

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

Town of Spruce

Oconto County

Ordinance No. **01-2015.a**

**ATV / UTV ROUTE ORDINANCE**

SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Spruce All-Terrain Vehicle/Utility Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION II – AUTHORITY

The Town Board of the Town of Spruce, Oconto County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. Stats.

SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes and all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town, designates all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those routes and of all-terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles in the town.

SECTION IV – OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (4) (d) 4., Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in s. 23.33 (4), Wis. Stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles or utility terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

SECTION V – DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

The following routes are designated all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes in the town:

**AMENDED AUGUST 16, 2016:**

- St. Bernadette Road from Cty. Hwy. G north/west to the Brazeau/Bagley townline
- Kelly Lake Access Road No. 1
- North Kelly Lake Rd from St Bernadette Road to the Spruce-Brazeau Town Line
- Golden Estates subdivision, all roads
- Holiday Inn Road

**SECTION VI – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES**

Pursuant to s. 23.33 (8) (d), Wis. Stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes designated by this resolution:

A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes:

1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standards if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 23.33, Wis. Stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance and fully incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to s. 23.33 (11), Wis. Stats.

C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Department of Natural Resources, the Oconto County Sheriff's Department and any other law enforcement agency serving the Town of Spruce's jurisdiction.

D. The following restrictions shall apply to all operation of all-terrain or utility terrain vehicles on town roads:

1. Maximum speed of 25 miles per hour;
2. Operation on hard surface of road only; and
3. Operation of all-terrain vehicles or utility terrain vehicles in single file only.

The town reserves the right to amend, modify, or change these restrictions in the future.

#### SECTION VII - ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin

#### SECTION VIII - PENALTIES

The penalties under s. 23.33 (13) (a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

#### SECTION IX – SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

#### SECTION X – EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. Stats.

Adopted / Passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.  
By the Town of Spruce Board

Signed by: Mary N. Marks, Date 8/16/2016  
Mary N. Marks, Chairperson

Attest: Nancy Cormier  
Nancy Cormier, Town Clerk

TOWN OF SPRUCE

Oconto County, State of Wisconsin

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING  
ORDINANCE 1.2015a ATV/UTV  
Amended August 16, 2016**

The undersigned, Nancy R. Cormier, Town Clerk, Town of Spruce, being first duly sworn, states that on the 16th day of August, 2016, I posted the ordinance passed at the Spruce Town Board meeting on August 16, 2016, by posting at all three locations used for all Town communication – The Udder Bar, Spruce Town Hall, and Kelly Lake Kwik Stop.

  
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Nancy R. Cormier, Town Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17th of August, 2016.

  
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Chairperson, Town of Spruce