



SENT CERTIFIED MAIL

Office of the Select Board
PO Box 677
Charlemont, MA 01339

Dear _____,

The Town of Charlemont has in place a bylaw to allow no more than two unregistered vehicles on an individual's property. Refer to the end of this letter for the full bylaw.

It has come to the Select Board's attention that there are more than two unregistered vehicles on your property. We ask that you please immediately remove all but two of the unregistered vehicles until such time as you apply for and receive the appropriate approval in the form of a Special Permit, granted by the Charlemont Select Board. Failure to remove the vehicles within ten (10) days of this notice will result in penalties, as outlined in Charlemont General Bylaw Section 4e.

Sincerely,

The Town of Charlemont Select Board

Beth Bandy

Sarah Reynolds

Marguerite Willis

Section 4. Unregistered Motor Vehicles

a) The keeping of more than two unregistered motor vehicles assembled or dis-assembled, except by a person licensed under General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 59, on any premises shall not be permitted, unless said motor vehicles are stored within an enclosed building.

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b) A special permit to keep more than two unregistered motor vehicles on any premises not within an enclosed building, after a duly called public hearing at which all abutters to the premises have received notice may be granted by the Board of Selectmen. If it finds that such keeping; (1) is in harmony with the general purposes and intent of this by-law; (2) will not adversely affect the neighborhood and (3) will not be a nuisance.

- c) All such special permits granted shall limit the number of unregistered motor vehicles to be kept on the premises by the permit holder, shall not run with the land, and shall be limited to a reasonable length of time.*
- d) This by-law shall not apply to motor vehicles which are designed and used for farming purposes or to contractor's equipment nor to landowners or tenants who store motor vehicles out of sight of abutters public ways.*
- e) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter of these by-laws, whoever violated any provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of \$2.00 per day for each day of violation commencing ten days following the date or receipt of written notice of such violation from the Board of Selectmen.*