

ORDINANCE NO. 12-9-25

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING SNOWMOBILE ROUTE

WHEREAS, the Town Board wishes to authorize a snowmobile route on Big Elk Rd. from ½ mile from the Big Elk bridge to the South, largely adjacent to the roadway with due regard to safety;

THEREFORE, pursuant to the specific authority granted to the Town Board under Wis. Stat. § 350.18, the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Worcester ordains as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance No. 12-9-25 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Worcester is hereby created to read as follows:

Ordinance No. 12-9-25. **ORDINANCE DESIGNATING SNOWMOBILE ROUTE- Big Elk Rd..**

- (a) Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel safely on snowmobiles adjacent to the roadway on Big Elk Rd. within the Town of Worcester.
- (b) Statutory Authority. This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s. 350.18(2), Wis. Stats., s. 350.02(2)(a)5, and s. 350.02(2)(b)2, Wis. Stats.
- (c) Designating Route. In addition to any other designated snowmobile routes within the Town, the Town Board designates the shoulder of Big Elk Rd. from ½ mile from the Big Elk bridge to the South as a snowmobile route, as well as any portion of the roadway which may be necessary for safe travel.
- (d) Conditions. This ordinance designates a shoulder of a roadway and portion of a roadway for snowmobile travel by persons subject to the following conditions:
 - 1) The snowmobile route shall be marked with uniform snowmobile signs in accordance with s. 350.13, Wis. Stat. No person may do any of the following with regards to the signs marking Town snowmobile routes:
 - i. Intentionally remove, damage, deface, move, or obstruct any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources or intentionally interfere with the effective operation of any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard if the sign or standard is legally placed by the state, any municipality, or any authorized individual.
 - ii. Possess any uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard of the type established by the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources for the warning, instruction, or information of the public, unless he or she obtained the uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard in a lawful manner. Possession of a uniform snowmobile route or trail sign or standard creates a rebuttable presumption of illegal possession.
 - 2) Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 350.04 (2), Wis. Stats., and any other provision of chapter 350, Wis. Stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 350.18, Wis. Stats.
- (e) Speed. A snowmobile operated on the shoulder of a roadway or on a roadway pursuant to this ordinance shall comply with the posted speed limit.
- (f) Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer lawfully operating within the Town.

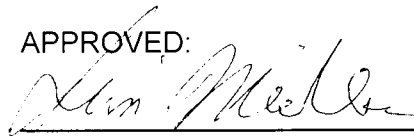
- (g) Penalties. Wisconsin snowmobile penalties as set forth in s. 350.11(1)(a), Wis. Stats., are adopted and incorporated by reference. Any person who shall be convicted of violating any part of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution.
- (h) Copy of Ordinance. The Clerk shall cause a copy of this ordinance to be provided to the Price County Sheriff's Department, as well as the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer.

Section 2: If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency or of any kind by anyone else, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

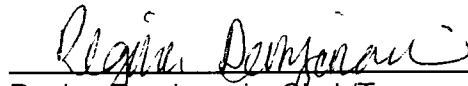
Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in effect after passage and publication according to law.

APPROVED:



James Michler, Town Chair

ATTEST:



Regina Damjanovic, Clerk/Treasurer

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