

ORDINANCE NO. 32

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Burnett
Dodge County

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Burnett All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle routes in the Town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles in the Town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Burnett, Dodge County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11) Wis. Stats.

SECTION III ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The Town Board of the Town of Burnett, Dodge County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provides 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 vehicles in the Town.

SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN 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 all-terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the Town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles on a roadway in the Town that is an all-terrain vehicle 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.

SECTION V –DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

The following route is designated as an all-terrain route in the Town:

Burnett Ditch Road from the State Trail to the end of the road (ending at the Horicon Marsh). (All streets in the unincorporated Village of Burnett are available for All-terrain vehicles to access the route.)

SECTION VI – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. Stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the Town all-terrain vehicle routes designated by this resolution:

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to sign marking Town all-terrain vehicle routes:
 - 1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 - 2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle 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 all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle 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 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 Dodge County Sheriff's Department.
- D. All ATV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
All ATV operators shall ride single file.
All ATV operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.

SECTION VII – ENFORCEMENT

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

SECTION VIII – PENALTIES

The penalties in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

SECTION IX – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION X – EFFECTIVE DATE

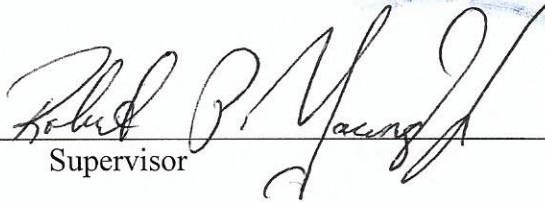
This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The Town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted this 10 day of April 2007.



Chairman



Supervisor



Supervisor

Attest: 
Clerk/Treasurer