutional, the court’s order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this local law, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or part of this local law or in its application to the person, individual, firm or corporation or circumstance, directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment or order shall be rendered.

Section 4. Effective date. This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.