

Town of Cloverland ATV/UTV Route Ordinance # 24.1

- .01 TITLE AND PURPOSE: The title of this ordinance is the Town of Cloverland All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle (ATV/UTV) routes in the town and to regulate the operation of ATV/UTV in the town.
- .02 AUTHORITY: The Town Board of the Town of Cloverland, Vilas County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ATV/UTV Ordinance under s. 23.33 (11), Wis. Stats.
- .03 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 ATV/UTV routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and ATV/UTV in the town, designates ATV/UTV routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and of ATV/UTV in the town.
- .04 OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRIAN VEHICLES: 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 ATV/UTV on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV routes by this ordinance. Operation of ATV/UTV on a roadway in the town that is an ATV/UTV 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. All ATV/UTV routes and trails are open from May 1st to October 31st.
- .05 DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES ROUTES AND TRAILS: North end of Birchwood Drive, West Road, South end of Boot Lake Road and Old Hwy 70 are designated as ATV/UTV routes. ATV/UTVs are not allowed on any other Town property except for parking lots and designated trails. ATV/UTVs are not allowed to ride in the right-of-way of town roads in the Town of Cloverland..
- .06 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 ATV/UTV routes designated by this ordinance:
- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform ATV/UTV route signs in accordance with NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town ATV/UTV routes:
 1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move or obstruct any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality or any authorized individual.
 2. Posses any uniform ATV/UTV route or trail 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 ATV/UTV route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform ATV/UTV route or trail 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 a 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 Vilas County Sheriff's Department and the Vilas County Forestry Department.
 - D. ATV/UTV. Operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
 - E. ATV/UTV. Operators shall ride single file.
 - F. The Town of Cloverland retains the right to close ATV/UTV routes and/or trails in whole or in part for reasons of abuse of routes and/or trails, environmental concerns, weather issues or other specified reasons.
 - G. ATV/UTV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- .07 ENFORCEMENT: This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of wisconsin.
- .08 PENALTIES: The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) (a) wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.
- .09 SEVERABILITY: If any of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not effect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
- .10 EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance is effective on publication or posting. The Town Clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 6080. Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 1st day of June 2016

 Scott Maciosek
 Town Chairman

 Julie Priefer
 Town Clerk/ Treasurer

EFFECTIVE DATE:

PUBLISHED: