



TOWN CLERK

PUBLIC HEARING
655 Main Street
Islip, NY 11751

June 11, 2024
2:00 p.m.

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- 1. To consider amending the Town of Islip Uniform Traffic Code.**
Schedule C Prohibited Turns Add
Lakeland Avenue at curb cut North of Kahle Street (BHM)
Schedule J, Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulations
Amend to Read
Middle Road/ North Collins Avenue (SVL)
Middle Road/ North Collins Avenue (SVL)
Middle Road/ South of Collins Avenue (SVL)
Middle Road/ South Montauk Highway (SVL)
Schedule J Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulations Add
Cedar Avenue/ South (RNK)
East Forks Road/ East (BSR)
Higbie Lane/ East (WIS)
Higbie Lane/ West (WIS)
Higbie Lane/ West (WIS)
Higbie Lane/ West (WIS)
Sage Street/ North (CIS)
 - 2. To consider Amending Islip Town Code, Chapter 26, entitled "Parades, Assemblies and Carnivals".**
 - 3. To consider amending Islip Town Code Chapter 61, entitled "Vehicular Uses: Fire Island".**

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Dated at Islip, NY

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TOWN BOARD,

**By: LINDA D. VAVRICKA
TOWN CLERK**

The Town of Islip held a Town Board meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00pm, at Islip Town Hall, 655 Main Street to consider amending the Uniform Traffic Code of the Town of Islip.

Now therefore, on a motion made by Councilperson
 Seconded by Councilperson

Be it, Resolved, that the Uniform Traffic Code has been amended.

**SCHEDULE C
 PROHIBITED TURNS
 ADD**

LOCATION	CONTROLLING TRAFFIC	PROHIBITED TURN	HOURS
Lakeland Avenue at curb cut (1195 Lakeland Avenue) 150 ft. north of Kahle Street (BHM)	West on curb cut	Left	

**SCHEDULE J
 PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING REGULATIONS
 AMEND TO READ**

LOCATION	REGULATION	HOURS/DAYS
Middle Road/North From 60 <u>185</u> ft. east of Montauk Hwy. to Montauk Hwy. (SVL)	No parking <u>stopping</u>	
Middle Road/North From Collins Ave. to 75 <u>185</u> ft. east of Montauk Hwy. (SVL)	Limited parking 2 hours	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sunday
Middle Road/South From 180 <u>165</u> ft. west of Collins Ave. to Collins Ave. (SVL)	No parking <u>stopping</u>	
Middle Road/South From <u>40</u> ft. east of Montauk Hwy. for to <u>180</u> 210 ft. east of Montauk Hwy. (SVL)	Limited parking 2 hours	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sunday

**SCHEDULE J
PARKING, STOPPING AND STANDING REGULATIONS
ADD**

LOCATION	REGULATION	HOURS/DAYS
Cedar Avenue/South From 230 ft. south of Peconic St to 300 ft. south of Peconic St (RNK)	No parking	
East Forks Road/East From 100 ft. south of terminus to terminus (BSR)	No parking	
Higbie Lane (CR 82)/East From Edgewood Road to 25 ft. north of Edgewood Road (WIS)	No stopping	
Higbie Lane (CR 82)/East From 40 ft. south of Edgewood Road to Edgewood Road (WIS)	No stopping	
Higbie Lane (CR 82)/West From 75 ft. north of Edgewood Road to Edgewood Road (WIS)	No stopping	
Higbie Lane (CR 82)/West From Edgewood Road to 40 ft. south of Edgewood Road (WIS)	No stopping	
Sage Street/North From 125 ft. west of Wilson Blvd. to Bark Avenue (CIS)	No parking	

Upon a vote being taken the result was carried

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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Islip enacted Chapter 36 of the Town of Islip Town Code to preserve the public peace and good order, to prevent tumultuous assemblages and to assure the health and safety of the residents of the Town of Islip in regard to the conduct of all amusement events within the Town of Islip; and

WHEREAS, it was the intent of the Town Board to allow for parades, assemblies and carnivals within the Town of Islip subject to certain restrictions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper, pursuant to the powers granted unto the Town of Islip by virtue of Town Law § 130, to regulate parades and public assemblages; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that some restrictions in Chapter 36 of the Islip Town Code, as amended, need to be altered; and

WHEREAS, certain modifications are deemed necessary to portions of the Islip Town Code, Chapter 36, entitled "Parades, Assemblies and Carnivals"; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held therefor on June 11, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Islip hereby amends Islip Town Code, Chapter 36, entitled "Parades, Assemblies and Carnivals", as follows:

SEE ATTACHED

Additions are indicated by UNDERLINING
DELETIONS are indicated by ~~STRIKEOUTS~~

Upon a vote being taken, the result was:

§36-5 Form of application for permit.

