

**VILLAGE OF MENANDS
LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026**

§160-3 ESTABLISHING A VILLAGE-WIDE SPEED LIMIT OF 25 MILES PER HOUR

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands, Albany County, New York, as follows:

§160-3 Speed Limit

Section 1. Legislative Intent

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands finds that lowering the maximum speed limit within the Village is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents, pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists.

This Local Law is adopted pursuant to the authority granted under New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law § 1643.

Section 2. Establishment of Speed Limit

The maximum speed limit on all Village streets, roads, and highways within the incorporated limits of the Village of Menands shall be 25 miles per hour (MPH), except where a lower speed limit has been established or where a different speed is required by applicable law.

Section 3. Exceptions

This Local Law shall not apply to:

- State highways unless approval is obtained where required.
- Any roadway where a different speed limit has been lawfully established.

Section 4. Signage and Implementation

The Village of Menands shall install and maintain appropriate signage in accordance with applicable standards.

The speed limit established herein shall become enforceable upon the installation of such signage.

Section 5. Severability

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Local Law shall be adjudged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof.

Section 6. Repealer

All local laws or parts of local laws inconsistent with this Local Law are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 7. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State and upon installation of required signage.

Section 8. Authority to Establish Lower Speed Zones

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Menands is hereby authorized to establish lower speed limits on designated Village streets or portions thereof, including but not limited to school zones, park areas, and locations with high pedestrian activity, by resolution of the Board.