

ORDINANCE NO. 10-13-2015

ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE

The Town Board of the Town of Oakdale, Monroe County, Wisconsin does ordain as follows:

**SECTION ONE: Intent.**

The purpose of the Ordinance is to establish all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes and to regulate the operation of the all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles in the Town.

**SECTION TWO: Authority.**

The Town Board of the Town of Oakdale, Monroe 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 THREE: 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 FOUR: Designation of All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes.**

- A. All roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Oakdale are designated as ATV/UTV routes.
- B. All roads must be signed in accordance with Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code 64.12. Procurement, installation and replacement of route signage are the exclusive responsibility of local or area ATV/UTV clubs; the Town will incur no costs associated with signage.
- C. The designated routes shall be reviewed annually.

**SECTION FIVE: 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 given prevailing conditions.
- B. All tires must stay on the pavement; off the shoulder riding is only permitted to allow traffic to pass.

- C. All ATV/UTV operators, on any part of a designated route, must possess a valid driver's license or ATV Safety Certificate.
- D. 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.
- E. Operators on designated routes must travel single file.
- F. All other licensed vehicles and pedestrians have the right-of-way over ATV/UTV use.
- G. No person shall operate an ATV or UTV from the hours of 10:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M. on the designated Town ATV/UTV routes.
- H. Headlights must be on at all times while on any part of a designated route.
- I. Turn signals and brake lights are highly recommended but not strictly required.

**SECTION SIX: Enforcement and Penalties.**

Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this Ordinance.

**SECTION SEVEN: 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.

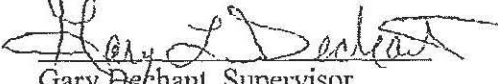
**SECTION EIGHT: Effective Date.**

This ordinance shall be in force from and after passage and publication.

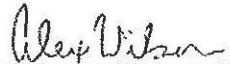
Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015:

  
Jerry Bloom, Town Chairman

  
Terry Tiber, Supervisor

  
Gary Dechant, Supervisor

Attest:

  
Alex E. Wilson, Town Clerk