

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES ON ALL TOWN ROADS IN THE TOWN OF ANGELICA

The Town of Angelica Board of Supervisors, Shawano County, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

Section 1. Title and Purpose:

This ATV/UTV Route Ordinance is adopted to establish ATV/UTV routes on town roads and to promote public health and safety by providing for the regulation of ATV/UTV's within the Town of Angelica. This does not include jurisdiction of County and State Roads.

The establishment of this ordinance is for the convenience of the ATV/UTV riding public only, and the Town Board of the Town of Angelica makes no warranty express or implied that the aforementioned routes are safe for ATV/UTV operation.

Section 2. Adoption of State Statutes:

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, and pursuant to the authority granted in Section 23 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Angelica does hereby adopt Chapter 23 of the Wisconsin State Statutes and Chapter NR 64 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code which deals with All Terrain Vehicles/Utility Terrain Vehicles, to be applied on all town roads in the Town of Angelica.

Section 3. Authorization:

This ordinance is authorized by Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 23, specifically section 23.33 and Chapter NR 64 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code, all subsections and amendments thereto.

Section 4. Definitions:

ATV: "All-terrain vehicle" means a commercially designed and manufactured motor driven device which has a dry weight of 900 pounds or less, which has a width of 50 inches or less, which is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and which is designed to travel on 3 or more low-pressure tires. A low-pressure tire is a tire, which has a minimum width of 6 inches, which is designed to be mounted on a rim, with a maximum diameter of 12 inches and which is designed to be inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed 6 pounds per square inch as recommended by the manufacturer. ATV must be equipped with at least a single white headlamp and a red tail lamp that must be activated during the hours of darkness or while operating on or along a roadway, even when crossing roads.

UTV/Side by Side Vehicles: Vehicles meeting specifications may purchase and display Public Use – ATV registration and operate on ATV trails and ATV road routes in participating counties. Most ATV laws apply, except that minimum operating age is 16 with a valid ATV safety certificate.

UTV Specifications as originally manufactured include:

- Not a golf cart or low speed vehicle
- Dry weight of less than 2,000 pounds
- Four or more low pressure tires, maximum 10 p.s.i.
- Commercially designed and manufactured
- Steering wheel, brake light, tail light, 2 head lights, seat belts for each occupant
- Maximum 65 inches wide
- Seating for at least 2 passengers, non-straddle type seats
- Roll bar or similar device

ATV/UTV Club: means a club consisting of individuals that promotes the recreational use of ATV/UTV's.

ATV/UTV Route: means a highway or sidewalk designated for use by all terrain/utility terrain vehicle operators by the governmental agency having jurisdiction as authorized under this section.