

TOWN OF ROUND LAKE
SAWYER COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

SECTION II-AUTHORITY is hereby deleted in its entirety and shall read as follows:

SECTION II - STATUTORY AUTHORITY, STATE AND COUNTY REGULATIONS

These ATV/UTV Routes are created pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 23.33(8)(b) and (11). In addition, the provisions of Wis. Stats. § 23.33, the provisions of Wis. Admin. Code § NR 64, and the provisions of Sawyer County Ordinances; Section 28, Article III All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles, regulating ATV/UTV operation are hereby adopted as follows:

(1) Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute or administrative code incorporated in this section by reference shall be required or prohibited by this section.

(2) Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of statutes or administrative code incorporated herein are intended to be made part of this section in order to secure regulation of ATVs and UTVs between the statewide and county regulations and those of the town.

SECTION V - DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES is hereby deleted in its entirety and shall read as follows:

1. Unless clearly signed as closed to ATV & UTV traffic, all Town of Round Lake roads are designated ATV & UTV routes, not including tribal lands.

2. ATV & UTV routes will be clearly marked with signs designating beginning and ending as well as other directions as needed. Signage will be provided and installed by those interested parties requesting the ordinance.

SECTION VI - REGULATIONS is hereby deleted in its entirety and shall read as follows:

SECTION VI - REGULATED OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

1. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 23.33 (4)(b), except as provided in Wisconsin Statute 23.33, no person may operate an ATV or UTV on any part of Town of Round Lake

roads highways except those portions of roads that are designated as ATV/UTV routes in Section V.

2. The operation of ATVs and UTVs on any portion of Town of Round Lake roads designated as an ATV/UTV route shall be subject to the following:

- a. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated on the extreme right side on the roadway on the paved surface. Operation on the gravel shoulder, grassy inslope, ditches, or other highway right-of-way is prohibited and illegal (unless designated a route or trail).
- b. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated in compliance with all applicable Wisconsin laws, orders, regulations, restrictions and rules, including Wisconsin Statute 23.33 and Wisconsin Administrative Code NR64, as amended.
- c. ATVs and UTVs shall be operated within applicable speed limits.
- d. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride in single file.
- e. All ATVs/UTVs are required to display a lighted headlamp and tail lamp while operating on a town road.
- f. All ATV/UTV operators and passengers under the age of 18 are required to wear a minimum DOT standard ATV or motorcycle helmet with the chin strap properly fastened.
- g. No person under 12 may operate an ATV, unless specifically excepted under Wis. Stat. 23.33 (5)(a) 1.a. and b. No person under 16 may operate a UTV, unless specifically excepted under Wis. Stat. 23.33 (5)(am) 1.a. and b. All ATV safety certified operators aged 12-15 must also be accompanied by their parent or guardian or by a person who is at least 18 years of age who is designated by the parent or guardian, while operating on a designated ATV route. Accompanied to be defined as subject to continuous verbal direction or control, but not necessarily on the same machine.
- h. All ATV/UTV operators who are at least age 12 and born on or after January 1, 1988 and operating on a town road must possess a valid ATV safety certificate issued by this state or any other state or province.

3. ATVs/UTVs are able to be operated 24 hours a day on Town of Round Lake routes except those identified of as being within the reservation boundaries of the Lac Courte Oreilles Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (LCO).

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passing by the Round Lake Board of Supervisors, Sawyer County, Wisconsin, and publication thereof as provided by law.

Adopted this 10th day of July, 2024.

Rolfe Hanson, Chairperson _____

James Strandlund, Supervisor _____

Kay Wilson, Supervisor _____

Daniel Palmer, Supervisor _____

Marvin (Scott) Verbeck, Supervisor _____

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the
Town of Round Lake on the 11 day of July, 2024.

Kathy McCoy, Town Clerk