

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-2**  
**TOWN OF GRANT, DUNN COUNTY**  
**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ORDINANCE**

**SECTION 1 TITLE AND PURPOSE**

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

**SECTION 2 AUTHORITY**

The Town Board of the Town of Grant, Dunn County, Wisconsin has the specific authority to adopt this All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance under Wisconsin's SS#23.33 (8) (b) and 23.33 (11).

**SECTION 3 ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

The Town Board of Grant, Dunn County, Wisconsin, by this ordinance, adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the Town Board present and voting, provided the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle routes in the town and to regulate the use of those routes.

**SECTION 4 OPERATION OF ALL-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 on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes by this ordinance. Operation of all-terrain vehicles on a roadway in the town that is an all-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. On paved roadway all-terrain vehicles must be operated on the paved portion of the roadway and not on the gravel shoulder.

**SECTION 5 DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES**

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

All roads east of the Red Cedar River with the following exceptions:

1170<sup>th</sup> Avenue west of County Road M

920<sup>th</sup> Street

1040<sup>th</sup> Avenue

970<sup>th</sup> Street North of 990<sup>th</sup> Avenue

970<sup>th</sup> Street South of 1130<sup>th</sup> Avenue

1080<sup>th</sup> Avenue East of 930<sup>th</sup> Street

1098<sup>th</sup> Avenue West of County Road M

1130<sup>th</sup> Avenue West of County Road M

1010<sup>th</sup> Avenue

1050<sup>th</sup> Avenue

990<sup>th</sup> Avenue East of County Road A

1210<sup>th</sup> Avenue West of 970<sup>th</sup> Street

1170<sup>th</sup> Avenue West of 940<sup>th</sup> Street

1130<sup>th</sup> Avenue West of 930<sup>th</sup> Street

## **SECTION 6 CONDITIONS TO ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES**

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

- A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-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 all-terrain vehicle routes:
  1. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of an uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail 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 route or trail sign or standard of the types established by the department for the warning, instruction or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

- B. Operation shall be subject to all provision of s.23.33, Wis. Stats, which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s.23.33(11), Wis. Stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be forward to the Dunn County Sherriff Department.
- D. In addition to the provisions of s.23.33, Wis. Stats, the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town all-terrain vehicle routes designated by this ordinance:
  - 1. All designated ATV trails are posted for 35 MPH. Operators shall reduce speed whenever the posted limit is less or as stated in the Wisconsin Statutes that relate to ATV operation.
  - 2. All ATV operators shall ride single file.
  - 3. The allowed hours of operation shall be from dawn until dusk.
  - 4. Anyone under the age of twelve (12) cannot operate an ATV on a road or route under any circumstances.
  - 5. All ATV operators under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
  - 6. Lights must be on at all times.
  - 7. Operation will be April 1<sup>st</sup> through December 1.

**SECTION 7 ENFORCEMENT**

Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin may enforce this ordinance.

**SECTION 8 PENALTIES**

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

**SECTION 9 EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance is effective when all-terrain vehicle routes signs are posted and can be discontinued at any time by the decision of the Grant Town Board.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

