

Proposed Changes to 496-7 per 2/3/2025 CLIPP Meeting

**Chapter 496 - VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC** Changes per 2/3/2025 CLIPP Meeting

**ARTICLE II. - ATVS, UTVS AND OFF-ROAD RECREATIONAL VEHICLES**

**§ 496-7. - Operator and rider requirements.**

Any person who operates or rides as a passenger on an ATV/UTV within the village must meet the following requirements:

A. Any operator or passenger shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, orders, regulations, restrictions, and rules. All ATV/UTV rules of operation outlined in Wis. Stats. § 23.33 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 64 are adopted and incorporated in this article.

B. No person may operate an ATV or UTV upon any public highway, street or alley, or upon any sidewalk or parkway without a valid driver's license and being a minimum of 16 years of age. Every person who operates an ATV/UTV on a segment of village road which is designated as an ATV/UTV route shall have in his or her immediate possession a valid motor vehicle operator's license and shall display the license document upon demand from any law enforcement officer or official described in Wis. Stats. § 23.33(12).

C. No person may operate an ATV/UTV while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fermented malt beverages, narcotics or other controlled substances. Operators will be held to the same enforcement, expectations, permissions, penalties, and restrictions, in addition to all other standards adopted by Wisconsin Statutes, which apply to the offense of driving a motorized vehicle under the influence of alcohol, drugs, and/or other chemical agents which impair an operator's safe use of a motorized vehicle.

D. Every person who operates an ATV/UTV on a segment of Village road which is designated as an ATV/UTV route, and/or every ATV/UTV operated on a segment of Village road which is designated as an ATV/UTV route, shall carry liability, and/or other insurances consistent with Wisconsin state law, for the operation of a motorized vehicle.

E. The speed limit for ATVs/UTVs shall be established at not greater than 30 miles per hour or the speed limit for automobiles, whichever is lower, on all segments of village roads designated as ATV/UTV routes.

F. Operators shall ride in single file.

G. All ATVs/UTVs must operate with fully functional headlamps, tail lamps, and brake lights.

H. All operators shall have a liability insurance policy in force on any ATV or UTV operated on an ATV/UTV route or trail. The liability insurance policy must have the following minimum coverages:

(1) \$10,000.00 for property damage.

(2) \$25,000.00 for the injury or death of one person.

(3) \$50,000.00 for the injury or death of more than one person.

I. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV within the village upon any public parks, or any lands operated or leased by the village, unless marked otherwise.

J. No person shall operate an ATV/UTV within the village upon any designated snowmobile trail, except on those snowmobile trails designated as open for all-terrain vehicle use.

~~K. Operators may not operate an ATV or UTV on an ATV/UTV route at any time before or after operating hours. Operating hours are designated as one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.~~

~~K~~ L. No person shall, while operating an ATV/UTV, engage in the practice of cruising on any authorized road. "Cruising" is defined as running all or part of the length of a roadway multiple times per day, back and forth, for any purpose other than departing or arriving at their residence or place of lodging.

~~L~~ M. Exhaust system/muffler modifications are prohibited. No person shall operate on a village route any ATV/UTV unless such ATV/UTV is equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke.

(Ord. No. 13-09, 7-9-2013; Ord. No. 20-15, 6-23-2020)