

**TOWN OF JACKSON**  
**Adams County**  
**Wisconsin**

**Ordinance 2018 – 001**

**UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE AND ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND OPERATION**

**Section I PURPOSE** The purpose of this ordinance is to create routes and rules for operation of Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV) and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) within the Town of Jackson, Adams County, Wisconsin.

**Section II INTENT** Following due consideration of the recreational and economic impact value of connecting trails and the experience of other area communities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, the Town of Jackson has created this ordinance.

**Section III PROVISIONS CREATED**

- (a) UTV/ATV ROUTES. Town roads designated as UTV/ATV routes shall be established and approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Jackson. Additions or removal of UTV/ATV routes may be done by Resolution of the Town Board. A copy of UTV/ATV routes along with a map showing their location shall be kept on file at the Town Hall.
- (b) The following UTV/ATV routes are established:
1. See attached map and route inventory, and provided that the Adams County Trunk Highways are approved by Adams County as an amendment to Adams County Ordinance #6-2017
  2. Said routes are further described and identified by the attached map.
- (c) All UTV/ATV's shall operate only on the paved portion of the roadway. Operation on the shoulders, ditches, or other highway right-of-way is prohibited and illegal. The Town Board may, by resolution, limit the times of operation of UTV/ATV's on Town roads, if they wish.
- (d) Operation of UTV/ATV's on Town roads
1. All UTV/ATV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits of 35 mph or less for ATV operation.
  2. All UTV/ATV operators shall ride in single file on the right hand side of the paved portion of the road.
  3. All UTV/ATV operators shall have their headlight illuminated, and taillight if available, while operating on a Town road.
  4. Safety Certificate
    - a. No person who is at least 12 years of age and who is born on or after January 1, 1988, may operate an all-terrain vehicle unless he or she holds a valid safety certificate issued by the department, another state, or a province of Canada.

- b. No person who is at least 16 years of age and who is born on or after January 1, 1988, may operate a utility terrain vehicle unless he or she holds a valid safety certificate issued by the department, another state, or a province of Canada.
  - c. Any person who is required to hold an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle safety certificate while operating an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle shall carry the certificate on the all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle and shall display the certificate to a law enforcement officer on request.
5. All UTV/ATV operators and passengers under 18 years old shall wear protective headgear while operating on Town roads.

(e) Signage of UTV/ATV Routes.

Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §23.33(8)(d), the following restrictions are placed on the use of ATV routes designated by this ordinance:

- 1. Routes shall be marked with uniform ATV route signs in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code § NR 64.12(7).

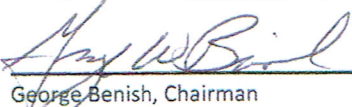
(f) UTV/ATV operation shall be subject to all provisions of Wis. Stats. § 23.33 and any subsequent amendments thereto, which is adopted by reference as a part of this ordinance.

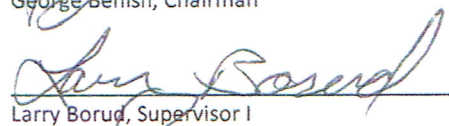
(g) Enforcement – This ordinance shall be enforced by any officer employed by the Town of Jackson or the Adams County Sheriff’s Department or any other law enforcement official as set forth in Wis. Stats. § 23.33(12).

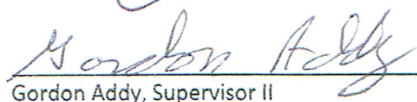
(h) Severability – Should any section, subsection, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

(i) Effective Date – This ordinance becomes effective and routes will become open only after signs are installed and approved by the Town Board of Jackson. The Town Clerk shall properly publish or post this ordinance as required under section 60.80/ WI Statutes-**but roadways will not be open at the time of posting / publishing.** The Town Board will notify the public when the trails are open by posting.

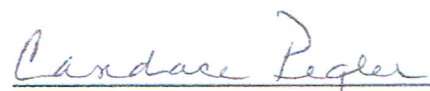
Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018

  
George Benish, Chairman

  
Larry Borud, Supervisor I

  
Gordon Addy, Supervisor II

Attest:

  
Candace Pegler, Clerk