

**An Amended Ordinance Chapter
10.40 of the Code of Ordinances
for the Town of Dover, Racine
County, Wisconsin**

**UTILITY TASK VEHICLES (UTV'S)
ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV'S),
SNOWMOBILES — AND GOLF
CART REGULATIONS**

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Town Board of the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin does hereby amend the repealed and recreated Chapter 10.40 of the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Dover, as follows:

10.40.010 Purpose and Definition.

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish utility task vehicles (UTV) and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) routes in the town and to regulate the operation of UTV's and ATV's in the town. All-terrain vehicles shall be defined to include UTV's, ATV's, snowmobiles, golf carts, and other vehicles of similar nature, so long as they meet the standards of Chapter 23 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

10.40.020 Authority.

The Town Board of the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this Ordinance under § 23.33(8)(b) and (11), Wis. Stats.

10.40.030 Adoption of ordinance.

This ordinance adopted on proper notice with a quorum and roll call vote by a majority of the town board present and voting, provides the authority for the town to designate all-terrain vehicle routes (hereinafter "routes") in the town and to regulate the use of those routes.

**10.40.040 Operation of all-terrain
vehicles.**

Pursuant to § 23.33(4)(d)4., Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in § 23.33(4), Wis. Stats., no person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as routes by this ordinance. The provisions of section 23.33, Wis. Stats., are adopted as if incorporated herein, including applicable speed limits.

10.40.060 Designation of routes.

The following roads are designated all-terrain vehicle routes in the town:

Adams Street
Bennett
Britton
Carlisle Avenue
Chippewa Drive
Church
Columbus Street
Coolidge Drive
County Line
Cunningham
Dover Line
Eagle Road
Harding Avenue
Harrison Street
Hiawatha Drive
Jackson Street
Kennedy Avenue
Ketterhagen
Kickapoo Drive
La Follette Avenue
Lakeshore Drive
Lincoln Avenue
Lois Street
Madison Street
Marshall Square

Mckee
Mealy
Minnehaha Drive
Minnetonka Drive
Monroe Street
Oakcrest Drive
Peninsula Drive
Polk Street
Quincy Avenue
Raynor
Rowntree
Schoen
Schroeder
Seminole Drive
Seven Oaks Court
Sharp
Sheard
Sioux Drive
Tyler Avenue
Van Buren Street
Vandenboom
Wildflower Drive
Wilson Street

These roads have been properly posted within the town; those roads are the property of the town and maintained by town personnel. This shall not include any county or state highway, or any town roadway which has not been posted. In addition to marked routes, residents may also operate an ATV from their residence to a designated route, for purposes of ingress and egress except on State or County roads, over which the Town of Dover has no jurisdiction.

10.40.070 Conditions applicable to routes.

Pursuant to § 23.33(8)(d), Wis. Stats., the following restrictions are placed on the use of the town routes designated by this resolution:

A. Routes shall be marked with uniform all-terrain vehicle route signs in accordance with §NR 64.12(7), Wisconsin Administrative Code. ATV routes shall include UTV's, snowmobiles, and golf carts. No person may do any of the following in regard to signs marking town all-terrain vehicle routes:

1. Intentionally remove, damage deface, move, or obstruct any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
2. Possess any uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the department for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform all-terrain vehicle route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.

- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of § 23.33 Wis. Stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to § | 23.33(11), Wis. Stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Racine County Sheriff's Department.
- D. All operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits. All operators shall ride single file.

10.40.080 Operating restrictions.

1. All-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, snowmobile, or golf cart usage is only allowed on Town of Dover roads with a posted speed limit of 40 miles per hour or lower.
2. No all-terrain vehicle may be operated on Township roads without proper lights. State statute requires head and taillights to be on at all times when an all-terrain vehicle, utility task vehicle, snowmobile, or golf cart is in use.

3. No person under the age of 16 may operate any all-terrain vehicle on any public roads. All legal operators will be required to have a valid driver's license. All passengers must be seated, and seating is limited to two people per bench seat. No child is allowed on an all-terrain vehicle operated on any public road if a child restraint seat is required by state or federal regulations for said child if said child was a passenger in an automobile.
4. Operators shall obey all posted road signs, i.e. Stop, Yield and Speed limit signs. Operators shall be subject to Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 346 "Rules of the Road" applicable to automobiles. Forfeitures for violations will be determined by those in effect for automobiles. In particular, the operator must be sober, and open alcohol is not allowed.
5. Any all-terrain vehicles which cannot attain a speed of 15 miles per hour must display a slow-moving vehicle emblem as required by § 347.245(1) Wis. Stats.
6. No unattended all-terrain vehicle is permitted on any public roadway while the motor is running or with the key in the ignition.
7. No person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on a sidewalk, pedestrian walkway, in any part or any grassy area outside the roadway. easement.
8. Operation is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.

10.40.090 Enforcement.

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

10.40.100 Penalties.

The penalties under in § 23.33(13)(a), Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

10.40.110 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.

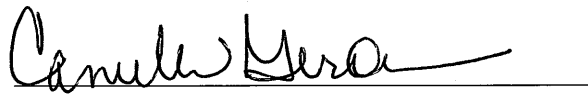
10.40.120 Effective date.

This ordinance is effective on publication or posting.

Introduced and adopted this 10th day of June 2024, by the Town Board of the Town of Dover, Racine County, Wisconsin.

TOWN OF DOVER BY:


 Chairman Sam Stratton


 Clerk Camille Gerou