

TOWN OF WAUTOMA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 01-2023
AMENDED

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

State of Wisconsin
Town of Wautoma
Waushara County

SECTION 1 – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Wautoma All- Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION 2 – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Wautoma, Waushara County, Wisconsin, has the authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Ordinance under s. 23.33(8)(b) and (11), Wis. Stats.

SECTION 3 - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town, designates all -terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicles routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION 4 – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN
VEHICLE

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 vehicle and utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route is authorized only for 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,

SECTION 5 – DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN
VEHICLES ROUTES

All Town Roads are designated all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town.

SECTION 6 – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8)(d), Wis. Stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes designated by this resolution:

A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. 23.33(8) (e)Wis. Stats., and s.NR64.12(7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes:

1. Intentional remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicles route or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle, and utility terrain vehicle route or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis Stats., which is adopted as part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s.23.33(11), Wis. Stats.

C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Department of Natural Resources, The Waushara County Sheriffs' Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol, serving the Town of Wautoma's jurisdiction.

D. All all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles operators shall;
Observe posted road way speed limits.
Ride single file.

SECTION 7 – ENFORCEMENT

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

SECTION 8 – PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 23.33(13), Wis Stats. Are adopted by reference.

SECTION 9 – SEVERABILITY

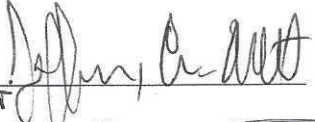
If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or application of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.


SECTION 10 – EFFECTIVE DATE


This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis Stats.

Adopted this 8th day of April, 2024

Town Chairperson x 
JEFFREY NETT

Supervisor 1 x 
GEORGE PETERMAN

Supervisor 2 x 
ROBERT VAN

ATTEST: Town Clerk x 
PATTY NETT

POSTED : WAUTOMA TOWN HALL
WAUTOMA PICKNSAVE
BULLETIN BOARD BUGHS
LAKE PUBLIC LANDING