

**TOWN OF CALEDONIA, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-08-02**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ATV/UTV ROUTES ON TOWN HIGHWAYS IN
THE TOWN OF CALEDONIA, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

The Town Board of Supervisors for the Town of Caledonia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

I – PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to designate certain highways in the Town of Caledonia as all-terrain vehicle routes and to establish standards for ATV/UTV use in accordance with Section 23.33 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

II – STATUTORY AUTHORITY

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to authority conferred by Section 23.33(8)(b) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

III – ROUTES AND TRAILS

Pursuant to Section 23.33(4)(d)4 of the Wisconsin Statutes, except as otherwise provided in Section 23.33(4) of the Wisconsin Statutes, no person may operate an ATV/UTV on the roadway portion of any highway in the Town of Caledonia except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV routes by this ordinance.

The following routes are designated ATV/UTV routes in the Town of Caledonia:

- i. All town roads that are designated with appropriate signage in accordance with Section NR 64.12(7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- ii. All county roads that are designated with appropriate signage in accordance with Section NR 64.12(7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and Waupaca County Ordinance No. 7.14.

The following roadways are Authorized for Operation under Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 (11)(am)4

- i. State Highway 96 east and west between 35 MPH speed limit signs

IV – OPERATION OF ATVs/UTVs

Operation of ATVs/UTVs on a Town of Caledonia highway that is designated as an ATV/UTV route is subject to the following rules of operation and in accordance with all rules promulgated under Section 23.33 of the Wisconsin Statutes:

- i. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe the posted roadway speed limits.
- ii. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride in single file in the lane of travel.

- iii. All ATV/UTV operators shall travel only on the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.
- iv. ATV/UTV operators shall not ride in the ditch of town right-of-ways.
- v. ATV/UTV operators shall not deviate from designated routes, unless entering or exiting from their own private property.
- vi. All ATV/UTVs shall have working head lights, taillights and brake lights.
- vii. All ATV/UTV operators shall use hand signals if their machines are not equipped with turn signals.
- viii. This ordinance is not intended to supersede or replace any State law or regulation. ATV/UTV operators must observe all applicable rules and regulations set forth by the State of Wisconsin.

V – ENFORCEMENT

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

VI – PENALTIES

The penalties set forth in Section 23.33(13)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes are adopted by reference.

VII – SEVERABILITY

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

VIII – EFFECTIVE DATE

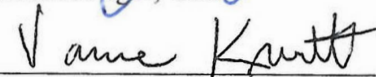
This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Town of Caledonia Town Board and posting as required by law.

Adopted this 17th day of August, 2020


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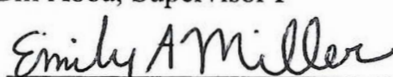
Paula J. Pagel, Chair



Vance Knuth, Supervisor II



Bill Abba, Supervisor I



ATTEST: Emily Miller, Clerk