

Resolution Number 2021-24

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) REFERENDUM QUESTION TO SOLICIT PUBLIC INPUT REGARDING USAGE OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLES ON TOWN ROADS IN THE TOWN OF GRAND RAPIDS, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Town Board for the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin, has the specific authority to adopt an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV)/Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Route Ordinance under Wisconsin Statutes §§ 23.33(8)(b) and (11); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Grand Rapids adopted Ordinance No. 59, Regulating All-Terrain Vehicles on June 23, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors for the Town of Grand Rapids is considering changing the current ATV ordinance to allow use of ATVs and UTVs on Town roads; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin law permits towns to seek advisory opinion of its residents regarding matters and issues important to said residents; and

WHEREAS, public input on this question will help guide and provide direction to the Town Board as it considers future actions concerning ATV and UTV use on Town Roads; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board deems it to be in the best interest of the Town to direct the Town Clerk to submit advisory (non-binding) questions to the electors.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Grand Rapids, as follows:

Section 1. Advisory Referendum Election Date. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to call advisory (non-binding) referendum questions at the General Election to be held April 5, 2022, for the purpose of soliciting public input.

Section 2. Advisory (non-binding) Referendum Questions on the use of ATV/UTVs on Town roads. Advisory (non-binding) public questions shall be submitted to the voters of the Town of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin as follows:


Question 1: “**Should the Town of Grand Rapids designate all town roads as ATV/UTV routes?**”

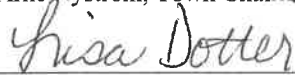
Question 2: “**Should the Town of Grand Rapids designate certain town roads as ATV/UTV routes?**”

Section 3. Publication and Filing. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to file this authorizing resolution or other related matters with the appropriate election officials in accordance with applicable law.

Motion		For	Against	Abstain	Absent	ACTION TAKEN
1st	Arne Nystrom	[x]	[]	[]	[]	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted as presented
2nd	Bill Clendenning	[x]	[]	[]	[]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted as amended
	Patty Lumby	[x]	[]	[]	[]	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejected
	Jeremy Eichhorn	[]	[x]	[]	[]	<input type="checkbox"/> Tabled until _____
	Amber France	[]	[x]	[]	[]	<input type="checkbox"/> Referred to _____

Dated and approved this 14th day of September, 2021.

By: 
Arne Nystrom, Town Chairman

By: 
Lisa Dotter, Clerk