

Ordinance # 2019-02

All-Terrain/Utility Terrain Vehicles Trails and Routes Town of Union, Waupaca County, Wisconsin

Section 1-Intent

The **Town of Union**, Waupaca County, Wisconsin hereby adopts the following all terrain vehicle (ATV) and utility terrain vehicle (UTV) upon roadways listed in Section 3.

Section 2-Statutory Authority

This route is created pursuant to township authority as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b) , Wis. Stats. The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV/UTV operations pursuant to routes and trails are adopted.

Section 3-Routes and Trails

1. The **Town of Union** reserves the right to close or modify routes and trails at anytime. Any restrictions of trails and routes shall be designated by a motion and by majority of the **Town of Union** board and shall be marked accordingly.
2. The **Town of Union** or its designee shall maintain all routes and trail signs within the township.
3. All ATV/UTV routes and trails should be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 and NR 64.12 (7) (c). The primary use of the all-terrain vehicle routes sign and arrow is to alert the trail user that it is permissible to use the traveled portion of the road or highway for travel. The signs also alert others that the road or highway is a route. The routes may be signed in accordance to WI SS 23.33 (8) (e) or a combination thereof. The **Town of Union** may designate a preferred route to connect with other routes that connect to other municipalities.
4. All township roads, sidewalks, alleyways and transportation marked corridors within the **Town of Union** are hereby designated as ATV/UTV routes. Authorized private lands subject to public easement or leases are designated trails. All county roadways located in the **Township of Union** are hereby declared as ATV/UTV routes if authorized by the County of Waupaca. Bridges a 1,000 feet or less on state and county highways located in the territorial boundaries in the **Town of Union** are hereby routes. Operators will cross the bridge in the most direct and practicable manner and exit to the next connecting town or county road completing the route or trail; with the exception of the bridge located on State Highway 110 where it will be legal to travel from County Road OO – West River Road north to County Road OO, as the first exit north of the bridge is Missall Lane which is a dead-end road. All roadways on state or county roads of 35 MPH or less are hereby declared as routes.
5. The **Town of Union** will maintain a route and trail map.

Section 4-Conditions

1. All ATV/UTV operators on routes shall observe posted roadway speed limits; not to exceed 35 MPH.
2. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file.
3. Operators of ATV/UTV shall observe all laws of this state pertaining to the use of an ATV/UTV.

Section 5-Enforcement

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

Section 6-Penalties

Wisconsin state ATV/UTV penalties as found in s.23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats. are adopted by reference.

Section 7-Severability

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the **Town of Union** 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 the other persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section-8 Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Passed this 11th day of February, 2019.

Attest: _____
Town Clerk

Town Chairman

Supervisor I

Supervisor II

Adopted: _____

Published: _____

Effective: _____