

TOWN OF OSCEOLA

PUBLIC HEARING

**REGARDING AMENDING CHAPTER 19 ALL-TERRAIN
UTILITY TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE**

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

MINUTES

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Osceola met for a Public Hearing Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Osceola Town Hall, Dresser, Wisconsin.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING IS TO LISTEN TO QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM TOWN OF OSCEOLA RESIDENTS REGARDING AMENDING CHAPTER 19 ALL-TERRAIN UTILITY-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTE ORDINANCE.

SUPERVISOR DAN BURCH CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER AT 6.30 P.M.

A Public Hearing notice was published in the July 12, 2017 and the July 19, 2017 publications of the SUN newspaper and posted at the Town Hall, the Dresser Post Office, First National Community Bank and the Town of Osceola Website.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mike Wallis and Dan Burch Doug Schmidt arrived at 6:35 pm

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Lorraine Rugroden – Clerk/Treasurer, Jim Berg, Bev Kobs

A Public hearing has been called to hear public comment regarding opening up additional town roads for ATV routes. The amended ordinance is also proposing to include UTVs on town roadways.

Jim Berg provided the board with state requirements regarding ATVs and UTVs and included information on what surrounding towns are doing. According to Jim, the Town of Alden and the Town of Osceola's ATV ordinance requires drivers to be at least 16 years of age and possess a driver's license or a safety certificate. The Town of St Croix Falls requires a safety certificate and the Town of Garfield and the Town of Farmington require a valid driver's license.

Simmon Drive from CTH M going south to the Town Line is a shared road with the Village of Osceola and it is doubtful that it can be opened to ATVs since the Village of Osceola does not have their roads open to ATVs. No other public comment was offered for or against and no written comments were submitted.

ADJOURNMENT:

***MOVED AND SECONDED BY SCHMIDT/WALLIS TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.***

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:44 PM.

APPROVED: 09/05/2017

Lorraine Rugroden, Clerk-Treasurer