

## WOODFORD INTERIM BYLAW draft

### ENFORCEMENT; PENALTIES; REMEDIES AND LIMITATIONS

Authority: 24 V.S.A. 4410, 4303(13).

Intent: It is the intent of this interim bylaw to provide for the orderly growth and to further the purposes established in section 4302 of the Act.

#### Enforcement and Penalties

Violation of Woodford's zoning Bylaws shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. 4451, 4452 and 4454 or 24 V.S.A. 1974a and 1977, et. Seq., at the discretion of the zoning administrator. A civil penalty of \$ 50 or up to but not exceeding that allowed by statute may be imposed for any violation.

The Zoning Administrative Officer shall issue a notice of alleged violation, which shall include the opportunity to cure the violation within seven (7) days. If it is not cured after seven (7) days, a municipal ticket may be issued immediately. The Zoning Administrative Officer may institute, in the name of the municipality, any appropriate action seeking an injunction, or other appropriate relief to prevent, restrain, correct, or abate that construction or use. Such action may be initiated in either the Vermont Environmental Court, or in the Vermont Judicial Bureau, as appropriate. Each day that the violation continues shall constitute a separate violation of Woodford's bylaws.

**Severability:** If any portion of this bylaw is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this interim bylaw shall not be effected.