

All-Terrain Vehicle/Utility-Terrain Vehicle Route

Town of Sheridan, Dunn County

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE/UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES/UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Section I - Intent

The Town of Sheridan, Dunn County adopts the following all-terrain vehicle/utility-terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) ordinance for the operation of ATVs/UTVs upon the roadways listed in Section III.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this ordinance has been created.

Section II - Statutory Authority

This route is created pursuant to town authority as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis. Stats. The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

Section III - Routes

The Board may create an ATV/UTV route in response to a request brought to a Board meeting. The requestor must pay for the necessary signs, which the town will provide and install.

The Board has the right to remove a road from designation as an ATV/UTV route.

Section IV - Conditions

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers where applicable):

- A. All rules of operation listed in Wis. Stat. 23.33(3), incorporated by reference.
- B. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12, and NR 64.12(7)c.

Section V - Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section VI - Penalties

Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII - Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons' circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section VIII - Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 8th day of September, 2015

Attest: The Town Clerk of Sheridan, Dunn County, Wisconsin, attests that the Town Board passed this ordinance at a duly noticed and convened meeting held on September 8, 2015.

Suzanne Gaines, Clerk,

Town of Sheridan