

TOWN OF OAK GROVE – Pierce County, WI
ORDINANCE No. 2023-01
ATV/UTV ROUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Oak Grove Board of Supervisors has enacted Ordinance 2023- 01 by majority vote on May 15, 2023. This ordinance rescinds and replaces Ordinance 2021-01 governing ATVs/UTVs on Town Routes.

The purpose of Ordinance 2023-01 is to establish rules of operation on designated ATV/UTV Routes in the Town that match Wisconsin state laws for ATVs and UTVs on public roadways. Ordinance 2023-01 adopts all the rules, provisions, and penalties of Wis. Stat. Sec. 23.33 by reference. All state rules under s. 23.33 shall be followed.

The following Town restrictions for ATV/UTV Routes previously enacted under Ordinance 2021-01 have been removed and shall no longer apply: 1) the curfew limiting hours of operation for ATVs/UTVs on Town Routes, and 2) the 40mph townwide speed limit specific to ATVs/UTVs. Hours of operation for ATVs/UTVs shall now be unrestricted under Ordinance 2023-01. Speed restrictions for ATVs/UTVs shall match the posted speed limit. Where a public roadway has no posted speed limit, ATV/UTV operators shall adhere to the default vehicular speed limit.

All public roads under the jurisdiction of the Town are designated ATV/UTV Routes. Exceptions may be granted if a majority of residents on a dead-end road petition the town board to have their dead-end roadway closed to ATV/UTV use. The Town of Oak Grove reserves the right to close Routes by majority vote of the town board at a duly noticed meeting. Roads closed to ATV/UTV traffic by action of the town board shall have posted signage to identify them.

The full text of Ordinance 2023-01 can be viewed on the Town’s website at www.co.pierce.wi.us (click Government > Municipal/Town > Oak Grove). A copy is also available from the town clerk’s office (email townofoakgrovewi@centurytel.net or phone 715-262-4005 to request a copy).

Ordinance 2023-01 is effective on May 25, 2023, which shall be the day following the publication of this notice. (Submitted to the Pierce County *Journal*, May 24, 2023 issue.)

Andria Hayday, Town Clerk