

## **STATE OF WISCONSIN**

### **Town of Casey, Washburn County**

### **Ordinance Number 2024-01 (replacing amended Ordinance Number 89-10)**

#### **SECTION I - TITLE/PURPOSE**

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Casey Snowmobile Route Ordinance.  
The purpose of this ordinance is for the Town of Casey to establish snowmobile routes in the Town of Casey, and to regulate the operation of snowmobiles in the Town of Casey.

#### **SECTION II - AUTHORITY**

The town board of the Town of Casey has the specific authority under s.350.18 (3) (a) Wis. stats.

#### **SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The town board of the Town of Casey, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and by a roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate snowmobile routes in the Town of Casey and to regulate the use of those routes and snowmobiles in the Town of Casey.

#### **SECTION IV - OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES**

No person may operate a snowmobile on the roadway or shoulder portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as snowmobile routes by this ordinance in SECTION V.

#### **SECTION V - DESIGNATION OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES**

The following roads are designated snowmobile routes in the Town of Casey and limited as listed:

Lower McKenzie Road commencing at the junction of Lower McKenzie Road and Dunn Lake Road, then following the service road behind the Town Hall and crossing Lower McKenzie Road, then running along the right-of-way no less than ten feet from the paved surface of Lower McKenzie Road for a distance of approximately one and one half miles in a West by Northerly direction; McKinley Lake Road, Section One Road, and Pair O' Lakes Road from the junction of McKinley Lake road to Lincoln Lake Road

**Big McKenzie Road between County Highway E for a distance of approximately one-tenth mile to the ingress/egress of marked snowmobile trail.**

## **SECTION VI - CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SNOWMOBILE ROUTES**

Pursuant to s. 350.18, Wis. Stats. The following restrictions are placed on the use of the Town of Casey snowmobile routes designated by this resolution:

- a. Routes shall be marked with uniform snowmobile route signs in accordance with s.NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town snowmobile routes:
  1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move or obstruct any uniform snowmobile route sign if the sign is legally placed by the Town of Casey or any authorized agent of the Town of Casey.
  2. Possess any uniform snowmobile route sign established by the Town of Casey for the warning, instruction or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform snowmobile sign in a lawful manner.  
Possession of a uniform snowmobile route sign creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
- b. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 350.03 (1), Wis.stats. establishing a maximum speed limit not to exceed 10 MPH, and; s350.035 Wis stats. establishing meeting of all opposing traffic to the right and shall yield to all opposing vehicular and pedestrian traffic. No person shall operate while under the influence of alcoholic beverages and/or controlled substances subject to all provisions of s350.101, Wis. stats
- c. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Washburn County Sheriffs Department and to the Washburn County Forestry Department under s350.047 Wis. Stats.

## **SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT**

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

## **SECTION VIII - PENALTIES**

The penalties under s. 350.11, Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

## **SECTION IX - SEVERABILITY**

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 or circumstances shall not be affected, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

## SECTION X - EFFECTIVE DATE


The Snowmobile Route Ordinance is effective on posting and publication.

The town clerk shall properly post this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats and insert in the Town of Casey Code of Ordinances.


Adopted this 10th day of January 2024.

  
Gene Bethel, Chairman

  
Dan Swearingen, Supervisor

  
Randy Slabaugh, Supervisor

Posted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024, in the posting cabinets located at Twin Oaks, W7650 County Hwy E; The Still Bar & Grill, W8995 Big Bass Lake Road, and the Casey Town Hall, N7894 Lower McKenzie Road between the hours of 7pm and 8pm.

Attested to:   
Corinne Slabaugh, Clerk