

# TOWN OF NIAGARA

## TITLE 7 - MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

### CHAPTER 10 - TRAFFIC

#### AMMENDED Section 10-4-7 MINI-BIKE, ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES RESTRICTED.

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WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient and necessary that the Town of Niagara, Marinette County, State of Wisconsin, amend CHAPTER 10 - TRAFFIC ORDINANCE to allow all-terrain vehicle access and use of designated Town roads; and WHEREAS, a copy of the ammended Section 10-4-7, of CHAPTER 10 TRAFFIC is on file and open for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, located at N21202 Wishman Rd. as required by Section 66.035, Wisconsin Statutes.

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No person shall cause, allow or permit any person to operate or maintain a mini-bike, all-terrain vehicle or snowmobile in the Town of Niagara:

- (a) At unreasonable speeds for conditions.
- (b) In a careless way that endangers persons or property.
- (c) While under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages.
- (d) Without functional headlights and muffler.
- (e) Except on the property of the owner of the vehicle or on other property ONLY with the owner's permission.
- (f) On any town roads except to drive directly across the road, at right angle, then only after stopping and yielding the right-of-way to all vehicles approaching on the roadway, EXCEPT snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles may be operated under the above stated conditions on the following that have been designated by the Town Board:

All Town Roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Niagara are hereby designated as SNOWMOBILE ROUTES during the winter season subject to the following limitations:

- (1) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway;
- (2) Left turns shall be made as safely as possible from any position depending

on snow cover and other prevailing conditions;

- (3) Snowmobiles shall make a complete stop before crossing any roads;
- (4) Snowmobile operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians

All Town Roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Niagara are hereby designated as ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES subject to the following limitations:

- (1) No person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on Town Roads without a valid driver's license;
- (2) No person may operate an all-terrain vehicle on Town Roads during the hours between 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise;
- (3) The head lamps and tail lamps on all-terrain vehicles shall be lighted whenever the all-terrain vehicle is operated on any Town road;
- (4) The speed limit for all-terrain vehicles operating on any Town roads is 25 miles per hour, and the all-terrain vehicle shall be operated only when riding single-file on the extreme right side of the roadway;
- (5) Left turns shall be made as safely as possible, only after making a complete stop on the extreme right of the roadway;
- (6) All-terrain vehicle operators shall yield the right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians;
- (7) All-terrain vehicle operation on these Town roads shall be in compliance with all other provisions of Chapter 23, Wisconsin Statutes.

These amendments adopted this 9th. day of October, 2002.

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