

ATV & UTV Trail Access Ordinance 2010-2

Amended August 13, 2013

Town of Edgewater - Sawyer County, Wisconsin

SECTION 1 - AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Edgewater, Sawyer County, Wisconsin has the specific authority under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wisconsin Stats., to adopt this ordinance.

SECTION 2 - ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, allows the use of ATV's and UTV's on designated Town Roads by Town Residents, Property Owners and their Associates to gain access to the nearest public Trails.

SECTION 3 - REQUEST FOR TOWN ROAD ATV DESIGNATION

Any Town of Edgewater resident or property owner (applicant) may request that a certain town road be designated a ATV/UTV access road by submitting a written request to the Town Board of Edgewater with the following information:

- A. Map indicating the town road and limits requested to be designated for ATV/UTV use and a map to indicate the names of all property owners abutting this road.
- B. Applicant must provide written documentation from a majority of residents and property owners abutting the subject town road indicating their approval of ATV/UTV use. Under certain circumstances the Town Board at its discretion may require more than a simple majority or may accept less than a majority to protect resident property rights.
- C. The applicant will be charged for the purchase, installation and relocation of all signage necessary to post the town road. Signage will include termination of the trail, speed limits and ATV/UTV prohibited signs. Costs will be determined by the Town Board. Installation will be accomplished by Town employees.
- D. A fee of \$50.00 at the time of application to cover the cost of the Towns review.

SECTION 4 – REGULATIONS

As a condition for the use of these roads, the following shall apply to all operators:

- A. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe posted speed limits of 15 mph.
- B. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file on the extreme right side of the road surface and must stay out of ditches and adjacent properties.
- C. All ATV's/UTV's shall display lighted headlamp and tail lamps and shall be equipped with a muffler system with a maximum noise level of 96 decibels.

SECTION 5 – ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce laws in the Town of Edgewater or Sawyer County or State of Wisconsin. Penalties for violations as found in s.23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats.

SECTION 6 – ANNUAL ORDINANCE REVIEW

The Town Board of Edgewater shall review this ordinance annually to establish conformance with rules and citizen concerns.

SECTION 5 – APPROVED TOWN ROADS

The following Town of Edgewater Roads are approved for ATV/UTV Trail Access. Additional roads may be approved and added to this Ordinance by amendment by the Town Board:

- A. 16366W Lost Lane, and all of Green Lake Road from Lost Lane south to Trail 26.
- B. Wooddale Road from the Tuscobia Trail crossing 1000 feet north of State Hwy 48 to Yarnell Road.
- C. Harvest Lane from Wooddale Road to Knuteson Road and Knuteson Road.
- D. Summit Lake Road from Trail 31 north to the Sand Lake town line.

This Ordinance is effective on posting by the Town Clerk as required under s.60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted the 13th day of August 2013 and renewed the 10th day of November, 2015.

Pete Baribeau 

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Town Chairman and Members of the Board

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Town Clerk