

**TOWN OF LANARK
PORTAGE COUNTY, WI**

**ORDINANCE NO. 11-16
SNOWMOBILE ROUTE DESIGNATION**

Section 1: Title/Purpose

This ordinance is entitled the Town of Lanark Snowmobile Route Designation Ordinance. The purpose of this ordinance is to designate a town road as a snowmobile route for access to the local snowmobile trail on private land, which is maintained by the Tomorrow River Snowmobile Club and County Line Snowmobile Club.

Section 2: Authority

The Town Board of the Town of Lanark has the specific authority, powers and duties pursuant to Sec. 350.047 and Sec. 350.18 Wis. Statutes to adopt ordinances designating highways as snowmobile routes.

Section 3: Designating Roadways

The Town of Lanark hereby ordains Spring Creek Road between County Road Q and the Spring Creek bridge as a snowmobile route, and Damrau Road, Clinton Road, Valley View Road, and Buelow Road and Madley Road at two points each shall be designated as crossings as depicted on the current Portage County Snowmobile Trail map. These locations shall be open for a person to operate a snowmobile on the roadway subject to the following limitations:

- (a) Snowmobiles shall be operated on the extreme right side of the roadway.
- (b) Snowmobiles are to be operated in single file.
- (c) Snowmobile operators shall yield right-of-way to other vehicular traffic and pedestrians.
- (d) The road portion designated for snowmobile operation shall be marked in accordance with Sec. 350.13 of Wis. Statutes. The Town of Lanark is responsible for the placement of signs marking Spring Creek Road as a snowmobile route. All other snowmobile signs are the responsibility of the Tomorrow River Snowmobile Club and County Line Snowmobile Club and shall be put up prior to the opening of the trail and removed in the spring.
- (e) Snowmobile operators shall abide by the rules and regulations as set forth in the Wis. Statutes and by the Department of Natural Resources.
- (f) The speed limit for snowmobiles on Spring Creek Road shall be 25 miles per hour. The Tomorrow River Snowmobile Club is responsible for the placement of signs stating such and for removing them in the spring.
- (g) The Tomorrow River Snowmobile Club is responsible for ensuring that no accumulation of snow develops on town roads as a result of snowmobile traffic or grooming.

Section 4: Effective Date

This ordinance will become effective upon passage and posting and will be in effect for the winter snowmobile season of 2016-2017

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2016

Michael Pagel, Town Chairperson, Town of Lanark

Attest:

Cheryl Leatherman, Town Clerk

Dated