

CHAPTER 4
SNOWMOBILES

SECTION:

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6-4-1: STATE LAWS ADOPTED:

(1) SNOWMOBILES: Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, the statutory provisions in Ch. 350, Wis. Stats., describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles, exclusive of any provisions therein relating to penalties to be imposed and exclusive of any regulations for which the statutory penalty is a fine or term of imprisonment are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. Any future amendments, revisions, or modifications of the statutes incorporated therein are intended to be made part of this chapter in order to secure uniform statewide regulation of snowmobiles in the State of Wisconsin.

(2) APPLICABILITY OF RULES OF THE ROAD TO SNOWMOBILES: The operator of a snowmobile upon a roadway shall in addition to the provisions of Chapter 350 be subject to Sections 346.04, 346.05, 346.11, 346.14(1), 346.18, 346.19, 346.20, 346.21, 346.26, 346.27, 346.33, 346.35, 346.37, 346.39, 346.40, 346.44, 346.46, 346.47, 346.48, 346.50(1)(b), 346.51, 346.52, 346.52, 346.54, 346.55, 346.87, 346.88, 346.89, 346.90, 346.91, 346.92(1), and 346.94(1), (6)(m), and (9), Wisconsin Statutes.

6-4-2: OPERATION REGULATIONS:

- 1) ILLEGAL OPERATION. No owner or person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall authorize or permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is not permitted under state law to operate such snowmobile or who is under the influence of an intoxicant or a dangerous or narcotic drug.
- 2) OPERATING UNDER INFLUENCE. Section 346.63, Wisconsin Statutes shall apply to the operation of a snowmobile any place within the Town.
- 3) STREETS AND SIDEWALKS. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any street or sidewalk within the Town other than to drive directly across a street or sidewalk and then only after stopping and yielding the right of way to all pedestrians and vehicles approaching on said street or sidewalk.
- 4) PARKS. No person shall drive a snowmobile in any park within the Town except upon designated snowmobile trails as shall be designated by the Town Board.

5) MINORS, DISABLED. No owner or other person having charge or control of a snowmobile shall permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is under the legal age to operate a snowmobile shall permit any person to operate such snowmobile who is incapable because of a physical or mental disability or who is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverage, narcotics, or drugs.

6-4-3: WRITTEN CONSENT OF OWNER REQUIRED: The consent required under Section 350.10(6), (11), (12) and (13), Wisconsin Statutes, shall be written consent, dated, and limited to the year in which the consent is given. If the property is owned or leased by more than one person, the consent of each must be obtained.

6-4-4: REQUIRED LIGHTS: Any snowmobile crossing any street in the Town operating during the hours of darkness shall display a lighted lamp and tail lamp.

6-4-5: SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable, and it is expressly declared that the Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provisions 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 or circumstances shall not be affected.

6-4-6: ADOPTION: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated: June 13, 1995
AMENDED: 11/15/2022

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin on this 15 day of November, 2022.

Adopted this 15 day of November, 2022.

Attest: Robin Untz
Robin Untz, Town Clerk

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