

## Chapter 318

### Snowmobile Route Ordinance

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(History: To rewrite entire Chapter 318. Adopted by the Town Board 2/14/2017)

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#### §318.1. Intent

- A. The intent of the ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence within the limits of Town of Washington, Door County, Wisconsin to regulate snowmobiles upon all roadways located in the Town of Washington within the County of Door and prescribing penalties for violations thereof ordains as follows:

#### §318.2. Statutory Authority

- A. This ordinance is adopted as authorized under §.350.18(3)(a).

#### §318.3. Designated Roadways

- A. Snowmobile operation on any portion of a designated road shall be on 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. Snowmobile operation on any portion of a designated road shall be single file line and arranged one behind another.

#### §318.4. Speed

- A. Snowmobile operation on any portion of a designated road shall not exceed 25 miles per hour (MPH) or the posted speed limit for snowmobiles whichever is lower.
- B. No person may operate a snowmobile faster than 10 MPH on Main Road between Michigan Road and Town Line Road.
- C. No person may operate a snowmobile anywhere other than on established and signed roads or permission granted by property owner.

#### §318.5. Enforcement - This ordinance shall be enforced by:

- A. Any law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State of Wisconsin

#### §318.6. Penalties

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in §350.11(1)(a), Wis. Stats., and deposits as established in the Uniform Deposit and Bail Schedule established by the Wisconsin Judicial

Conference, are hereby adopted by reference and all references to fines amended to forfeitures and all references to imprisonment deleted.

**§318.7. Severability**

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provisions of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or the application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

**§318.8. Effective Date**

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and the day after publication.

This ordinance passed on the *14th* day of *February* 2017.