

TOWN OF WOLCOTT SNOWMOBILE ORDINANCE

1. The Selectmen of the Town of Wolcott in the County of Lamoille and State of Vermont, acting under authority of Chapter 50A, Title 24, V.S.A., hereby adopt this ordinance regulating the use of registered vast and club snowmobiles in the Town of Wolcott and described as follows:
2. As used in this ordinance "snowmobile " means a vehicle designed to travel over ice or snow in whole or in part by skis, belts, cleats.
3. The use of snowmobiles is authorized on all town roads located in the Town of Wolcott except as follows:

C3 Road

School Street (TR #3) - from Route 15 to the railroad tracks

Jones Road (TR# 28) - from 3rd driveway (on right) going north. (Menard's)

C2 Road

North Wolcott Road (TR #1) - entire length, can only be crossed, where noted and posted

Fort Hill Road (TR #2) - entire length, can only be crossed, where noted and posted

Elmore Pond Road (TR #4) - entire length, can only be crossed, where noted and posted

4. A snowmobile may be operated only in accordance with V.S.A. Title 23, Chapter 29, V.S.A. Section 3201-3217 and will be enforced by the snowmobile club or VAST.
5. Snowmobile Warning signs have to be posted to notify motorists that snowmobiles may be on the road. These are NOT Trail signs.
6. Travel by snowmobiles will be in single file, to the right with headlights on, wearing proper head gear, at a reasonable rate of speed, not to exceed the posted speed of the road.
7. A snowmobile may not be operated unless registered and numbered as provided in Chapter 17, Title 31, V.S.A. except when operated:

a.) On the property of the owner of the snowmobile


b.) Off highways when used in rescue operations

8. The registration of a snowmobile does not constitute a license to cross or operate a snowmobile on private lands that do not have trails.
9. Trail groomers may not leave berm on town road ways when grooming trails. Removal of berm to be done or paid for by VAST or Groomers.
10. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

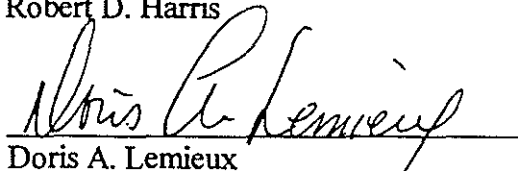
A violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. Title 1974a and 1977 et seq. A civil penalty of not more than \$500 may be imposed for a violation of this civil ordinance, and the waiver fee shall be set at \$100 for first offense, \$200 for a second offense within a six month period, and \$300 for all subsequent offenses within a six month period. Each day that the violation continues will constitute a separate violation of this ordinance.

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. 1971-1976, and 24 V.S.A. 2291 this ordinance is adopted by the Wolcott Selectboard June 15, 2000 to become effective sixty days from adoption thereof.

Citizens have the right to petition to vote, within 45 days, on the ordinance in accordance with V.S.A. Section 1973.



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