

**Town of Franklin**  
**7524 County Road J**  
**Reedsville, WI 54230**  
**Manitowoc County, Wisconsin**

**Ordinance No. 2018- 02**

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

**Section I - Intent**

The Town of Franklin, Manitowoc County adopts the following all-terrain vehicle route for the operation of all-terrain vehicles upon the roadways listed in Section III.

Following due consideration of the recreational value to connect trail opportunities, provide work and agricultural related travel, and weighted against possible dangers, public health, liability aspects, terrain involved, traffic density, and history of automobile traffic, this route(s) has been created.

**Section II – Statutory Authority**

This route is created pursuant to town authority under section 1.1.01 as authorized by 23.33 (8) (b), Wis. Stats.

The applicable provisions of 23.33 regulating ATV operation pursuant to routes are adopted.

**Section III – Routes**

All town roads are designated as routes.

**Section IV – Conditions**

As a condition for the use of this route, the following conditions shall apply to all operators (and passengers);

1. Observe all posted speed limits
2. Conform to all state statutes and administrative code regarding registration, noise, and equipment requirements
3. Ordinance allows for operation only on Town of Franklin controlled roads
4. Comply with state certification requirements including age restrictions and use of helmets
5. Golf carts/carts with proper SMV sign are allowed on Town roads; golf cars and similar vehicles may only cross county highways; golf carts may not travel along county highways

## Section V – Enforcement

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

## Section IV - Penalties

Wisconsin state All-Terrain Vehicle penalties as found in s. 23.33 (13) (a) Wis. Stats., are adopted by reference.

## Section VII – 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.

## Section VIII – Effective Date

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication. Passed this \_\_\_ day of June 11, 2018.

Town of Franklin Town Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Town Clerk