

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-02

AN ORDINANCE TO CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV)/UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE (UTV) TRAIL ORDINANCES REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ATV/UTV VEHICLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF LA VALLE, SAUK COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to consolidate and amend the all-terrain vehicle (ATV)/Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) trail ordinances currently in effect within the Village, and desires to amend the regulations for the operation of ATVs and UTVs within the Village.

NOW THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, hereby repeals Ordinance 2017-01 passed on April 10, 2017 and amends and re-creates to read as follows:

Section 1. Title and Purpose

This Ordinance shall be referred to as the ATV/UTV Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish all-terrain vehicle and utility terrain vehicle routes on public roadways in the Village and to regulate the operation of such vehicles on such routes in the Village to provide safe and healthful conditions for the enjoyment of ATV/UTV recreation consistent with public rights and interest.

Section 2. Authority

The Village Board of the Village of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this Ordinance under s. 23.33 (8) (b) and (11), Wis. Stats. Sec. 23.33 (4)(d)4, Wis. Stats., provides that a person may operate an all-terrain vehicle or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway which are designated as all-terrain vehicle routes.

Section 3. State ATV/UTV Laws Adopted

Statutory provisions found in Sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats., are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by the provisions of any statute incorporated by reference herein is required or prohibited by this Ordinance.

Section 4. Designation of All-Terrain Vehicle and Utility Terrain Vehicle Routes

The following streets located within the municipal limits of the Village of La Valle are designated ATV/UTV Routes for their entire length unless noted otherwise:

Union Street (from intersection with STH 33/58 to north boundary of village limits)
Franklin Street

Madison Street
Commercial Street
Trail Street
Bluff Street
Clay Street
Harrison Street
Hochmuth Street
Main Street from North Street to Baraboo River
Center Street (STH 58) from Main Street (STH 58) to River Street, including crossing the
highway bridge provided the operator complies with Wis. Stat. § 23.33(11)(am)3.
Center Street (STH 58) from River Street to south limits of the Village of La Valle
E. North Street
W. North Street
Pearson Street
Pine Street
River Street
S. East Street
School Street
South Street
N. East Street
La Valle Street
Adams Street
Jefferson Street
W. Main St./STH 58, provided the highway has a speed limit of 35 mph or less
E. Main St./HWY 33, provided the highway has a speed limit of 35 mph or less
Union St./STH58, provided the highway has a speed limit of 35 mph or less

Section 5. Route Signs

Under the direction of the Village, route signs shall be provided by and shall be marked by the Sauk Ridge Runners ATV Club or their successor with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with s. NR 64.12 (7), Wisconsin Administrative Code and sec. 23.33(8)(e)2., Wis. Stats. Signage to be inspected annually and maintained by the Sauk Ridge ATV Club or their successor. The Village shall be notified immediately in any change in responsibility for maintenance of ATV/UTV Route signs.

Section 6. Operation of All-Terrain Vehicles and Utility Terrain Vehicles

Operation on designated ATV/UTV routes shall be subject to all provisions of sec. 23.33, Wis. Stats., which has been adopted above in full by reference. In addition, pursuant to sec. 23.33 (8)(d), Wis. Stats., operation of ATV/UTVs on the designated ATV/UTV routes are restricted to the hours between 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M.

Section 7. Notification

The Village Clerk shall send a copy of this Ordinance to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Section 8. Enforcement

This Ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section 9. Penalties

The statutory penalties as set forth in sec. 23.33 (13), Wis. Stats., are herein adopted by reference. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to the forfeiture as provided under the statute.

Section 10. Severability

If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.


Section 11. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of publication of this ordinance. The Village clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under sec. 61.32, Wis. Stats.

APPROVED:


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Village President

ATTEST:


Colette Radtke
Village Clerk

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