

TITLE VIII

Chapter 38

SNOWMOBILES AND OTHER VEHICLES

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38.01 SNOWMOBILES.

(1) State Law Adopted.

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this ordinance, the statutory provisions describing and defining regulations with respect to snowmobiles in Wisconsin are hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.
- (b) Specifically, Chapter 350, Wis. Stat. is adopted together with the following §§350.01(35)(58a)(74); 341.055; 346.02(10).
- (c) References to the Wisconsin Statutes are to the 1981—1982 Statutes as Amended.

(2) Snowmobile Routes Designated.

- (a) Except as provided in §§350.02 and 350.03 of the Wisconsin Statutes, no person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right of way, in any public park, golf course or on any other public property in the City of Blair, except as hereinafter designated. The following streets are designated as snowmobile routes or areas:

Second Street, Taft Street and across school property to each;
Center Street from Highway 95 to the City parking lot;
Highway 95 Bridge across Tappen Creek and the Trempealeau River;
Riverside Park and Lake Henry when suitable snow cover, at moderate speeds;
School grounds south of Tappen Creek only.

- (b) Snowmobiles operated on designated snowmobile routes over public highways shall observe the rules of the road for motor vehicles set forth in Chapter 346 of the Wisconsin Statutes, being hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

(3) Additional Regulations:

- (a) Speed. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public right of way or highway within the City of Blair at a speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour.

- (b) Hours of Operation. No person shall operate a snowmobile upon any public highway or other public property, including the public park and recreation area, Lake Henry or upon any private premises within the City of Blair between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
- (c) Restrictions on Operators. No person under the age of sixteen (16) years shall operate nor shall any snowmobile owner knowingly authorize such person to operate a snowmobile within the City of Blair, unless by Operator's Certificate issued under the supervision of the Department of Natural Resources.
- (d) Unattended Vehicles. No person shall leave or allow a snowmobile owned or operated by him to remain unattended on any public highway or any public property while the motor is running or with the starting key left in the ignition.
- (e) Operation on Sidewalks Prohibited. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any sidewalk within the City of Blair.
- (f) Operation on Private Premises Restricted. No person shall operate a snowmobile on any private property not owned or controlled by him within the City of Blair without the expressed consent or permission of the owner.

(4) Penalties.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each offense, together with the costs of prosecution. Failure to pay the forfeiture may result in confinement in the county jail as ordered by the Circuit Judge for Trempealeau County.

38.02 OTHER VEHICLES.

(1) Definitions.

Unless otherwise provided herein, definitions as set forth in Chapter 340, Wis. Stat. are hereby adopted by reference as if set forth herein; specifically, §340.1(5)(29m)(30)(33) is adopted.

(2) State Traffic Code Adopted.

The Council believes public policy is well served by the adoption of a uniform traffic enforcement regulation as it relates to all vehicles. Therefore, the Wisconsin State Traffic Code, as contained in Chapters 340 to 349, Wis. Stat. is hereby adopted by reference and made a part of this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein and applied to all other vehicles as defined in subsection (1) above.