

TOWN OF MUKWA

ORDINANCE 1-20

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

Section I – Intent:

The Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County adopts the following all-terrain vehicle route for the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon the roadways listed in Section III.

Section II - Statutory Authority:

This route is created pursuant to Town authority as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis. Stats. The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

Section III – Routes:

A. The Town of Mukwa reserves the right to close or modify routes & trails at anytime. Any restrictions of trails & routes shall be designated by a motion & by majority of the Town of Mukwa Board & shall be marked accordingly.

B. The Town of Mukwa or its designee shall maintain all routes & trail signs within the town.

C. All ATV/UTV routes & trails should be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 & NR 64.12(7)(c). The primary use of the all-terrain vehicle routes sign & arrow is to alert the trail user that it is permissible to use the traveled portion of the road or highway for travel. The signs also alert others that the road or highway is a route. The routes may be signed in accordance to Wisconsin Statute 23.33 (8)(e) or a combination thereof. The Town of Mukwa may designate a preferred route to connect with other routes that connect to other municipalities.

D. All town roads & transportation marked corridors within the Town of Mukwa are hereby designated as ATV/UTV routes. All County roadways located in the Town of Mukwa are hereby declared as ATV/UTV routes if authorized by Waupaca County. Bridges 1,000 feet or less on state & county highways located in the territorial boundaries in the Town of Mukwa are hereby routes. Operators will cross the bridge in the most direct & practicable manner & exit to the next connecting town or county road completing the route or trail. All roadways on state or county roads of 35 MPH or less are hereby declared as routes.

E. The Town of Mukwa will maintain a route & trail map.

Section IV – Conditions:

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers);

A. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits; not to exceed 35 MPH.

B. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file.

C. Operators of ATV/UTV shall observe all laws of this state pertaining to the use of an ATV/UTV.

Section V – Enforcement:

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

Section VI – Penalties:

Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

Section VII – Severability:

The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town of Mukwa 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 persons circumstances shall not be deemed affected.

Section VIII - Effective Date:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication or posting by the Municipal Clerk as required, pursuant to § 60.80, Wisconsin Statutes.

The above and foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, at a meeting held on the 14th day of July, 2020.


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Jim Curns, Town Chairman

Lee Shaw, Supervisor #1



Matt Manske, Supervisor #2



Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

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Northport Convenience Center: 07/14/2020
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