

ORDINANCE NO. 23-07

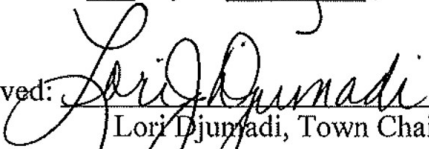
AMENDMENT TO THE TOWN OF ROME CODE CHAPTER 308


ARTICLE II ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES

SECTION 308-7 DESIGNATION OF ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES

The Town Board of the Town of Rome, Adams County, Wisconsin, hereby amends the Town of Rome Code of Ordinances as set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The amendment shall be published or posted pursuant to section 60.80 Wis. Stats. and shall take effect the day after such posting or publication.

Adopted this 18 day of May, 2023.

Approved: 
Lori Djunjadi, Town Chairperson

Attested: 
Amy Reuteman, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Chapter 308, Snowmobiles and All-Terrain Vehicles

Article II All-Terrain and Utility Terrain Vehicles

[Adopted as Sec. 8.04 of the prior Code; amended in its entirety 6-22-2018 by Ord. No. 18-05]

§ 308-7 Designation of all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes.

[Amended 5-8-2020 by Ord. No. 20-08]

- A. Purpose. To establish all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes and provide safe enjoyable all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle recreation consistent with public rights and interest. Where applicable, the provisions of this section apply equally to ATVs and UTVs. The provisions of this section shall apply to the areas designated herein, including roadways within the jurisdiction of the Town of Rome.
- B. Authority. This article is adopted pursuant to the authority given to Towns under §§ 23.33(4)(d), 23.33(8)(b) and 23.33(11), Wis. Stats.
- C. Operation. Pursuant to § 23.33(4)(d)4., Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in § 23.33(4), Wis. stats., no person may operate an all-terrain or utility terrain vehicle on the roadway portion of any highway in the Town except on roadways that are designated as all-terrain or utility terrain vehicle routes by this article.
- D. All roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Rome are designated all-terrain or utility terrain vehicle routes unless otherwise indicated below. Designated roads under this subsection shall exclude all county, state, and federal highways and all private roads.
 - (1) The following Town roads are not designated as an all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes:

(Reserved)
- E. The following county roads have been approved and are designated as an ATV/UTV route:
 - (1) CTH D, extending from 9th Avenue to STH 13.
 - (2) CTH Z, extending from Akron Avenue, north to county line.
- F. Operation of ATVs and UTVs may be suspended on any road where construction or emergency conditions exist.
- G. The Town of Rome reserves the right to close or modify routes at any time.
- H. Signage Required. Pursuant to § 23.33(8)(e), Wis. Stats., a sign shall be erected on each highway that crosses the Town's territorial boundary alerting motorists that all highways under the jurisdiction of the Town have been designated as all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle routes unless otherwise indicated. Any highway under the jurisdiction of the Town which is not designated as an all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle route shall have signs erected at such locations as appropriate to indicate the highway is not designated as an all-terrain and utility terrain vehicle route.