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**ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE/UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE
ORDINANCE # 2018-01
Town of Lake, Price County, Wisconsin**

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

1. **Intent.** The Town of Lake, Price County, adopts the following all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and utility terrain vehicles (UTV) route for the operation of ATV/UTVs upon the roadways listed in Section 3.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density and history of automobile traffic, this ordinance has been created.

2. **Statutory Authority.** This route is created pursuant to village authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33(8)(b), Wis. Stats. The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV/UTV operation pursuant to routes and trails are adopted.
3. **Routes.** The Town of Lake reserves the right to close or modify routes and trails at any time. All Town of Lake roads are open to ATV/UTV traffic except those roads designated with "NO ATV/UTV" signage as determined by the Town of Lake by simple motion.
4. **Conditions.** As a condition for the use of the roads in the Town of Lake, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers);
 - 4.1. All ATV/UTV units shall be registered in accordance with WI DNR regulations;
 - 4.2. All ATV/UTV operators shall observe all applicable rules of the road governing motorized vehicles on municipal streets in accordance with WI State Statute Chapter 346 and WI State Statute 23.33;
 - 4.3. All ATV/UTV operators are subject to WI State Statute and/or DNR rules and regulations pertaining to age, safety and safety certificate requirements;
 - 4.4. All ATV/UTV operators shall ride single file;
 - 4.5. All ATV/UTV operators on routes shall observe posted roadway speed limits but shall not exceed 35 miles per hour regardless whether a higher speed limit is posted.
 - 4.6. Routes must be signed in accordance with NR 64.12, and NR 64.12(7)c.
5. **Enforcement.** This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
6. **Penalties.** Wisconsin State ATV/UTV penalties as found in s.23.33(13)(a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

7. **Severability.** The provision of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town 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.

8. **Effective Date.** This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2018.