

TOWN OF TRADE LAKE

BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

02-2018

ORDINANCE REGULATING ATV/UTV USAGE

WITHIN THE TOWN OF TRADE LAKE, BURNETT COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The legal governing body of the Town of Trade Lake, Wisconsin, meeting in regular session on this 9th day of August, 2018 does ordain the following:

SECTION I – INTENT

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 within the Town.

SECTION II – STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The Town Board of Trade Lake, Burnett County Wisconsin has the specific authority to adopt this all-terrain vehicle and utility Terrain vehicle route ordinance under Wisconsin Statutes 23.33(8)(b) and (11)

SECTION III - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Town Board of Trade Lake, Burnett County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and unanimous vote by the town board present and voting, provided the authority for the Town to designate all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain and utility terrain vehicles in the Town.

SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

All Town Roads are designated all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town unless specifically signed for no ATV/UTV.

SECTION V – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4)(d)4., Wis Stats, except as otherwise provided in 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 of Trade Lake except on roadways that are designated routes by this ordinance.

All operators shall ride single file on the right hand side of the roadway

All operators shall observe the 35 mph speed limit

All operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling or 100 feet of a pedestrian, cyclist or equestrian.

All persons under the age of 16 must follow guidelines as states in Wis Stats. 23.33(5)

Hours of operation shall be 7am to 10pm on all routes

All operators and passengers under age 18 are required to wear a helmet

Owners of the ATV/UTV shall be responsible for the safe operation of their machine whether they are on them or not

Routes must be signed in accordance with § NR 64.12, and NR 64.12(7)c.

SECTION VI – ENFORCEMENT

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

SECTION VII – PENALTIES

Wisconsin State all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle penalties under §23.33 (13)(a), Wis Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION VIII – SEVERABILITY

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Trade Lake, Burnett County, Wisconsin would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provision 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.

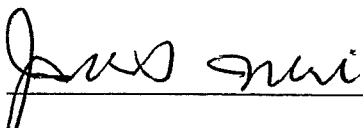
SECTION IX – EFFECTIVE DATE

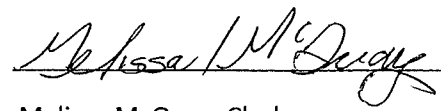
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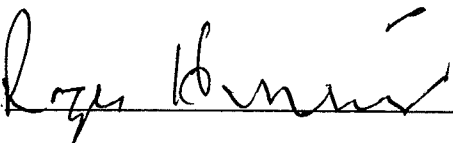
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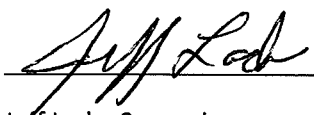
By the Town Board of Trade Lake:

Attested by the Town Clerk:


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