

22-12-21

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE AND OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES
IN THE TOWN OF SARATOGA, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

The Town Board of the Town of Saratoga, Wood County,
Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1
State Snowmobile Laws Adopted

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in the following enumerated sections of the Wisconsin Statutes are hereby adopted by reference and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by such statutes are required or prohibited by this ordinance.

- 350.01--Definitions
- 350.02--Operation of snowmobiles on or in the vicinity of a highway
- 350.03--Right-of-Way
- 350.04--Snowmobile races, derbies and routes
- 350.05--Operation by youthful operators restricted
- 350.07--Driving Animals
- 350.08--Owner permitting operations
- 350.09--Head lamp, tail lamp and brakes
- 350.10--Miscellaneous provisions for snowmobile operation
- 350.12--Registration of snowmobiles, trail use stickers

Section 11
Snowmobile Routes Designated

- (a) Except as provided in ss.350.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes, no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park, golf course, or on any other public property in the township except as hereinafter designated. The following streets are designated snowmobile routes to be used only for direct access to and from authorized snowmobile trails.

1. Designated Roadways and/or Highways

- (a) Church Ave. from Highway 73 to County U
- (b) Hollywood Road from County Z North to Church Ave.
- (c) Hillcrest Ave. from County Z to Rangeline Road
- (d) Young St. South of Highway 73
- (e) Tower Road from Bell Road to 52nd St.
- (f) Bainbridge Trail from Highway 73 to Church Ave.
- (g) 16th Street

2. Snowmobiles operating on roads designated as snowmobile routes shall stay to the extreme right of the road and stay in single file.
3. Recreational areas.
 - (a) Authorized snowmobile clubs are directed and authorized to procure, erect and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail or limit markers.
 - (b) Snowmobiles operated on designated snowmobile routes throughout the Town of Saratoga shall observe the rules of the road for motor vehicles as required by Wisconsin Statutes and The Town of Saratoga Ordinances which are hereby adopted and made part of this ordinance as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by such law is required or prohibited by this ordinance.

Section 111
Restrictions on Operations

- (a) Unattended vehicles. No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.
- (b) Operation on private premises restricted. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any private property not owned or controlled by him within the township without the express consent or permission of the owner.

Section IV
Accidents and Accident Reports

- (a) If he can do so without serious danger to his own snowmobile or to persons on board, the operator of a snowmobile involved in a snowmobile accident within the Town of Saratoga shall stop his snowmobile and shall render to other persons affected thereby such assistance as may be practicable and necessary to save them from or minimize any danger caused by the accident and shall give his name and address and identification of his snowmobile to any person injured and to the owner of any property damaged in the accident.
- (b) If the snowmobile accident results in death or injury to any person or total damaged property is in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), every operator of a snowmobile involved in such accident shall as soon as possible, notify the Wood County Sheriff's Office or Conservation Warden of the accident and shall within Ten (10) days after the accident, file a written report thereof in compliance with Wisconsin

Statutes.

- (c) If the operator of a snowmobile is physically incapable of making the report required by this section and there was another occupant in or on the snowmobile at the time of the accident capable of making the report, he shall make such report.
- (d) "Snowmobile Accident" means a collision accident or other casualty involving a snowmobile.
- (e) "Injury" means any injury of a physical nature resulting in the need of attention of a physician or surgeon, whether or not such aid or attention was received.
- (f) "Total Property Damage" means the sum total cost of putting the property damaged in the condition it was in before the accident, if repair thereof is practical, or if not practical, the sum total cost of replacing the property.

Section VI
Effective Date

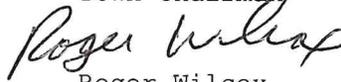
This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon passage and publication as provided by law, and will replace Ordinance 99-1-18 and will be reviewed for renewal on December 21, 2032

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF SARATOGA on the 21st day of December 2022.

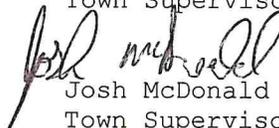


Rhonda Carrell
Town Chairman

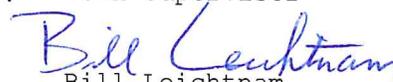
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