

Town of Clearfield
Ordinance 31-2012
All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route

The Town Board of the Town of Clearfield, Juneau County, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I - INTENT

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes and to regulate the operation of all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION II - AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Clearfield, Juneau County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s.23.33 (8)(b) and (11)(a), Wis. Stats., and 64.12 of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code.

Section III – STATUTES ADOPTED

The provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to ATV/UTV in the following enumerated Subsections of Sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats., and any future amendments or revisions, are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this Section as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION IV - DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

- A. The following routes are designated All-Terrain and Utility Terrain vehicle routes in the town: All roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Clearfield are designated as ATV/UTV routes.
- B. The designated routes shall be reviewed in the month of January each year.

SECTION V - OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN and UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

- A. Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4)(d) 4., Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33(4), Wis. Stats., no person may operate an all-terrain or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain/utility terrain vehicle route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any right portion of the roadway surface that is safe given prevailing conditions. All tires must stay on the pavement; no off the shoulder riding.
- B. All ATV/UTV operators, on any part of a designated route, must possess a valid driver's license or ATV Safety Certificate.
- C. The operator of an ATV/UTV vehicle upon a roadway shall, in addition to the provisions of Sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats., obey all regulatory signs, such as but not limited to, stop signs, yield signs and speed limit signs.
- D. Operators on designated routes must travel single file.
- E. All other licensed vehicles and pedestrians have the right-of-way over ATV/UTV use.
- F. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV from the hours of 11:00pm to 5:00am on the designated town ATV/UTV routes.

SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT

Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this ordinance. Town of Clearfield Ordinance #12, Issuance of Citations, is adopted by reference, as amended.

SECTION VII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) Wis. Stats., and the Town of Clearfield Ordinance #12 Issuance of Citations are adopted by reference, as amended.

SECTION VIII - SEVERABILITY

If any section or part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are declared severable.

SECTION IX - EFFECTIVE DATE

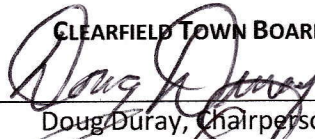
This ordinance shall be in force from and after its introduction and publication or posting as provided by statute.

SECTION X –

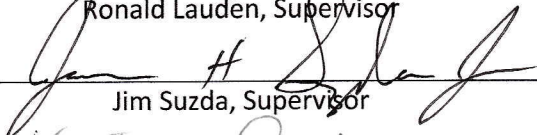
This ordinance becomes a part of the Town of Clearfield Code.

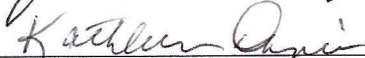
Adopted this 18th day of May 2012.

CLEARFIELD TOWN BOARD


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Attest by: Kathleen Davis, Clerk