

**ORDINANCE NO: 11****AN ORDINANCE REGULATING USE AND OPERATION OF SNOWMOBILES**

The Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, pursuant to sec. 350.18 Wisconsin Statutes does ordain as follows with regard to its Town Ordinances:

**11.1 Purpose**

It is the purpose of this ordinance to adopt the statutory provisions of Chapter 350, Wisconsin Statutes, describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles and to provide additional local regulations, including the designation of snowmobile routes.

**11.2 Statute Adopted**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this code, the statutory provisions referenced in sec. 350.18 (2), Wis. Stats. are hereby adopted and by reference made part of this code as if fully set forth herein. Acts required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference are required or prohibited by this code. Any future amendments, revisions or modifications of the statutes incorporated herein are intended to be made a part of this code in order to secure uniform state wide regulation of snowmobiles.

**11.3 Designated Snowmobile Routes:**

- A. Except as provided in § 350.02 and § 350.03 Wis. Stats., no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right-of-way, in any public park, golf course, or on any other public property in the town except as provided in this Section.
- B. Pursuant to sec. 350.18 (3)(a) Wis. Stats., and subject to the limitations set forth in § 350.04(2), the Town Board designates that the following town highways may be used only for direct access to and from authorized snowmobile trails:
  - 1) The corner of 64<sup>th</sup> Street South and Wazeecha Avenue to Lake Wazeecha, then across Lake Wazeecha to Whitrock Avenue
  - 2) 7<sup>th</sup> Street North from State Highway 54 south to its termination.
  - 3) 72<sup>nd</sup> Street North from Washington Street north to its termination.
  - 4) Wood Avenue, 48<sup>th</sup> Street South to 52<sup>nd</sup> Street South.
  - 5) Buchburger Road from 64<sup>th</sup> Street South east to 68<sup>th</sup> Street South.
  - 6) Washington Street, 64<sup>th</sup> Street North east to County Highway U [80<sup>th</sup> Street South].
  - 7) 52<sup>nd</sup> Street South from North Beach Road to Wazeecha Avenue.
- C. Snowmobiles operating on highways designated as snowmobile routes shall stay to the extreme right of the highway and stay in single file.
- D. Operation of snowmobiles is not authorized in any public park, golf course or recreational area unless such specific public park, golf course or recreational area has been designated for snowmobile use.
- E. Authorized snowmobile clubs are directed and authorized to procure, erect, and maintain appropriate snowmobile route, trail or limit markers.

**11.4 Penalties**

Any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture per Ordinance 39 "Schedule of Fees and Forfeitures" together with the costs of prosecution.

**11.5** Pursuant to sec. 350.047 Wis. Stats., a copy of this Ordinance shall be sent by the Town Clerk to the following agencies:

- A. Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- B. Wood County Sheriff's Department
- C. Town of Grand Rapids Police Department.

**This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.**

**HISTORY**

<b>Declaration/Ordinance/Resolution No</b>	<b>Dated</b>
<b>RESOLUTION NO:</b>	18-November-1986
	9-January-1996
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