

All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Task Vehicle Routes Ordinance Number 2023-002


The Town Board of the Town of LaFollette, Burnett County hereby ordains:

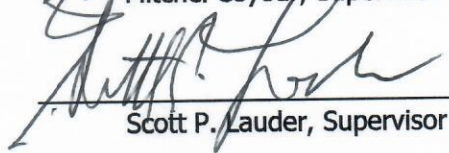
1. **INTENT:** To create All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility-Task Vehicle – sometimes referred to as Utility-Terrain Vehicles (UTV) – routes, to be effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law, The Town of LaFollette adopts the following All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Task Vehicle routes for the operation of ATVs and UTV's upon Town roadways as listed in Section 3. Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspect, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, these routes have been created.
2. **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** These routes are created pursuant to town authority as authorized by s. 23.33(8)(b) Wis. Stats. The applicable provisions of s.23.33 regulating ATV and UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.
3. **ROUTES:** All roads within the Town of LaFollette are designated as ATV and UTV routes except for the following roads under the jurisdiction of either Burnett County or the State of Wisconsin:
 - a. Burnett County Road B
 - b. Burnett County Road X
 - c. Wisconsin State Route 70
4. **CONDITIONS:** In order to use these routes, the following conditions shall apply to all operators and passengers:
 - a. All ATV and UTV operators shall observe posted ATV and UTV roadway speed limits not to exceed 35 MPH.
 - b. The Town reserves the right to temporarily close roads to ATV or UTV usage during road construction, road repair or adverse road conditions. Upon direction of the Town Board the temporary closures will have the appropriate NO ATV/UTV signage posted at the entry of the designated route.
 - c. All ATV and UTV operators shall ride single file.
 - d. All ATV and UTV operators are required to have the vehicle's headlamps and taillamps illuminated when traveling on town roads.
 - e. All ATV and UTV operators are bound by Wisconsin Statutes and DNR Rules.
5. **SIGNAGE:** The Town shall place State Approved ATV/UTV signs and speed limit signs on town roads at the entrance of the town's approved routes as soon as possible of adoption of this ordinance.
6. **ENFORCEMENT:** This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
7. **PENALTIES:** Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility-Task Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13)(a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

8. **SEVERABILITY:** If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.
9. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance becomes effective and enforceable upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted on: 6-28-2023
Date


Darwyn Brown, Chair


Mitchel Coyour, Supervisor


Scott P. Lauder, Supervisor

Posted on: 6-28-2023
Date

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LaFollette Town Hall

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