An application for an assembly, race or parade shall be fully completed and signed by the person, organization and/or business entity seeking a permit. The application shall be submitted no less than 45 ~~60~~ 60 days prior to the time of the commencement of such assembly, race or parade or at least ~~60~~ 75 days prior to such commencement where such event involves audience capacity or attendees in excess of 1,000 persons. The application shall include the following:

Application For Permit For Parade, Race or Assembly

1. Name of applicant. (If a partnership, association or corporation, furnish authority of the person signing the application on behalf of the applicant.)
2. Address to which all replies or notices are authorized to be sent.
3. Specify the highway or street in the Town of Islip to be used by or for the assembly, race or parade.
4. Specify the time when the assembly, race or parade will convene or commence.
5. Specify the time when the assembly, race or parade will terminate.
6. Specify the exact purpose of the assembly, race or parade.
7. Specify persons or organizations taking part in the assembly, race or parade.
8. Specify the symbols, flags or emblems to be displayed or carried.
9. Specify whether an American flag, no less than 36 inches by 60 inches, will be displayed during the course of the assembly or parade.
10. Specify whether any speeches are to be made during the course of the parade, race or assembly and, if so, by whom.
11. Specify whether any firearms are to be carried or displayed and, if so, the type of the same.
12. Specify whether any fireworks or colored fire is to be carried or displayed in the course of the parade, race or assembly.
13. Specify whether any torches or any inflammable material is to be carried or displayed in the course of the parade, race or assembly.
14. Specify whether any arrangements have been made for private policing or disciplining of those engaged in the parade, race or assembly.
15. Specify whether any exercises or maneuvers are to be made during the parade, race or assembly and, if so, the nature thereof.

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We

Or

The _____ solemnly, affirm that all of the answers to the above questions are true and correct, and unconditionally guarantee the quiet, lawful and peaceful conduct of the parade, race or assembly for which the permit is hereby applied.

In the Presence of

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§ 36-13 Application for permit.

An application for a carnival, circus, fair or amusement event shall be fully completed and signed by the person, organization and/or business entity seeking a permit. The application shall be submitted no less than ~~45~~ 60 days prior to the time of the commencement of such carnival, circus, fair or amusement event or at least ~~60~~ 75 days prior to such commencement where such event involves audience capacity or attendees in excess of 1,000 persons. The application shall include and/or be accompanied by the following:

- A.** Written proof that all necessary permits and/or approvals required by the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, New York State Department of Labor and any other governmental or regulatory agency having jurisdiction have been obtained.
- B.** The applicant shall specify whether the number of attendees is expected to reach 1,000 or more. In the event the number of attendees is expected to reach 5,000 or more, same shall also be indicated on the application.
- C.** The date(s), time(s) and place of the amusement event.
- D.** A complete description of all activities, games of skill, rides and special events.
- E.** A notarized letter signed by the property owner of the premises upon which the proposed event is to be held stating the nature, extent and duration of the amusement event and granting permission for the operation of the amusement event on the property.
- F.** A certificate of insurance and surety bond pursuant to § **36-14** of this article.
- G.** The name, address and phone number of the applicant and of the amusement company, if one is being utilized to organize, operate and/or manage an amusement event. In the event an amusement company is being utilized, then a full and true copy of the contract and/or agreement entered into between the applicant and the amusement company must be provided to the Town Clerk. No portion of the financial aspects of the agreement filed with the Islip Town Clerk shall be released to third parties in accordance with the provisions of Public Officers Law § 87(2)(d).
- H.** An original and four copies of an accurate site plan drawn to scale showing the location, dimensions and specifications of all stationary and/or temporary structures or enclosures, amusement rides, games of probability, tents and pavilions. The site plan shall include the dimensions of all amusement rides when in motion, the area to be occupied by the proposed amusement rides and the net amount of open space available when all amusement rides are in operation. All site plans shall set forth the dimensions of the parcel to be utilized for the event and the number of acres it comprises.
- I.** Any other documents required to be provided pursuant to any section of this article.
- J.** Such additional information as the Town Clerk may require.

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WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Islip, pursuant to the powers granted unto the Town of Islip by virtue of Town Law § 130, enacted Chapter 61 of the Town of Islip Town Code to limit the use of motor vehicles on Fire Island to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the community, and to protect and preserve the unique character of Fire Island; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that some restrictions in Chapter 61 of the Islip Town Code, as amended, need to be altered; and

WHEREAS, certain modifications are deemed necessary to portions of the Islip Town Code, Chapter 61, entitled "Vehicular Uses: Fire Island"; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held therefor on June 11, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Councilperson _____, seconded by Councilperson _____, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Islip hereby amends Islip Town Code, Chapter 61, entitled "Vehicular Uses: Fire Island", as follows:

SEE ATTACHED

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Upon a vote being taken, the result was:

§61.5.2 Rules for operation of Electric Assist Bicycles

A. For purposes of the Town of Islip Town Code, and enforcement of the provisions contained herein, in the Town of Islip, electric-assist bicycles shall be deemed to be a motor vehicle and shall be regulated in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 61 of the Town of Islip Town Code.

