Ordinance 2019-17
ATVs and UTVs

This ordinance designates ATV and UTV routes and regulates the operation of these vehicles.

Intent.
The Village of Campbellsport, Fond du Lac County, adopts the following ATV and UTV routes for the operation of said vehicles on all Village Streets. Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighed against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this ordinance has been created.

Statutory Authority.
Open usage of Village streets is done pursuant to Village authority as authorized in Wisconsin Statute §23.33 (8) (b). The applicable provisions of §23.33 regulating ATV and UTV operation pursuant to the routes are adopted.

Conditions.
The following conditions for the use of Village streets apply to all operators and passengers:

1. All ATV and UTV operators will observe posted speed limits.
2. No person under 18 years of age may operate or be a passenger on and ATV or UTV without wearing protective headgear of the type required under Wisconsin Statute §347.485(1)(a) and with the chin strap properly fastened, except as specifically exempted under §23.33(b)(c)(d) of Wisconsin Statutes.
3. Operation of ATVs and UTVs on roadways designated as ATV and UTV routes are authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway, on the paved surface (if the roadway is paved), except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.
4. All ATV and UTV operators will ride single file.
5. The operator of an ATV or UTV shall obey all traffic laws, local ordinances and DNR Regulations.
6. The operator of an ATV or UTV will display a lighted headlamp and tail lamps on the ATV or UTV and display the registration or license plate at all times.
7. All roads must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12 and NR 64.12(7).
8. ATV and UTV operation is at the risk of the operator. The Village of Campbellsport has no liability for any damage or injury to persons, real property or personal property, arising out of the operation of ATVs and UTVs on designated routes.
9. Routes are open year-round.
10. ATV and UTV use is prohibited in the Village between 11 pm and 6 am unless the unit is licensed for agricultural use.

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

Penalties.
The Village of Campbellsport will follow Wisconsin State Statute §23.33(13)(a) for penalizing ATV and UTV laws.

Severability.

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

Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, approval, and publication. Adopted, recorded and approved this 6 day of March 2019.

David Krebs

David Krebs Village President

ATTEST: Becky Tellier

Becky Tellier, Village Clerk

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