

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Saint Germain, Vilas County

Code of Ordinances

Chapter 30: All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) and Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) Routes
(Revised May 25, 2023)

30.05 OPERATION OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND UTILITY TERRIAN VEHICLES:

- (A) Pursuant to §23.33(4)(d)4, Wis. Stats., except as otherwise provided in §23.33(4), Wis. Stats., no person may operate an ATV/UTV on the roadway portion of any highway in the town except on roadways that are designated as ATV/UTV routes by this ordinance. Operation of ATV/UTV on a roadway in the town that is an ATV/UTV route is authorized only for the extreme right side of the roadway except that left turns may be made from any part of the roadway that is safe given prevailing conditions.
- (B) Pursuant to §23.33(11)(am)4, Wis Stats., and a letter dated July 29, 2021 to the Town from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) North Central Region Traffic Safety Engineer stating that “the current 40 mph posted speed limit in St. Germain will be changed to 35 mph along WIS 155, from 250 feet north of Birchwood Drive to the WIS 70/ St. Germain Boulevard intersection and from the WIS 155/ St. Germain Boulevard intersection south to Straight-A Way Road”. Upon posting of the 35 mph speed limit and ATV/UTV signs by the Vilas County Highway Department, this section does authorize the operation of ATV/UTVs on those designated sections of WIS 155 and 70.
- (C) **Additional ATV/UTV operational provisions: The following provisions shall be subject to annual review and potential revision at an April or May meeting of the Town Board at which time input from St. Germain Bo-Boens Snowmobile Club, the Vilas County Resource Officer, the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce, the St. Germain ATV Club, and the people of the Town will be considered.**
- (1) **Unless otherwise posted, all routes on paved Town roads are open year-round.**
 - (2) **Routes on non-paved Town roads are open from May 1 to October 31.**
 - (3) **Snowmobile trails usage:**
 - (i) **November 1 – April 30: ATV/UTV usage prohibited.**
 - (ii) **May 1 - October 31: ATV/UTV usage allowed on designated ATV/UTV routes and trails as indicated by signage and as identified on area ATV/UTV maps..**