

**VILLAGE OF OXFORD
ORDINANCE #2019-2**

**AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE AND REGULATE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV/UTV) and
UTILITY VEHICLES (UTVS) TRAVEL ON ROADS IN THE VILLAGE OF OXFORD, MARQUETTE
COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.**

SECTION I. Intent

The Village of Oxford, Marquette County, Wisconsin, amends the following Ordinance for the operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Vehicles upon the roadways listed in the Ordinance set forth below.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this ordinance has been AMENDED.

SECTION II. Section 46-199 – General Restrictions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

a) Statutory Authority. This route is created pursuant to Village authorization as authorized by Sec. 23.33(8)(b), Wisconsin Statutes.

b) The applicable provisions of Section 23.33, Wisconsin Statutes, regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

c) Routes. **ATV/UTV vehicles may be operated within Village limits, including Ormsby Street, where posted at 35 mph or less.**

d) Speed Restrictions.

(1) **ATV/UTV vehicles shall be operated in adherence to posted speed limits not to exceed 35 mph within the Village limits.**

e) Special Restrictions.

(1) All ATV/UTV operators shall ride in single file.

(2) Routes must be signed in accordance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Regulations and it shall be the responsibility of the Marquette County ATV Club to ensure that the designated routes are signed in compliance with the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

(3) ATV/UTVs may only be operated within the Village limits during the following hours:

Year round but not from 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM.

(4) Access. Must be consistent with the current Marquette County ATV/UTV Trail System.

(5) May only operate an ATV/UTV on Village sidewalks in order to remove snow and are required to have an **amber** flashing or rotating light.

(6) No person shall operate an ATV/UTV on any private property not owned or occupied by him within the Village of Oxford, without the express consent or permission of the owner.

(7) No person shall allow an ATV/UTV owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.

(8) All ATV/UTV must have a functioning muffler and operating headlight and tail light in operation at all times.

(9) All persons under 18 operating and/or riding in an ATV/UTV must wear a helmet.

(10) No person shall operate an ATV/UTV in the Oxford Village Park. Exceptions must be approved in advance by the Village Board.

f) Enforcement.

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

g) Penalties.

Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in Sec. 23.33(13)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, are adopted by reference and shall be enforced pursuant to Sec. 38-273.

SECTION III. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and is expressly declared that the Village would have passed the other provisions of this Ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other person's circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

SECTION IV. Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective on July 8, 2019.

Passed this 3rd day July, 2019.

Erwin Meyer, Village President

Attested to:

Shannon McMullin, Village Clerk

Posted: 7-8-2019

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