

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
CALUMET COUNTY, WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 2021- i

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE
ROUTES IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN**

The Town Board of the Town of Charlestown, pursuant to its police powers and the authority under Section 23.33, Wis. Stat., do ordain as follows:

1. **Purpose.** The purpose of this ordinance is to establish All-terrain vehicle (ATV) and Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) routes in the town of Charlestown, Calumet County, Wisconsin, and to regulate the operation of ATV's and UTV's in the town.
2. **Authority.** The Town Board of the Town of Charlestown, Calumet County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt this ATV/UTV ordinance pursuant to Section 23.33(8) and (11) Wis. Stat. The applicable provisions of Section 23.33, Wis. Stat. are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
3. **Designation of ATV/UTV Routes.** The following routes are designated ATV/UTV routes in the Town of Charlestown, Calumet County, Wisconsin:
 - A. All Town roadways, to the fullest extent permitted by law, are designated as ATV/UTV routes.
4. **Provisions Applicable to operations on ATV/UTV Routes.** All provisions of Section 23.33 Wis. Stat. pertaining to the operation of ATV/UTV's are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth.
5. **Signage.** All ATV/UTV routes designated in this ordinance shall be signed according to Section 23.33, Wis. Stat, and NR 64.12 Wisconsin Administrative Code.
6. **Enforcement.** This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin.
7. **Penalties.** The penalties under Section 23.33 (13) Wis. Stat, are adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein. Such penalties include, except as provided in paragraphs 23.33 (13) (am) (2) to (e), any person who violates this ordinance shall forfeit not more than two-hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).
8. **Severability.** The provisions of this ordinance are severable. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the other provisions or application of this ordinance which shall continue to be in full force and effect.
9. **Effective Date.** This ordinance is effective upon posting according to the law.
10. **Submittal of Ordinance.** Upon adoption, the Town Clerk shall immediately forward a copy of this ordinance to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Division of State Patrol, and the Calumet County Sheriff's Office.

Adopted this 12 day of October, 2021.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN:

Wilmer Geiser

Wilmer Geiser, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:

Kim Mueller

Kim Mueller, Town Clerk