

Town of Long Lake

Ordinance # 2007-1 Town of Long Lake All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance

An Ordinance regulating the use of all-terrain vehicles within the Town of Long Lake, Washburn County, State of Wisconsin has been adopted pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 (8B)(1996), the Town Board of the Town of Long Lake does ordain as follows:

1. All Town Roads in the Town of Long Lake shall be designated as all-terrain vehicle routes.
2. The definition of an all-terrain vehicle is the same as stated in Wisconsin Statute 340.01 (2g), as adopted by reference.
3. The age restrictions are the same as stated in the Wisconsin Statutes 23.33 (5) (a), (b) 1 & 2, as adopted by reference.
4. The speed limit shall be 15 mph while traveling on a Town Road.

Note: Wisconsin State law restricts all-terrain vehicle speed to 10 mph with-in 150 feet of a dwelling, WI Statutes Section 23.33 (3) (g).

5. All-terrain vehicles shall operate on the extreme right side of the roadway and travel with the flow of traffic.
6. All-terrain vehicles are to operate in single file.
7. All-terrain vehicle operators shall yield the right-of-way to all other vehicular traffic and to pedestrians.
8. Headlights and taillights shall be turned on and in working order at all times while operating on the roadway or shoulder.
9. Operators of all-terrain vehicles violating any of the above conditions would be subject to the underlying violations of illegally operating on the roadway.
10. Operators of all-terrain vehicles travel at their own risk. The Town of Long Lake will not be liable for any damages or injuries to, or caused by, operators of all-terrain vehicles occurring in the Town of Long Lake.

11. The Washburn County Sheriff's Department, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and anyone the Town Board of Long Lake designates are hereby designated as the law enforcement agencies responsible for enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance.

12. The penalty for violating any of the provisions of this ordinance is the same as listed in S. 23.33 Wisconsin Statutes, as adopted by reference.

13. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as provided by law.

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