

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of St. Germain**

**Resolution SG20-08-2
E-bikes**

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

WHEREAS an electric bicycle, hereinafter referred to as an "E-bike", is defined by 2019 Wisconsin Act 34, section 4, as a bicycle that is equipped with fully operative pedals for propulsion by human power and an electric motor of 750 watts or less and that meets the requirements of any of the following classifications:

- (A) Class 1 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (B) Class 2 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle that may be powered solely by the motor and is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
- (C) Class 3 electric bicycle is an electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.

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

WHEREAS the St. Germain Town Board adopted Resolution SG19-04-1 on April 8, 2019 with language different than the above,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Town Board hereby authorizes the use of E-bikes, as defined herein, on its bike and hike trails; and

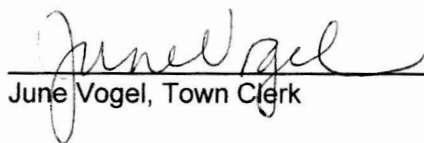
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town of St. Germain Resolution SG19-04-1 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted this 20th day of August 2020



Tom Christensen, Town Chairman

Attest:



June Vogel, Town Clerk

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.

Adopted this 8th day of April 2019



Tom Christensen, Town Chairman

Attest:



Tom Martens, Town Clerk