B. Definitions.

(1) ELECTRIC ASSIST BICYCLE(S) (also known and referred to as an Electric Bike(s), Electrical Assisted Bicycle(s) or Ebike(s)): Any bicycle with an electric assist function, having an electrical motor that may be used either exclusively to propel such bicycle, or as an assist when the operator is also manually pedaling such bicycle, and which may also be operated by manual power alone.

(2) For purposes of this Code, the term Electric Assist Bicycle shall also include electrically powered scooters, tricycles, skateboards, and other vehicles that contain an electric assist.

C. Operation

(1) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, electric assist bicycles on Fire Island are permitted as followed:

(a) From May 1 through the Monday of Columbus Day weekend, of each year: no use whatsoever.

(b) From the Tuesday following Columbus Day weekend through April 30, of each year: permitted at any hour.

(2) During the permitted period to use and operate Electric Assist Bicycles, operators of Electric Assist Bicycles shall be permitted to use electrical assist one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise and one-half (1/2) hour after sunset each day. Any time before one-half (1/2) hour of sunrise or after one-half (1/2) hour of sunset operators of electrical assisted bicycles shall be restricted to use manual or pedal propulsion.

(3) As per the limitations, within this section as described in Subsection (C)(2), during these one-half (1/2) periods before sunrise and after sunset, Electric Assist Bicycles shall be equipped with a working headlight and taillight.

(a) The electric bikes during these periods shall be equipped with a lamp or working headlight on the front, either mounted or hand-held, which shall emit a white light visible at least two hundred (200) feet ahead of the electric bicycle.

(b) A red or amber light projecting backward from the rear of the electric bicycle or a red or amber reflector on the rear of the electric bicycle shall be visible from a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet to the rear.

(c) All required lighting equipment shall be secured to the bicycle or if held by the rider in such a manner that the lighting equipment is stable, projects its light without obstruction, and does not interfere with or obstruct the safe operation of the bicycle by the rider.

(4) Every electric assist bicycle shall be operated solely by persons sixteen (16) years or older.

(5) Number of Riders; passengers prohibited

(a) All Electric Assisted Bicycles shall be operated by no more than one (1) person at a time. No passengers are permitted on Electric Assisted Bicycles.

(b) No seat intended to carry children may be attached or pulled from an Electric Assist Bicycle. Seats for children shall be only permitted on pedal propelled bicycles without electric assist capabilities.

(6) Every operator of an Electric Assist Bicycle must yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians and emergency vehicles, maintain a speed not in excess of eight (8) miles per hour, stop at every intersection, and be equipped with properly operating brake and horn or bell.

(7) Operators of electric assist bicycles shall at all times remain in physical control of their vehicle and not engage in any activity or method of operation that may inhibit their safe operation of the vehicle or serve as a distraction to the operator.

(8) Fire Island residents and non-residents alike are subject to the same limitations to the permitted uses of Electric Assist Bicycles described herein this section.

(9) No person shall ride or operate any electrical assist bicycle on any dock, walk, or other public place where such riding or operation may from time to time be prohibited for reasons of safety.

(10) No person while operating an electric assist bicycle shall at any time operate, use or carry by hand any electronic device, including but not limited to cellular phones, tablets, radios or any similar communication or entertainment device, for any purpose, including but not limited to telephone or video calls, texting, emailing, accessing the internet, taking photographs or any other activity that can distract the operator of such bicycle or limit his or her ability to properly control the electrical assist bicycle and thereby pose a health and safety hazard to the operator and to others; except that, in accordance with the provision of Section (C)(3) hereunder, such operator may use such devices during nighttime hours solely in flashlight mode and only for purposes of illuminating the road ahead of them.

(11) No person while operating an electric assist bicycle shall at any time use ear buds or headphones, or any other device or appurtenance that prevents, impedes or otherwise restricts the operator's ability to see or hear other pedestrian or vehicular traffic or their surroundings. Operators shall at all times remain aware of their surroundings, the presence of others, and the condition of the road.

(12) The operation and use of electric assist bicycles shall be subject to and in compliance with all other provisions of this Chapter and Code, and any other regulations as may from time to time be promulgated by resolution of the Board, including any and all provisions relating to safety requirements, operating regulations, prohibition of passengers, speed limits (8 miles per hour) and other restrictions, registration and enforcement.

D. Penalties for Offenses

(1) Violation of any provision within this Section shall, upon first violation thereof, be punishable by a fine of not less than four hundred dollars (\$400) for the first offense; and not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each subsequent offense where the offense date is within one (1) year of the date of the offense of the most recent violation for an office of this Section D, and for each violation thereafter.