Skate Board Ordinance

Town of York, Maine

Most Recently Amended: May 16, 2015

Prior Dates of Amendment:

Date of Original Enactment: November 21, 1978

ENACTMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY

Date of the vote to amend this Ordinance: May 16, 2015.

Certified by the Town Clerk: _Mary Anne Szymanski_ on _June 19 2015_
       (signature)   (date)

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SKATE BOARDS ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS AND SO FORTH

No person shall operate, attempt to operate or cause of suffer to be operating on or attempted to be operated by a person for whose conduct he is legally liable, a skate board, as here and after defined upon any public highway, upon any lawful sidewalk.

Definitions: For the purpose of this article, skate board shall mean any wheeled vehicle intended and designed to be propelled by foot with one foot on the vehicle at the moment of initial propulsion.

Penalty: Any person who violates this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of $50.00 for the first offense, $75.00 for the second offense, and $100.00 for the third and subsequent offenses, and may suffer in the sound discretion of the court, forfeiture of his interest in the skate board in question to the Town of York for disposition in such a manner as the court may direct.

Waiver/Payment of Fines: Any person charged with a violation of this section, shall be allowed to waive such violation and tender to the Town of York the fine amount if paid within 20 days of issuance of the summons. If the waiver fine is paid, no appearance before a District Court Judge or other judicial officer shall be required. If the offender pays the waiver fine, the matter will be closed in the York Police Records system and listed as a subsequent offense for future violations.

If the offender chooses not to pay the waiver fine, he/she shall appear in court on the specified date to answer for the ordinance violation. If the offender is found to have committed the offense in court, fines, applicable court fees, attorney's fees, and prosecution costs may apply.