



TOWN OF ISLAND FALLS

Ordinance Governing the Use of All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV)

Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the operation of 4-wheel all-terrain vehicles on designated roadways in the Town of Island Falls.

Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, an ATV Access Road shall be defined as a public way maintained by the Town of Island Falls. Routes 2 and 159 are State roads and not authorized for ATV travel.

All-terrain vehicle (ATV) means a motor-driven, off-road, recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain. For purposes of this ordinance ATV does not include an automobile as defined in M.R.S.A Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 7; an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in M.R.S.A. Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 22-A; a truck as defined in M.R.S.A. Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 88; a snowmobile; an airmobile; a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common functions; a farm vehicle used for farming purposes; or a vehicle used exclusively for emergency, military, law enforcement or fire control purposes.

Operation

- Operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) shall be as determined by the State of Maine, according to MRS A Title 12, Title 29A and this Ordinance.
- All ATV operators must obey and comply with all properly posted signs.
- All ATV operators will proceed with caution when approaching/passing all non-motorized trail users including, but not limited to, bicyclists, hikers, and horses.
- ATV operators shall not exceed 15 MPH when traveling on designated ATV access roads and must be on the extreme right of the public way.

Penalty

Any person who violates any section of this Ordinance commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) may be adjudged.

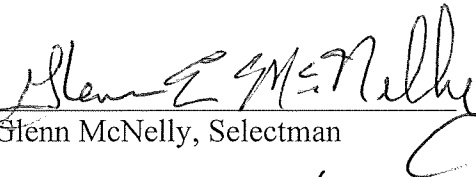
Severability

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

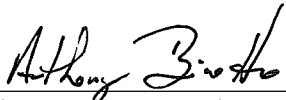
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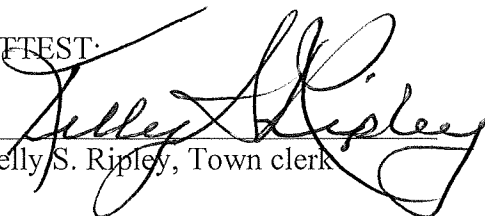

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