

ORDINANCE No. 08-1-14

The Village Board of the Village of Norwalk do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 08-1-14 is created:

All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)/Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV)

A. **Definition:** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV) as defined in Wisconsin Statutes, Section 23.33.

B. **Statutory Authority:** Routes of travel for all terrain vehicles and utility terrain vehicles are created pursuant to the Village authority authorized by Wisconsin Statute Section 23.33 (8)(b) and (c).

C. **(1) Routes Designated:** No person shall operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on any Village street except upon routes and trails designated and marked by official signs posted by Village official(s). All Village streets have approved routes and trails when official sign is posted only. When the sign is down the route and trail has been suspended. The Village streets are to include but not limited to :

Wisconsin St.
Roosevelt
South Water St.
Mill St.
High St.
Lincoln St.
Railroad St.
Church St.
Center St.
Pete's Lane
West St.
North St.
Muehlenkamp Rd.
S McGary St.
South St.
Lasso Ave
Hettman St
Dewey St.
Hill St.
Lariat Ave.
Cty. Hwy U
Cty. Hwy T
400-700 Main St.
McKinley St.
Leather Ave.

C. (2) Routes Authorized

The Village of Norwalk authorizes the operation of ATVs on STH 71 where the posted speed limited is 35 mph or less within Village boundaries except where posted under Wis. Stat. s. 23.33(11)(am)4.

The Village of Norwalk authorizes the operation of ATVs on STH 71 from:

- (1) CTH T to the 25/55 MPH speed limit transition under Wis. Stat. ss. 23.33(4)(d)3.b. and (11)(am)3. to cross the bridge over Moore Creek tributary.
- (2) The 25/55 MPH speed limit transition to the Town of Ridgeville boundary, in conjunction with the Town's

ordinance from the Village/Town border to CTH T, under Wis. ss. 23.33(4)(d)3.b. and (11)(am)3., to cross the bridge over Moore Creek. Item (2) shall not be in effect unless the Town of Ridgeville enacts a similar ordinance.

Under both (1) and (2), a person crossing a bridge on an ATV shall do the following:

- a. Cross the bridge in the most direct manner practicable and at a place where no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing.
- b. Stay as far to the right of the roadway or shoulder as practicable.
- c. Stop the vehicle prior to the crossing.
- d. Yield the right-of-way to other vehicles, pedestrians, electric scooters, and electric personal assistive mobility devices using the roadway or shoulder.
- e. Exit the highway as quickly and safely as practicable after crossing the bridge.

D. **Conditions and Restrictions:** As a condition and restriction for the use of the designated

1. All operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
2. All operators shall ride/drive single file.
3. Operators shall comply with all rules of the road and provisions of Chapter 23 of Wisconsin Statutes.
4. Markers/Signs to be obeyed. All operators shall obey all route or trail signs, markers or limited erected in accordance with this Section.
5. Declaring Trails Open/Closed. The Village Board shall have the power to declare the routes and trail either open or closed, or any portion thereof as conditions warrant.

E. **Penalties:** Wisconsin State Statute Section 23.33(13) (a) is adopted by reference, as amended.

Section 2: All Ordinances in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

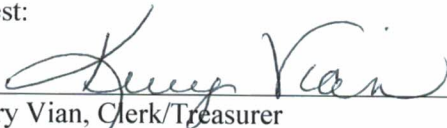
Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect of passage and posting/publication.

Amended Adopted this 13 day of April, 2021



Levi Helgren, Village President

Attest:



Kerry Vian, Clerk/Treasurer

~~Amended 06/11/2019~~

Amended 4/13/2021