

**Town of Gardner
Snowmobile Access
Ordinance No. 1-97**

An ordinance to allow snowmobile access from a residence or residence and lodging establishment to a snowmobile route or trail in the Town of Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin and prescribing penalties for violation thereof.

The Gardner Town Board of the Town of Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1 – Intent

The intent of this ordinance is to provide a means for persons to travel from a residence and lodging establishment within the limits of the Town of Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin for the shortest distance that is necessary for a person to operate a snowmobile to the snowmobile route or trail that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment.

Section 2 – Statutory Authority

This ordinance is adopted as authorized under s 350.18(3)(a).

Section 3 – Designated Roadways and/or Highways

All roadways or shoulders.

Section 4 – Conditions

This ordinance designates the roadways and/or shoulders of specified highways for snowmobile travel by persons residing in or staying at a lodging establishment within the limits of Town of Gardner, Door County, Wisconsin to travel for the shortest distance that is necessary to reach the snowmobile trail or route that is closest to that residence or lodging establishment subject to the following conditions:

Section 5 – Speed

A snowmobile operated on a portion of the roadway or shoulder of a highway pursuant to this ordinance shall observe roadway speed limits.

Section 6 – Enforcement

This ordinance shall be enforced by any law enforcement officer of the Town of Gardner, Door County Sheriff Dept. and Department of Natural Resource Officer/Warden of Door County, Wisconsin.

Section 7 – Penalties

Wisconsin state snowmobile penalties as found in s.350.11(1)(a), Wis. Stat., are adopted by reference.

Section 8 – Severability

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed severable and it is expressly declared that the Town Board would have passed the other provision of this ordinance irrespective of whether or not one or more provisions may be declared invalid. If any provision of this ordinance or of 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.

Section 9 – Effective Date

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and publication.

Passed by majority vote of the members of the Gardner Town Board at its regular monthly meeting on March 4, 1997.

Town of Gardner

Colin Sacotte, Chairman

Fred J Malvitz, Supervisor #1

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