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#11 ORDINANCE ON SPEED OF VEHICLES ON THE STREETS IN THE VILLAGE OF BEECH
BOTTOM .

(A) No person may drive a vehicle on a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions and the actual and potential hazards. In every event speed shall be so controlled as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person, vehicle, or other conveyance on or entering the highways in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(B) Where no special hazard exists that requires lower speed for compliance with subsection (A) of this section, the speed of any vehicle not more than the limits specified in this section or established as authorized in this section is lawful, but any speed more than the limits specified in this subsection or established as authorized in this section is unlawful, the following speed limits apply:

(1) Fifteen miles per hour in a school zone during school recess or while children are going to or leaving school during opening or closing hours. A school zone is all school property, including school grounds and any street or highway abutting the school grounds and extending one hundred twenty-five feet along the street or highway from the school grounds.

(2) Fifteen miles per hour on residential streets except for Hill Street which will be ten miles per hour.

(3) Fifty-five miles per hour on WV Route 2 except as follows:

(a) Forty-five miles per hour as posted by the State on WV Route 2 (River Road),

(b) Ten Miles per hour on all Village alley ways

(4) Twenty-Five miles per hour on Third Street

The speeds set forth in this section may be altered as authorized.

(C) The driver of every vehicle shall, consistent with the requirements of subsection (A) of this section, drive at an appropriate reduced speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, and when a special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians, other traffic, weather, or highway conditions.

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