

TOWN OF OXFORD

ORDINANCE #35

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND REGULATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV/UTV) AND UTILITY VEHICLES (UTVS) TRAVEL ON ROADS IN THE TOWN OF OXFORD, MARQUETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

SECTION I. INTENT

The Town of Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin, adopts the following ordinance for the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Vehicles 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 authorized as authorized by Sec. 23.33(8)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

The applicable provisions of Section 23.33, Wisconsin Statutes, regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

SECTION III. ROUTES

Road to be open for ATV/UTV routes are as follows:

All town roads will be open to ATV/UTV travel, **with the exception of Sixth Road**.

The Board has determined that by opening Sixth Road to ATV/UTV travel would pose an extremely dangerous situation for ATV/UTV travelers. By trying to cross State Road 82 at this particular area with the I-39 on and off ramps, and the Oxford Travel Plaza and Marquette County EMS station located in such close proximity to each other would not promote safety in the way the Town Board would want.

SECTION IV. CONDITIONS

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions apply to all operators, and passengers:

- A. All ATV / UTV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
- B. All ATV / UTV operators shall ride single file.
- C. All ATV / UTV operators shall slow the vehicle to 25 MPH or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- D. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 and NR 64.12(7)c.; and, in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Regulations and it shall be the responsibility of the Marquette County ATV Club to ensure that the designated routes are signed in compliance with the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
- E. Routes will be open for public ATV / UTV usage during the following time periods: Year round but not between Midnight and 5:00 AM.
- F. No person shall allow an ATV / UTV owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.
- G. All ATV / UTV must have a functioning muffler and operating headlight and tail light in operation at all times.

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 Sec. 23.33(13)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, are adopted by reference and shall be enforced pursuant to Sec. 38-273.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and is expressly declared that the County and 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 on February 14, 2014.

This ordinance will be reviewed in one year for further discussion to determine if this ordinance will be allowed to continue.

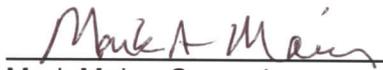
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Keith Wohlfert, Chairman



Attest: Mary P. Walters, Clerk



Mark Maier, Supervisor



Stephen Klump, Supervisor

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