

**TOWN OF HIGHLAND**  
Douglas County, Wisconsin

**ORDINANCE REGULATING ATV & SNOWMOBILING**  
WITHIN THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND, DOUGLAS COUNTY, WISCONSIN

The legal governing body of the TOWN OF HIGHLAND, WISCONSIN, meeting in regular session this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 does ordain the following:

SECTION 1: All regulations regarding ATV's and SNOWMOBILES enacted by the Wisconsin State Statutes, under Sections 350.1 through 350.19, and 23.33 shall be in full force and effect. Designated town roads shall be open to the operation of ATVs and Snowmobiles, if marked by ATV and Snowmobile route signs.

SECTION 2: No person shall operate an ATV or SNOWMOBILE on the designated routes in the following manner:

- A. At a rate of speed that is unreasonable or improper under the circumstances.
- B. In any careless way so as to endanger the person or property of others.
- C. While under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages, narcotics or other drugs.
- D. In such a way that the exhaust of the motor makes an excessive or unusual noise.
- E. Without a functioning muffler.
- F. Upon the private property of another, without express permission of the owner of the said property.
- G. No personal shall drive or pursue any deer, bear or other game with an ATV or SNOWMOBILE.

SECTION 3: All ATVs or SNOWMOBILES operating on DESIGNATED ROUTES shall operate in single file on right hand side of road and shall yield the right of way to automobiles. Operation of ATVs or SNOWMOBILES on designated town roads at night shall conform to the flow of traffic.

SECTION 4: All ATVs or SNOWMOBILES must come to a complete stop before entering on town roads and at all road intersections and shall yield the right of way at said places to automobiles on said roads.

SECTION 5: No ATV or SNOWMOBILE shall do racing of any kind on any designated route.

SECTION 6: All ATVs or SNOWMOBILES operating on designated ATV or SNOWMOBILE routes shall comply with Section 23.33c Wisconsin Statutes as to lighting and brakes.

SECTION 7: No person shall operate an ATV or SNOWMOBILE on any town road except a designated ATV or SNOWMOBILE route.

SECTION 8: Whenever, in the judgment of the Town Board, the use of any ATV route becomes unsafe to the operators of ATVs, pedestrians, or automobile traffic, the Town Board, at its discretion and without notice, may close such highway as an ATV route, and shall immediately after doing so forthwith remove the markers designating the same as an ATV or SNOWMOBILE route.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall take effect and be in effect from and after the passage and publication as provided by law.

SECTION 10: All ATV and SNOWMOBILE designated roads shall also be open for UTV usage.

Approved this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October, 2012

  
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Sue Ann Bruce, Chairperson

  
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Nofa Anne Moss, Clerk