

**TOWN OF MERRIMAC**  
**ORDINANCE 2019-28**  
**SNOWMOBILE ROUTE ORDINANCE**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

Town of Merrimac  
Sauk County

**SECTION I – TITLE AND PURPOSE**

The title of this ordinance is the Town of Merrimac Snowmobile Route Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish snowmobile routes in the town and to regulate the operation of snowmobiles in the town.

**SECTION II – AUTHORITY**

The town board has the specific authority to adopt this Snowmobile Route Ordinance under s. 350.18, Wis. stats. and general authority under its village powers under s. 60.22, Wis. stats.

**SECTION III – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

This ordinance, adopted by a majority of the town board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, designates snowmobile routes in the town and provides for the regulation of the use of those trails.

**SECTION IV – DESIGNATION OF SNOWMOBILE ROUTES**

The following routes are designated snowmobile routes in the town:

**BLUFF ROAD** – located within east side of the public right-of-way beginning at the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of S35, T10N, R7E entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0656-00000 and ending at the NE corner of the NE corner of S35, T10N, R7E and entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0634-100000.

**SECTION V – CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SNOWMOBILE ROUTES**

The following restrictions are placed on the use of the town snowmobile routes designated by this ordinance during the following periods of the year:

- A. Town highways designated as snowmobile routes shall be marked with uniform snowmobile route signs in accordance with s. 350.13, Wis. stats. by the Merrimac SnowBusters, Inc. from April to November of each year.
- B. Operation shall be subject to all provisions of s. 350.04 (2), Wis. stats., and any other provision of chapter 350, Wis. stats., which is adopted as a part of this ordinance by reference, pursuant to s. 350.18, Wis. stats.
- C. A copy of this ordinance shall be sent by the town clerk to the Sauk County Sheriff's Department.
- D. All snowmobile operators shall observe posted roadway speed limits.
- E. All snowmobile operators shall ride single file.
- F. All snowmobile operators shall slow the vehicle to 10 mph or less when operating within 150 feet of a dwelling.
- G. All snowmobile operators shall not operate on the paved surface of the road unless traversing to the trail for entrance/egress.

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**SECTION VI - ENFORCEMENT**

This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

**SECTION VII - PENALTIES**

The penalties under s. 350.11, Wis. Stats., are adopted and incorporated by reference.

**SECTION VIII – SEVERABILITY**


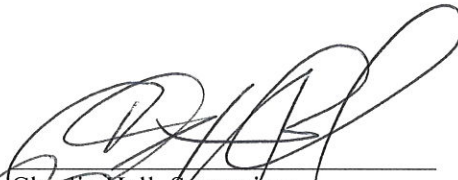
If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

**SECTION IX – EFFECTIVE DATE**


This ordinance is effective on posting.

The town clerk shall properly publish this ordinance as required under s. 60.80, Wis. stats., and mail a copy to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and to the Sauk County Sheriff, as required under s. 350.047, Wis. stats.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2019.

  
Steve Peetz, Town Chair  
Charlie Hall, Supervisor  
John Gaedke, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Tim McCumber  
Town Administrator & Clerk – Treasurer

