STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of St. Germain, Vilas County

Resolution SG19-04-1 E-bikes

WHEREAS St. Germain's bike and hike trails currently prohibit the use of motorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS electric bicycles, hereinafter referred to as "E-bikes", are defined by state law as electric motor (non-combustion) bicycles capable of a maximum speed not exceeding 30 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS E-bikes are allowed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on specified bicycle trails but are restricted to a maximum speed of 15 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS the St. Germain Non-motorized Trails Committee is recommending that E-bikes be allowed on the Town's bike and hike trails and that trail kiosks inform trail users that E-bikes be allowed.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby authorizes the use of E-bikes on its bike and hike trails.

Attest:

Adopted this 8th day of April 2019

Tom Christensen, Town Chairman

Tom Martens, Town Clerk