

ARTICLE VII. - OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ON ROADS

Sec. 56-350. - All-terrain vehicle use on town roads.

- (a) *Purpose.* The primary purpose of this section is to provide for a safe means for town residents and visitors to use all-terrain vehicles on designated town roads to facilitate access to trail systems located in the county or in adjoining counties.
- (b) *Process for authorization.* Road and road segments may be added to section 56-351 and authorized as all-terrain vehicle routes through the following process:
  - (1) A property owner within the town must petition the town to add a road or road segment to section 56-351.
  - (2) The town planning commission shall, within 90 days of receipt of the petition, review the petition and make a determination as to whether the road or road segment in question is appropriate for use as permitted under this article. The planning commission shall forward this determination to the town board.
  - (3) The town board shall hold a public hearing on the petition. This public hearing may be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled town board meeting. That public hearing shall be considered first consideration of a proposed change to the town's Municipal Code. The board shall make reasonable efforts to ensure residents on affected roads are given notice of the public hearing.
  - (4) If the town board gives tentative approval to the ordinance change at first consideration, the board shall bring the matter up for second consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010)

Sec. 56-351. - Designation of all-terrain vehicle routes.

- (a) The following are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes from May 1 through October 31:
  - (1) Swamsauger Heights Road;
  - (2) E. Manhardt Drive;
  - (3) S. Manhardt Drive;
  - (4) Green Road;
  - (5) E. Pier Lake Road;
  - (6) Indian Point Road;
  - (7) Willow Road;
  - (8) Price County Road;
  - (9) Manhardt Road;
  - (10) That portion of Pine Lake Road located between Swamsauger Heights Road and Willow Road;
  - (11) That portion of Camp Nine Road where it intersects Manhardt Road east to Cedar Falls Drive;
  - (12) Cedar Falls Drive; and
  - (13) That portion of Cedar Falls Road where it intersects Cedar Falls Drive southwest to Town of Minocqua/Little Rice Boundary.
  - (14) Cedar Falls Road from Bear Lake Road to Cedar Falls Drive

- (15) S. Bear Lake Road
- (16) Church Drive
- (17) Bear Lake Road
- (18) W. Fork Road
- (19) S. Fork Road
- (20) Interlocken Road from Hazelhurst town line to end of road.

- (b) The following are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes from **November 1 through April 30:**
- (1) Swamsauger Heights Road;
  - (2) E. Manhardt Drive;
  - (3) S. Manhardt Drive;
  - (4) Green Road;
  - (5) E. Pier Lake Road;
  - (6) Indian Point Road;
  - (7) Willow Road;
  - (8) That portion of Pine Lake Road located between Swamsauger Heights Road and Willow Road;
  - (9) That portion of Manhardt Road located between E. Manhardt Drive and Willow Road;
  - (10) That portion of Cedar Falls Road located between Cedar Falls Campground and the Town of Minocqua/Little Rice Boundary.
  - (11) Cedar Falls Road from Bear Lake Road to Cedar Falls Drive
  - (12) S. Bear Lake Road
  - (13) Church Drive
  - (14) Bear Lake Road
  - (15) W. Fork Road
  - (16) S. Fork Road
  - (17) Interlocken Road from Hazelhurst town line to end of road.

- (c) The town board may, by resolution, designate any town-owned highway as a temporary all-terrain vehicle route for a period not to exceed ten days for the purpose of facilitating a special event. All such temporary routes shall be properly signed as required by Wisconsin Administrative Code.  
(Ord. of 9-7-2010; Ord. of 7-17-2012; Ord. of 5-16-2014)

Sec. 56-352. - Conditions of use.

To operate an all-terrain vehicle under section 56-352, a person must:

- (1) Be 16 years of age or older;
- (2) Possess an all-terrain vehicle safety certificate unless the operator was born on or before January 1, 1988;
- (3) Operate at a speed no faster than the posted all-terrain vehicle speed limit of 25 miles per hour;
- (4) Operate only on the right side of the roadway;

(5) Operate with headlights on at all times.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010)

Sec. 56-353. - Signage.

The Lakeland ATV Club, in coordination with the department of public works, shall:

- (1) Purchase and post all-terrain vehicle route signs as required by state law accompanied by 25 miles per hour ATV speed limit signs;
- (2) Purchase and post signage indicating the termination of routes in locations as directed by the director of public works;
- (3) Purchase and post local-use-only signs in locations as directed by the director of public works;
- (4) Purchase and post quiet-zone signs in locations as directed by the director of public works.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010)

Sec. 56-354. - Penalties.

Any person violating the provisions of this article shall be punished by a fine or forfeiture of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$200.00 per violation, together with the costs of the action. Each time a violation occurs shall be considered a separate and distinct offense.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010)

Sec. 56-355. - Prosecution.

As a substitute for or in addition to forfeiture actions, the town attorney may, on behalf of the town, seek enforcement of any and all parts of this article by court actions seeking injunctive orders or restraining orders and/or pursuing nuisance actions against the violator.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010)

Sec. 56-356. - Effective date and sunset.

This article shall take effect on May 1, 2015. This article shall remain in effect until November 1, 2015, unless affirmatively reauthorized by the town board.

(Ord. of 9-7-2010; Ord. of 5-18-2012(3); Ord. of 4-16-2013; Memo of 6-6-2014)