

TOWN OF WELLS MONROE COUNTY, WI. ORDINANCE NUMBER 2018-2

The Town Board of the Town of Wells, Monroe County, Wisconsin, in order to promote the public health, safety, general welfare and good order of the Town of Wells, does ordain as follows.

Section 1: Intent

- The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all terrain and utility terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) routes and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles in the Town.

Section 2: Authority

- The Town Board of the Town of Wells, Monroe County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s23.33 (8)(b) and (11)(a), Wis. Stats., and 64.12 of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code.

Section 3: Statutes Adopted

- The provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to ATV/UTVS Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 and 64.12 of the Department of Natural Resources Administrative Code and any future amendments or revisions, are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this Section as if fully set forth herein.

Section 4: Designation of All-Terrain and Utility Vehicle Routes

- Following all of the rules as provided in Section 23.33, Wis. State Statutes, all Town roads, when and if posted, are hereby designated as ATV/UTV routes.
- ATV/UTV routes will be open year round.
- All roads must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12. Procurement, installation, and replacement of route signage are exclusive responsibility of the local ATV/UTV clubs; the Town will incur no costs associated with the signage.
- The town Board will review designated ATV/UTV routes from the time to time and may change them by resolution.

Section 5: Rules of Use

- No person unless authorized by a private use registration, shall operate an ATV or UTV in the Town of Wells on a road which is not designated as an ATV or UTV route.
- Operation of ATVs on Town roads is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway, except that left turns may be made from any part of the right lane which is safe given prevailing considerations.
- Operators must obey all related laws. Including all regulations of the Department of Natural Resources.
- Operators on designated routes must travel single file, whether on the travel portion or the right-of-way.
- All other licensed vehicles and pedestrians have the right-of-way over ATV/UTV use.
- No ATV/UTV can be operated on the designated route in a way that causes damage to the roadway or

the right-of-way.

- All ATV/UTVs while in operation on designated route will have lights on at all times.
- Operation of ATV/UTV will be allowed one-half hour before sunrise and one-half hour after sunset.
- All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file and slow to 10 miles per hour or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- Section 6: Enforcement
- Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this ordinance. In addition, local/area ATV/UTV clubs will be responsible to patrol and inspect the route and call to the Town Board's attention any surface defects or other problems that pose a safety concern.
- Local/area ATV/UTV clubs will take all reasonable measures to educate riders about the provisions within this ordinance.

Section 7: Penalties

- Wisconsin Stated ATV/UTV penalties as found in s23.33 Wis. Stats. Are adopted by reference.

Section 8: Ordinance to be Filed

- The Town Clerk shall file a copy of this ordinance upon its enactment and publication with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and with the Monroe County Sheriff pursuant to Section 23.33(11) Wis. State Statutes

Section 9: References

- Wisconsin Statute Section 23.33
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Administrative code 64.12
- Wisconsin All-Terrain Vehicle & Utility-Terrain Vehicle Laws Pamphlet

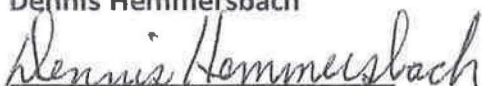
Section 10: Effective Date

- This ordinance will become effective upon passage, publication and proper signage as approved by the Town Board.

This ordinance was introduced and adopted by the Town Board of the Town Board of Wells on the day May 17, 2018

Wells Board Chairmen

Dennis Hemmersbach



Wells Town Clerk

Diane Schwarz

